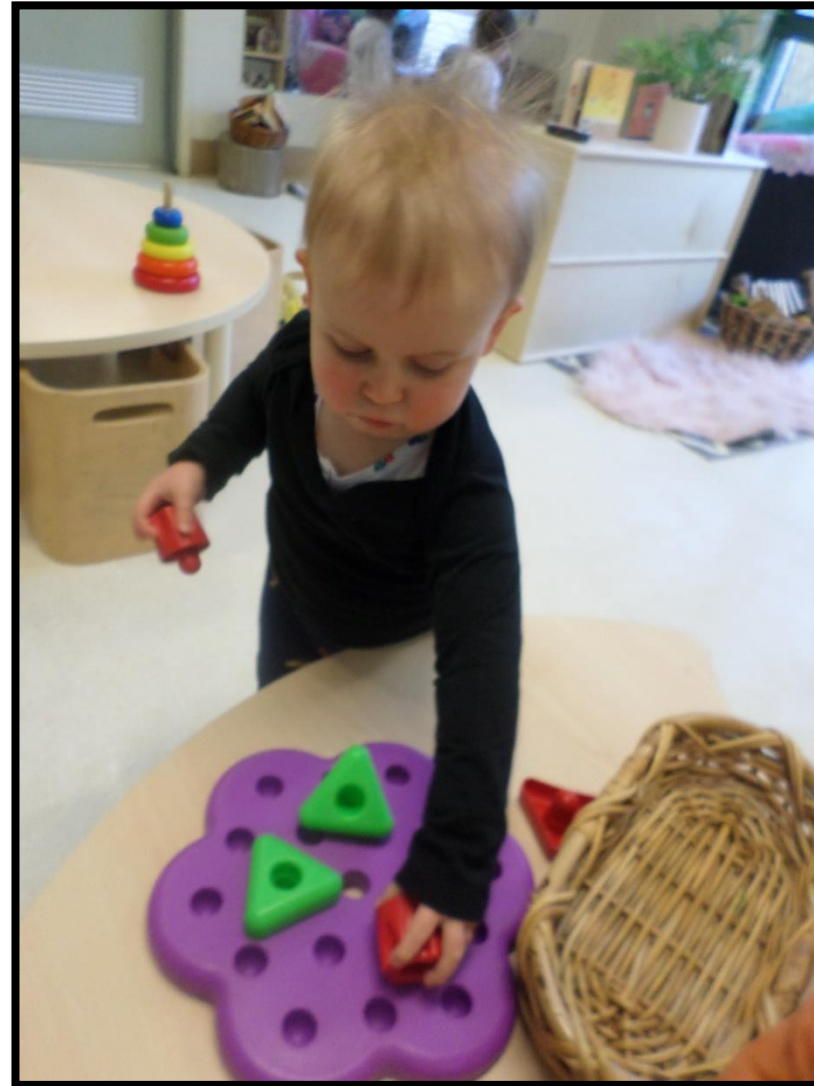


## August Reflection 1



The month of August has seen the children are busy in the room investigating and exploring different concepts. Seeing how the rings work on the stacking rings. The children will take the rings and see how they can be stacked, taking them off and putting them in different orders. Lining the rings up to a line the holes to fit on the stand or using the peg boards to connect the blocks to the holes and then to stack to pegs on top of one another to see how high they can be stacked. Here the children are using eye and hand co ordination and using fine motor and cognitive skills. They are they are challenging different areas of their development.

Socially the children are playing solitarily on different activity's in the room as well as beginning to play in parallel often starting to engage with one another and to recognise one another by passing objects to each other and socially smiling and talking to one another. Overtime we have seen the children grow in this area and are beginning to from friendships. They are able to acknowledge one another with some of the children starting to recognise and say their friend's names on arrival and during the day.

The Joey children enjoy listening to music and often in the day will stand at the music player and give gestures to the staff that they would like to do some dancing. When we are playing sleep time music, they will start to move their bodies as they point to the CDs or by babbling at the same time, they are letting us know what they are interested in. With the smile on their face you know they are happy to hear a familiar song by the Wiggles.

Links to the National Quality Standards Quality Area 1 Program and Practice and TRCC Philosophy.