

October Reflection 2019

Over the last couple weeks, the children have enjoyed many new opportunities with some exciting events. We had Children's Week which is always packed full of fun and silliness with costumes, silly hair, face paint, games, crafts and fun. Even the educators get in on the fun with costumes and helping the children enjoy an even bigger variety of interesting experiences.

But even before Children's week started, we had Wild Action Zoo come for a visit the week before. This is always a big hit with the children. The zoo presenter is always very knowledgeable and takes the time to allow the children to look at and touch the animals up close. Each of the Possum Room Children took the opportunity to hold some of the animals as well. We met many animals such as a Joey, Owl, Snake, Lizards, Tree Frog, Turtle and many more, as well as a Possum of course.

Through Children's Week the children enjoyed a week full of different experiences.

- Monday - Bring your favourite Teddy Bear from home. The children decorated special Teddy Bear Cookies for afternoon tea and had a lovely picnic outdoors with them.
- Tuesday - The children dressed up in costumes and wore silly clothes throughout the day.
- Wednesday - The Children wore pyjamas to care and watched a short Peppa the Pig episode before sleep time, just like at a slumber party.
- Thursday - Games day was a great way to introduce physical group games such as hide and seek and races around the yard.
- Friday - Silly Hair, Make-up, nail polish and Tattoo Day. Many of the children enjoyed the opportunity to see what their friends looked like with silly colours in their hair and on their face.

Friday the Possum Room also celebrated Diwali with many staff dressed in fancy clothes. Music and dancing played a big part of the day and the children enjoyed colouring with big chalk on the ground as part of the celebration!



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