

Reflection 1, June 2020, Koala Room



Its half way through the year and the Koala children are becoming increasingly independent and able to do so much for themselves. We encourage independence as it builds confidence and resilience. The children are taking turns with our daily routines, each having responsibilities within the room. Collecting name tags after lunch, feeding the worms, watering and re-cycling, getting tables ready for lunch, storing their work etc. We continue to embed Literacy and numeracy into our program and the children are enjoying the alphabet games, sounds of letters, lunch names and magnetic letters. Numeracy is everywhere and we are taking advantage of spontaneous teaching opportunities with number, shape, and attributes. Our music program has incorporated our science interest in Jellyfish. Five jelly fish song is popular and a fun way to experience number value and subtraction. Language skills are increasing and we are role modelling (using words about sharing and feelings) with the children to assist them in social skills and co-operation readying them for the next play stage. We are studying sea life and Jelly fish and sharks are the firm favourites at the moment. Our indoor / outdoor program continues despite the cold. The children are continuing to take risk and jumping from heights safely and swinging on our rope swing. We introduced our yoga sessions as well as Dress up and Dance music sessions to continue to assist mental health and wellbeing during winter.

