

Possum Room January 2021 Reflection



*Links to the National Quality Standards: Quality Area 5:
Relationships with children and TRCC Philosophy*



January for the possum room children has been a month of settling in, finding and connecting with new friends while becoming more comfortable and confident within their new environment.

The children in the sandpit and home corner have been doing a lot of role modelling, they could be seen pouring stirring and making copious amounts of coffee and tea for each other whilst having conversations about mummy and daddy while rocking or patting their babies to sleep.

All the children have been exploring both the inside and outside areas of their room. The children have enjoyed the sandpit and loved it when water was added to the mix, we had quite a few wet clothes but huge grins from all the children participating in the experience especially on those very hot days we had.

Great excitement was had when the children discovered a beetle crawling across the tan bark in our yard. It was lovely to see them connecting with nature. We extended our talk about other types bugs and how they connect to our environment, we watched as the bug dug itself under the tan bark to escape from the heat of the sun into the cool of the earth. The children have been having fun exploring both the large waffle blocks outside and the smaller Lego block inside giving them a variety of different sized blocks to play with.

While playing with the large waffle blocks the children could be seen smiling and giggling while playing peek a boo with the educators and each other. The Lego has also been very popular with the children, using their cars while imitating the "vroom, vroom" noises I could hear echoes of "bump, bump" as they ran over a speed bump they'd placed in front of their vehicles.