

# April Reflection 2021

The second half of April has given us a lot more opportunities to explore our community by taking walks, almost daily. Sometimes we just walk around the neighbourhood, talking about which princess or superhero lives in what house, while other times we visit the park for a play. The children are getting very good at walking in a row in pairs and keeping track of their partners along the way. We can even stop now when the pair in front of us does (we had a lot of traffic jams in the beginning).

While the renovations on the bathroom are finishing up, the children have been playing more with their friends in the Possum Room. The Possums have even attended a few visits to the park with us. This is giving the Koala's the chance to be the big role models and show our Possums positive interactions with peers and how to care for our environment.

Many days when we return to the service after our excursions, we are eating outside in our fairy garden. The children are enjoying running around and exploring the garden, sitting for group time and a meal in a new space. The children have now started to ask if we can eat outside at drop off.

Throughout the day, the children have been busy exploring new puzzles and art activities and have shown more interests in building with the Lego and blocks in our room. The children are showing more interest in numbers and letters since the Alpha-boat experience so we have added more experiences such as alphabet and number magnets to explore spelling and counting opportunities.

In the afternoon, our yard is opened up and we have been very busy enjoying the room to run and play games like hide and seek and tickle monster. The children have been enjoying dance parties with their friends in the Kookaburra Room and tending to the plants we are growing for the community garden. Soon our bathrooms will be finished and the children will have fun learning about the new taps and hand dryers for them to explore.

Well done Koalas! That's a lot of learning happening!

