

April Reflection 2021

Welcome to April! Happy Easter Possum Room.

How quickly our year is flying by. This month we have been very busy with new changes to our monthly programming in direct response to our bathroom renovations. We have been spending more time exploring our community with walks around the block and playing at local parks. The children are getting very good at walking in pairs and staying behind the peers that are in front of them. The children are learning to listen for instructions from their educators and to look for traffic when crossing the street. When we are at the park, the children know where the play boundary is and that we need to stay within it. All valuable lessons to learn to stay safe.

We have been spending a lot of time playing games in the fairy garden. Games like 'I Spy' and 'Hide and Seek'. We have even had afternoon tea and a couple of lunches out there to add some variety to our day. In the afternoon we have been going into our yard to develop our climbing and running. Many of the children are getting very good at using the pedals on the bikes and are now in the habit of using the helmets while riding.

Our indoor space has been adjusted to reflect interests in animals, fairy princesses, super heroes, alphabet and numbers, and our interests in anything art. Over the last few weeks we have been creating monsters and hot air balloons with balloons, fairy garden and super hero/princess pages using clear contact paper, glitter and natural materials collected from our adventures.

Finally, in the lead up to Easter, during group time we have been reading a book called the Easter Hat Parade. It is about all the different Australian animals that have a hat parade using the hats they created from items they found in nature. We decorated our Easter Bunny ears donated by Woolworths and had our very own Easter Hat Parade like the one in the book. We shared this experience with the Kookaburras, who also made Easter hats. We marched around the service, having impromptu dancing and singing stops along the parade (there is an Easter Hat Parade song too!) and had a lot of fun.



Links to the National Quality Standards: Quality Area 1, Educational Program and Practice and Quality Area 1 Program and Practice and TRCC Philosophy