

August 2nd Reflection 2021



Science week brought big excitement with our project selection. The children and educators had many discussions leading up to science week about different ideas we could work on and settled on Bread Making. This process allows the children to see how many very different ingredients in very specific measurements can mix together and create a tasty treat. This aids in developing an interest in scientific measurements and concepts such as experimentation, making a hypothesis and cause and effect, just to name a few. Making our bread and trying it with different toppings has allowed our little scientists a comfortable outlet to experiment with new foods as well.

The children have also been spending a lot of time mirroring our bread making experience in other play throughout the room and yard. The mud kitchen has everyone "Cooking up a storm", as friends work together to create yummy treats for others. The children are still loving the Veterinarian's Office outdoors and have recently been making each other better. This shows educators that this experience has shifted in the children's interest so we will be changing it to reflect that interest.

Over the course of the last few weeks, more lockdown restrictions have been put in place, limiting our numbers throughout the service. This gave the Koala and Kookaburra Rooms the opportunity to merge together and develop new friendships and routines for all the children.

The Koala children are enjoying having tea and lunches with the Kookaburra children and enjoy the extra time they get to explore the Kookaburra room. This is a great opportunity to develop their interests for when the children move up in a couple months.

Finally, with so many of the children spending this time at home with their parents, we hope you are all staying safe and busy. Soon we will all be together again and getting ready for some very fun stuff coming up like Footy Day and Children's Week.