

Possum Room February 2022 Reflection 1



The Possum Room children are in full swing this month, enjoying the play spaces inside and out. Its lovely to see the children interacting with each other and getting to know each other by name. During our group time this month we have started singing songs about our bodies (Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes) and our names. It starts as "I wonder what your name is, I wonder if you know? Your name is?... (name) Hello, Hello, Hello, Hello, Hello, Hello, Hello. The children then say the child's name and that child washes their hands for lunch. The children are getting very good at recognising each other and pronouncing each other's names as well as their educators. Its also a great way to transition smoothly from mat time to lunch time. Educators are also guiding children with meal times, encouraging them to use their spoons to feed themselves as well as using cups for drinking. The children are taking it in their stride. They are overcoming challenging tasks such as scraping their bowls after meal times, taking their bibs off and placing it in the washing basket. We are taking it slow, as this is a major skill, we'd like them to achieve. By the end of the year the Possum children will be ready for Koala Room.

Exciting times ahead, our yard is having a full makeover!! With the help of our children, we have started to get the yard ready for the huge job ahead. The children have enjoyed getting the shovels and spades to re-potting the existing plants in our yard. In the next few weeks we will gradually starting to take the children out on walks in the prams Watch this space!

