

## Koala Room April 2022 Reflection 2

We have been very lucky and although the Kinder yard construction is still happening, we have been able to play in our yard and the Possum yard. Although we have yet to set up any experiences in our yard the children have been enjoying playing on the slide, running up the hill and rolling down the hill. There is so much fun to be had in our new yard. Another thing they have been enjoying is balancing on the top of the hill and even behind the boat. We can't wait for our yard to be officially given over to us so that we are able to with the guidance of the children create different experiences and spaces for the children to learn in.

In the afternoon the children often ask to get their hair done so we took their liking for this and set up hairdressers in the Koala Room. We have a waiting area with books to read while the children wait to get their hair done, we have all the accessories, hairbrushes, straighteners, hair dryer and some shampoo and conditioner bottles. Its amazing how accurate the children are while using specific accessories and how they improvise to use things differently instead of its intended job. This month's art experience we are making rainbow butterflies made out of paper towel, textas and water. The children draw on their paper towel and once they are finished, they wet it with a paint brush until it is wet everywhere. Once dry the children with the help of educators will fold it up and use pipe cleaners to make the antennas. We have also added bugs and insects to our table in the Koala Room accompanied with logs, pine cones and little houses for the children to put the bugs in. They have been enjoying this table and we will also add a book so we can find out information on all the different species on the table.

