

Possum Room May 2022 Reflection 1



Wild Action came out last week... they literally brought the Zoo to us. Wild Action has been coming to The Range for many years. It is always exciting when they come to visit. Emily, the handler, was a wealth of information. She shared so much of her knowledge in regards to what the animals eat, what environment they live in, their prey and if they have any predators. Wild action is passionate about the care and conservation of animals. The children and educators enjoyed this incursion. It's a great way for the children to get up close and personal with these beautiful creatures.

This month we have been focusing on the children's self-help skills. The Possum Room educators have been assisting children with the transition from indoor out door to lunch. This is one of our busiest times, we try to make this a smooth and calm transition. We start with a group time outside. In groups of 3, we send the children into the bathroom to wash their hands with soap and water. The children choose where they would like to sit, they put their own bibs on or give it a go, which is wonderful as we are all still learning. The Possum Room Children are excellent at feeding themselves with their spoons. They take their time and enjoy the flavours. After lunch the children scrap their bowls and empty their water cups into the designated buckets. They take their bibs off, pop them into the laundry basket and get their face and hands cleaned by one of their educators. This has taken time for the children to master and we will continue to support the children as the months go on. This month the children are doing a fantastic job and showing us how far they have come. We are so proud of our Possums.

