

Green Group Kindergarten , Weekly Reflection

Term 3, Week 3, July 26th and 28th ,2022.

Welcome Back to Term 3. WEEK 3.

This week the children brought in so many books for us to share. This is a great way to learn more about individual children's interests and also helps promote literacy and language. We particularly liked Otis 's books– "Do not open this Book Ever" by Andy Hill and " Who wants to visit Rosa's Adventure House AGAIN" by Rosa Angelone. They were fun to read and we laughed a lot.!!

Our interest in **Space and the Solar system** continues and we will learn more about the individual planets and their amazing attributes. This week we looked at Venus ,purple yellow in colour and second planet from the Sun. Tactile art decorating our Stars and cutting and pasting shapes to make Rocket ships required concentration and strong fine motor skills. It was very encouraging to see peers help other peers and also children's resilience to have a go even though it was a challenging activity.

We continued with our positional and directional skills and managed to complete Up, Down, Right and Left Arrows matching the colour to the direction.

WORD WALL- We know SAFE ,STOP , SOLAR SYSTEM ,SUN , SUPER HERO, SPACE, SING, STRONG and STAR. Using memory skills and sounding out familiar sight words will strengthen children's vocabulary and communication and reading skills.

Outdoors there was much activity digging, pouring, measuring, problem solving and team work as children played in the mud area. We provide gum boots for independence and spare clothes if needed. At the end a big hole with piping was used to pour water in and before we come inside we reset the yard for others. That meant the big hole needed refilling with dirt! The children demonstrated how to be active involved, discovering and exploring in nature and fresh air.

Lastly we took a group photo with the help of our student Jessica. Our bridge photo is AWESOME – we hope you like it too.

Next week more to learn about Space, words and Puppy and Penguin will have new home adventures and we will **START** on our special gift . Also Week 4 begins the Month of **AUGUST**.

Links to the National Quality Framework Area 1 .Educational Program and Practice and TRCC Philosophy .

