

Curriculum Reflection- Date: October 2023

This month we have focused on October's special events, which include World Space week, National Childrens week and Halloween. During World Space week (4th – 10th of October) we completed our paper mâché Solar System, which we created during science week, in August. The children enjoyed painting the different planets and learning about each individual planet's characteristics. The children have also made glittery stars which are hanging in the middle of our room. Our mini solar system looks wonderful and the children can be seen admiring it when they are on their beds for rest time.

National Childrens week was on the 21st – 29th of October. It was a fun filled week of face painting, crazy hair and nails; it was a hit with our children. Our talented face painter, Sara did a wonderful job turning our children into exciting characters. The Possums enjoyed the games day and PJ Day.

Lastly Halloween (31st of October), the Possums have had a week of Halloween craft making their own spiders, ghosts and making moon sand and hiding some creepy crawly spiders.

Learning Outcome:

LEARNING OUTCOME 2: CHILDREN ARE CONNECTED WITH AND CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR WORLD Children develop a sense of connectedness to groups and communities and an understanding of their reciprocal rights and responsibilities as active and informed citizens.

This is evident, for example

- *Take action to include and assist children to participate in social groups
- * Demonstrate a sense of belonging and comfort in their environments.
- *Gradually learn to 'read' the feelings and behaviours of others and respond appropriately.
- *Are playful and respond positively to others, reaching out for company and friendship.
- *Participate in reciprocal relationships

