

## Curriculum Reflection- August



During the month of August, the children have been very busy. This month we celebrated book week where the children were able to come dressed up any day that they wished. The educators also participated in the fun of book week with many different costumes. Eamon brought in 2 of his favourite books from home and we read these at mat time. We all had lots of fun and thank you to everyone who contributed to book week.

We also celebrated the Olympics where the Joey children participated in some gymnastics of ribbon dancing where we had ribbons for each child to hold and make movements to the music. We all did a great job and we think we should get a gold medal.

We also had an incursion with a sports group where the babies had the opportunity to throw mini basket balls through some mini hoops, as well as throwing some bean bags in a bucket and playing with some hoops. The children had lots of fun and this gave us lots of ideas for activities we can implement in the room. We had a student Erica this month and she put out some hats as an activity. The children loved putting on and taking off the different hats. We will be putting this on the next plan as the children enjoyed the experience.

The children are very curious at the moment and are exploring the whole environment. With the weather changing and some of the routines in the room changing we will be able to spend some more time outside exploring the different corners of the yard as well as our social interactions with the Possum children and educators.

We are continuing to have daily mat time, where we will say our acknowledgment as well introducing new song. The new song will be on the paper that shows what we have done today next to the Ipad.

As the children are growing up, we are starting to see their play change where they are becoming more curious trying to find where puzzle pieces go and placing the rings on the stacking rings in order. They get very excited and proud of themselves when they have been able to achieve something new.

### Learning Outcome:

**LEARNING OUTCOME 1: CHILDREN HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF IDENTITY** Children feel safe, secure and supported.

**This is evident, for example, when children:**

- Build secure attachments with one and then other familiar educators.
- Participate in familiar routines and rituals to make smooth transitions.
- Seek and connect with adults they trust to share their accomplishments and communicate their needs for comfort and assistance.
- Initiate interactions and conversations with trusted educators.
- Confidently explore and engage with social and physical environments through relationships and play.

