



Term 2 Curriculum Reflection- August 2024

Olympics - We begin the month celebrating all things Olympics and enjoyed exploring different forms of creative arts with an Olympic theme. First, we learnt about the significance of the Olympic rings and their associated colours and with recycled coloured paper we recreated our very own version of the Olympic rings and noticed all the different variations created by our peers up on the wall. It was really special celebrating our work with our peers, teachers and families. During the second week of the Olympics the natural interest was really evident with natural conversations shared about all the different sports such as swimming, cycling and running. Extending this interest, we enjoyed exploring other events competed in the Paris Olympics through symbols and words and choose our favourite one to re-create. Through this experience we consolidated our skills of literacy and challenge ourselves by experimenting with creative arts.

Sensory play- Together as a team we shared and discussed ideas to modify our play spaces and implemented indoor car wash. We took our time in the morning to pack away the existing play space and with much enthusiasm collected resources around the centre with our teachers for our car wash.

Father's and special persons day - We have been working very hard in preparation for Father's/special person's day. With our natural interest with creative arts and literacy we made personalised cards with beautiful hand drawn pictures of dad and ourselves with a personal message of what we love about our dads and to compliment our card we made our very own word find with special words hidden inside. This was an activity that we are looking forward to do with our dads on Father's Day.

Book week- In celebration of book week we enjoyed coming to kinder dressing up as our favourite book character and enjoyed bring a special book from home to read and share with our peers. We also reading the popular picture story book "The Gruffalo" and used our imagination to illustrate our very Gruffalo with its own unique special features.

Music and movement-Both intentional and spontaneous music and movement sessions is a regular part of our program. We enjoy familiar songs with actions and enjoy requesting our favourite songs to dance and sing to. Next term we will aim to bring the dance floor outside and learn new songs to dance and sing too.

Physical education and outdoor play- Throughout our days in purple kinder we continue to enjoy having the autonomy to follow our interest and engage in our outdoor spaces. We also take moments to reflect and appreciate on the beautiful land we are on and further discuss and share how our bodies feel while consolidating our understanding and skills of emotional regulation.

LEARNING OUTCOME 1: CHILDREN HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF IDENTITY

Children feel safe, secure and supported.

- Initiate interactions and conversations with trusted educators.
- Confidently explore and engage with social and physical environments through relationships and play.

