

Making birthday cards and other fun in the Dolphins room



- Whales and Sharks, March 16, 2021





Today the Sharks and Whale children started their day in the sandpit. It was a bit overcast and the jungle gym was a bit wet, but the rain overnight meant the sand was slightly damp enough to make sandcastles.

The children love playing in the sandpit, it is a such a sensory experience digging holes. Often the sandcastles will topple over, but that just means the children have to try and build them again—what an exercise in resilience that is at times!



After morning tea, Miss Hannah read a book called *It's My Birthday*. The story is about a boy who makes a cake using all the ingredients given to him by his animal friends. He then shares this cake by cutting it into slices.

The children then practised tracing over their own names before making birthday cards for Hakim, who turned four over the weekend. They will give their cards to Hakim later this week when he attends kindy.

The cards had a special birthday message inside and the children had to have another go at writing their names at the bottom.





The children got to choose what they played with during inside time after morning tea. They had a choice of playdough, block building, dinosaur play, costumes, home corner and shopping corner.



The children love building with the blocks. Today, some of them worked together to build a dinosaur enclosure.

Ellie and Carter cut shapes out of playdough before excitedly showing all their friends what shapes they had made.



Great work everyone!

Analysis of learning

- 5.2.1 Engaging with different texts
- 5.2.3 Exploring reading and writing
- 4.1.3 Being imaginative and creative
- 2.1.1 Connecting with and relating to others
- 4.2.2 Sharing ideas and discoveries



Reflection of the day



It was only a smaller group of children today in the Dolphins room, so we used the opportunity to make birthday cards and enjoy spontaneous play.

Many of the children enjoyed playing with the large toy dinosaurs. This comes after some yesterday worked together to complete a dinosaur puzzle.

We also sang lots of baby songs, including *Inanay*, an indigenous lullaby that originated in the Malaysia before making its way to Thursday Island and then to the top of Australia.

Photos of the day



Sleep, eat chart



<u>Whales</u>				Staff Name	Hannah		
				Shift	8.30-4.30		
Date	March 16, 2021			Rest Pause	10 mins		
Day	Tuesday			Lunch	1-1.30pm		
CHILD'S NAME		Morning tea	Lunch	Afternoon Tea	Rest Time		Clothing
Lucas		All	All		Rest Time		pants
Ellie		All	All		11.55 - 1.20		
Carter		All	All		11.55-11.15/11.20 - 2		
Philip		All	All		12.25 - 1.45		
UV Rating							
Morning Tea	Fresh fruits and rice crackers						
Lunch	Chicken curry and rice						
Afternoon tea	Fresh fruit and sultana cake						