

Fun with gardening, puzzles and cricket

- Stingrays, Sharks and Whales, March 18, 2021

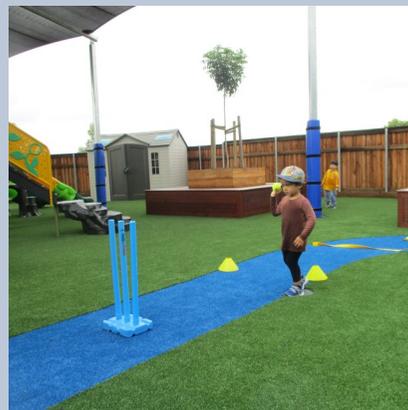




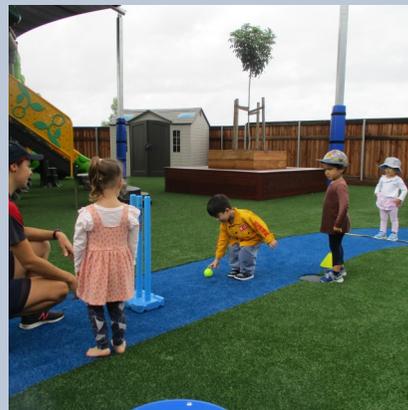
Cricket fun

The rain had cleared away by this morning, finally allowing the children to stretch their legs outside and have some fun.

Miss Kay from Physikids visited the centre for the first time and taught the children cricket skills.



There was lots of throwing, wicket hitting and batting. It was tricky to catch the small tennis ball but Miss Kay made sure everyone got another go if they couldn't on their first or second attempts!



Physikids will be on every Thursday morning and we look forward to Miss Kay coming back.

Hopefully we can learn even more fun sports skills!





Watering seeds to grow herbs and vegetables



Yesterday some of the Sharks and Whales students helped to plant herb and vegetable seeds so we can try and grow a beautiful sensory garden.

Today, all the children, including the Stingrays, helped to make sure the seedlings were watered.

We used a small spray bottle to all have a go at spraying each of the seed pots before reading the book *How Seeds Grow*.

We'll keep having turns at watering the seed pots as the month progresses and keep our fingers crossed that they germinate!

The children later did beautiful work colouring in pictures of leaves.

Katie put in a lot of effort into hers, colouring her leaf with orange and blue pencils to make it look like an autumn leaf. Ellie, Lucas and Philip all had a go too, using dark and light shades of green.

Great work everyone!





Being clever with puzzles

The children were kept entertained with plenty of puzzles today during inside playtime.

Many of the Stingrays, Sharks and Whales children have loved completing puzzles so much that more puzzles were introduced today.

Lucas tried his hardest to complete colourful picture puzzles using shapes, as Ellie finished off a puzzle of a paramedic helping a frail man.

Irene completed a puzzle of a fireman while Joanne and Katie helped each other to put together farm animals jigsaws.



Analysis of learning

3.3.1 Developing control and strength

1.2.3 Being willing to keep trying

2.3.2 Exploring interactions between people and environments

4.1.2 Problem-solving, investigating and reflecting on learning

5.2.1 Engaging with different texts



Reflection of the day

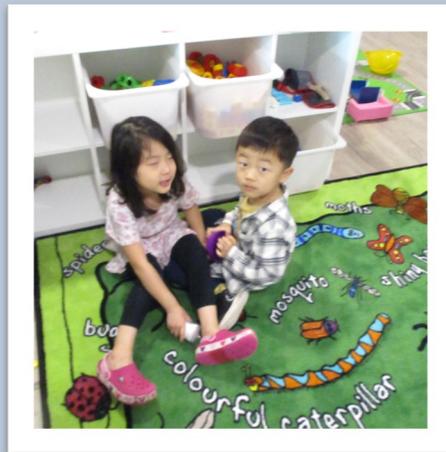
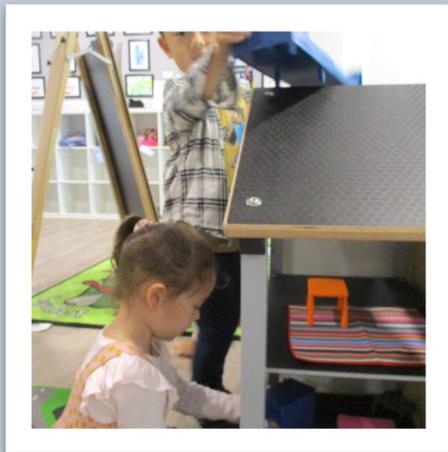
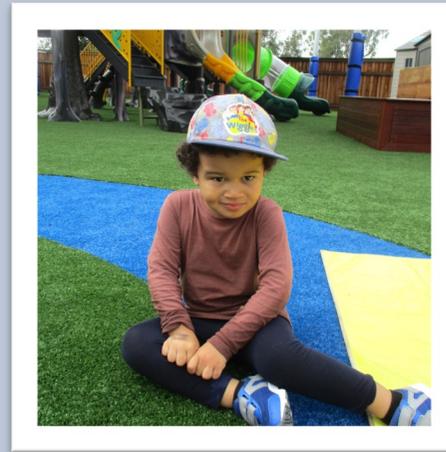
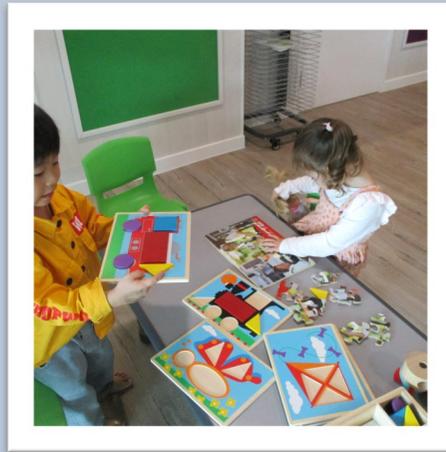
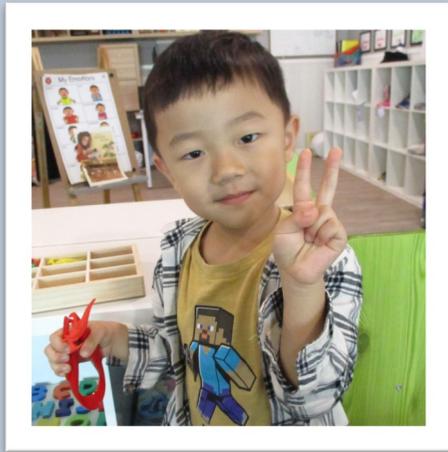


The children loved getting outside to run around after a few days spent mostly indoors due to the rainy weather.

Miss Kay's visit was a huge success as the children learnt to catch and throw tennis balls and use a bat.

We all had a lot of fun watering our vegetable and herb seeds using a spray bottle and learning about how they grow!

Photos of the day



<u>Whales, sharks & Stingrays</u>			Staff Name	Hannah	Vivian	Caitlin
			Shift	8.30-4.30		8.30-4.30
Date	March 18, 2021		Rest Pause	10 mins	10 mins	10 mins
Day	Thursday		Lunch	1-1.30	11.30-12.15	12.15-1
CHILD'S NAME	Morning tea	Lunch	Afternoon Tea	Rest Time		Clothing
Jihoon	All	All	All	Rest		
Irene	N/A	All	All	12.00	1.40	
Raina	N/A	All	All	12.00	1.40	
Lucas	All	Two serves	All	Rest		
Philip	All	Two serves	All	12.05	1.45	Top and pants
Ellie	All	Half	All	12.15	1.30	
Joanne	All	All		12.05	1.00	
Katie	All	All		12.30	1.10	
UV Rating	Sun protection recommended from 8:20 am to 3:20 pm					
Morning Tea		Fresh fruits				
Lunch		Spaghetti & meatballs				
Afternoon tea		Jam twists				