

SEAHORSE DAILY STORY



Miss Briohny was back today. We also welcomed Miss Taylor today who is going to be our second educator with Miss Briohny. We enjoyed our last day in the SEAHORSE today with Miss Tanya as we will be moving up to the STINGRAYS room next week. Our little seahorses are evolving into Stingrays and starting their new adventure.

GOODBYE SEAHORSE.

HELLO STINGRAYS

OUTDOOR PLAY

It was a bit cool this morning so we went outside a bit later due to the weather. We started our play in the small yard before joining the older children in the big playground. Hanson and Yoonu played together with the tunnel. They used their sharing skills they took turns crawling through the tunnel. In the big yard Spencer, Yoonu and Hanson spent some time playing in the sandpit with the diggers and dump trucks. Using the small shovels the boys filled up the back of the trucks, before driving them around the sand and tipping the sand out. The forts were also a lot of fun this morning. While playing on the forts the children used their gross motor skills as they climbed the stairs, ladders and stepping stones. Hanson had a lot of fun sliding down the slides. Marwin, Violet and Xin Yan spent the morning observing the other children as they played, as they weren't quite ready to join in yet.

We also welcomed Miss Taylor today to our room,
WELCOME MISS TAYLOR!



Turtle Collage



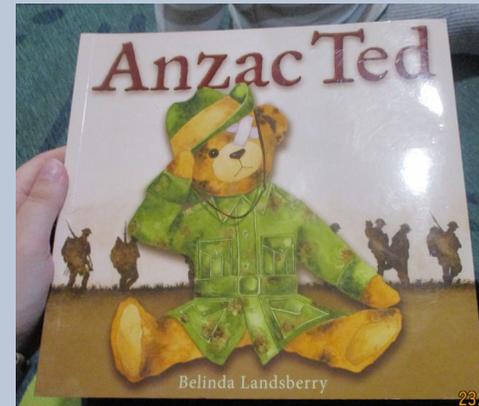
Miss Briohny and the children used clear CDs this morning to create our own turtles. Selecting one of the paint brushes the children covered the CDs with glue before searching through the foam shapes and sequences for the shapes they wanted to work with. Once they had the decorations they wanted they used their fine motor skills and creative thinking to place them out around the CD to form the design of their turtles shell. Some of the children made two turtles as they enjoyed working with the different materials. Once the CDs are dry we are going to glue on their heads, flippers and tails to complete our turtle design. We will place our turtles up for display in the Stingray room.



GROUP TIME.

As we made turtles today Miss Briohny brought in her piece of turtle shell for the children to feel. As a group we compared the texture of the shell to the texture of seashells. We noticed that the seashells were bumpy and the turtle shell was smoother. As ANZAC Day is on Sunday Miss Briohny read us an ANZAC Story. Our story was 'ANZAC TED' a story all about a teddy bear that went to war and survived the hardship of war. It teaches the children that just because he is a little worn, doesn't mean he isn't loved and that there are different kinds of heroes and to remember our fallen soldiers.

LEST WE FORGET.



Analysis of learning



- **Sharing and turn taking (developing prosocial skills)**
- **Balance and precision**
- **Cooperation**
- **Cognitive recognition of creatures that live in the sea and the environment.**
- **Developing a sense of community through learning about our past events that have shaped Australia.**

Reflection of the day

It was a calm and relaxed environment. We had a smaller group today giving the children the opportunity for more one on one and small group developing bonds with new and old staff.

The children are really settling in well to exploring the larger play ground which will make for a much easier transition when we move to the stingray room next week

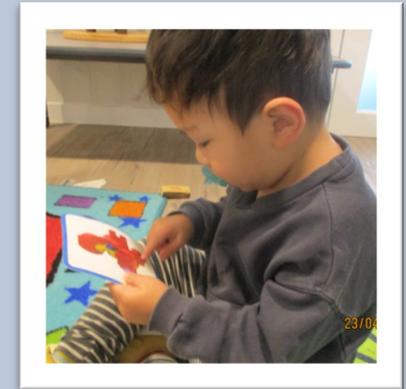
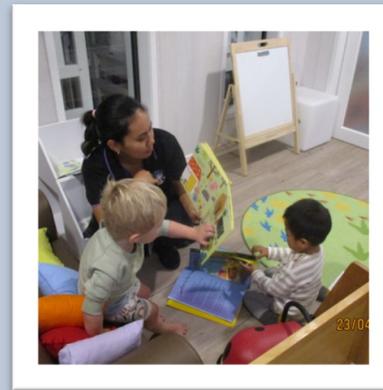
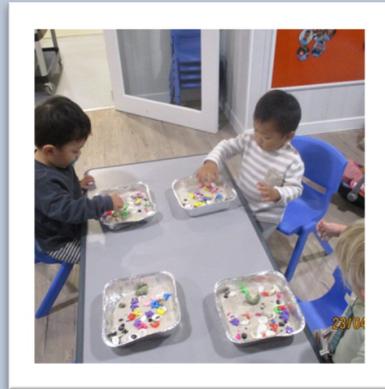
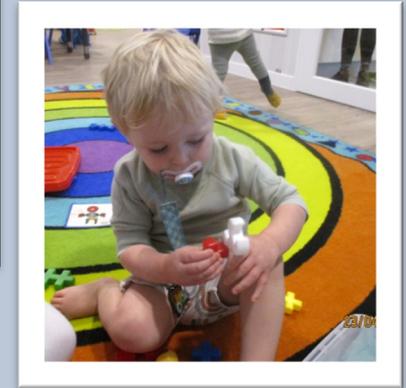
They have shown the ability to recognise some creatures from the ocean and some of the environmental components of the beach and ocean. They are displaying increased vocabulary through the conversations had during our creative experience and the sensory experience surrounding this ocean theme.

The children were quite content considering they had two staff in the room. They were able to form bonds and feel secure even though there were new people in their room.

Just a reminder we would like to ask all the SEAHORSE families that if you haven't already to please bring in a FAMILY PHOTO, that we can incorporate into the room environment. Thank you.



Photos of the day



Sleep, eat chart



<u>Seahorse</u>			Staff Name	BRIOHNY	TANYA	TAYLOR
			Shift	7.15-3.45	9.00-5.00	9.00-5.00
Date	23.04.2021		Rest Pause	10 mins	10 mins	10 mins
Day	Friday		Lunch	11.15-12.15	12.45-1.15	12.15-
CHILD'S NAME	Morning tea	Lunch	Afternoon Tea	Rest Time		Clothing
HANSON	ALL	ALL	ALL	11.50-1.50		
MARWIN	ALL	ALL	ALL	No Sleep		
SPENCER	ALL	ALL	ALL	11.55-1.25		
YOONU	ALL	ALL	ALL	11.50-12.50		
XIN YAN	ALL	ALL	ALL	12.10-1.20		
VIOLET	ALL	ALL	ALL	11.55-1.10		
UV Rating		Sun protection recommended from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm				
Morning Tea		FRUIT PLATTER				
Lunch		ASSORTED SANDWICHES				
After-noon tea		carrot, cheese and crackers				