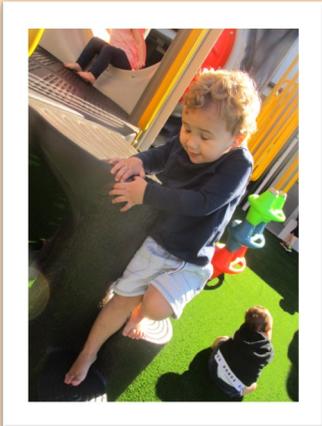


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Building our gross motor skills in the big yard!

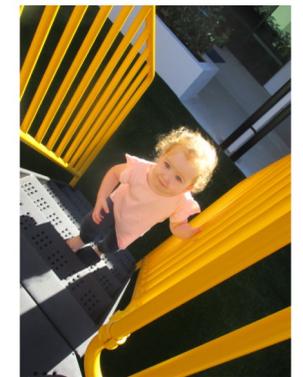
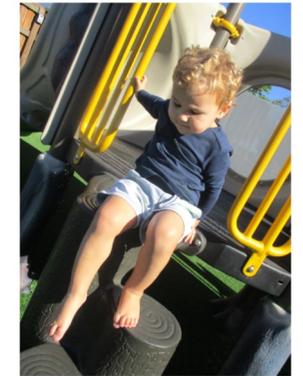
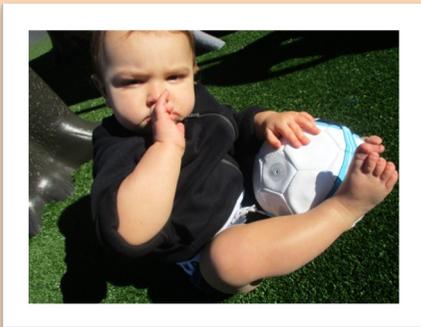


We had some fun in the big yard with some of our friends this morning! **Amelia, Amal, Hanson, Spencer, Mikayla, Zaidyn** and **Keaston** were here early this morning ready to tackle the fun in the big yard!

The children explored all the different areas that were set up this morning, **Amal, Amelia** and **Hanson** had lots of fun going down all of the big slides, while **Keaston, Mikayla** and **Spencer** used their big muscles to climb up the stairs, steps and ladders on the side of the playgrounds. **Zaidyn** found the soccer ball and done some throwing and kicking with Miss Taylah and Miss Zoe!

Throughout exploring the big yard, the children felt comfortable and confident in each of the areas they explored, climbing up the ladders, stairs and steps help promote gross motor skills in the children's early development.

Written by Miss Taylah



Let's paint outside!

It was a quiet day in the Seahorse and Jellyfish room today, with Miss Briohny away we decided to join the two classes together. With the children exploring the room Miss Zoe and Miss Taylah thought it was a brilliant idea to do some spontaneous painting. Miss Taylah quickly ran upstairs and grabbed all different colours of paint, some brushes and sponges for the children to create their master pieces.

First up was **Keaston, Violet, Archie, Hanson** and **Amal**. **Keaston** was extremely excited to use the purple and green paint for his artwork, clearly identifying those colours and using the paint brush to create his artwork. **Violet** and **Amal** loved using the colours pink and purple using the sponges to brush against the paper. **Hanson** was using the colours red and yellow to create a beautiful orange colour on his artwork.

Next up was **Mikayla, Spencer, Zaidyn** and **Amelia**. **Mikayla** and **Spencer** were very excited to paint with Miss Taylah showing her how they painted with their favourite colours. **Zaidyn** and **Amelia** were very hesitant at the beginning of creating their artwork but once they saw **Mikayla** and **Spencer** painting they gained confidence in beginning their masterpiece!

Written by Miss Zoe



Spontaneous Play

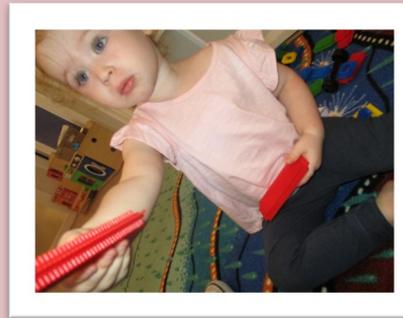
There was a big interest in the books from our shelves today with many of us handing over a book to one of our teachers. Settling in we listened to a story and engaged in conversation in relation to the pictures mostly trying to identify familiar objects. **Spencer** was particularly interested in the book with the Australian animals and discovering different sensory textures by feeling the parts in the book that promote sensory exploration.

Archie found comfort in caring for his baby doll. They did everything together, puzzles, books and blocks.

Mikayla and **Keaston** both enjoyed playing with the hammer boards. They both explored different ways to engage with these materials such as pushing the pegs through by hand or learning to coordinate the hand eye coordination to manipulate the hammer and hold the peg so they could hammer it into the hole.

Amal explored the mega blocks. She was focused on trying to connect the blocks observing the shape and experimenting with fitting them together.

Written by Miss Tanya



Analysis of learning



Fine motor skills
Gross motor skills
Building confidence
Feeling a sense of belonging
Colour recognition
Communication



Reflection of the day



Today was a brilliant day to start the week, with heaps of exploring and activities for the children to participate in we all had a fantastic day! The children got to explore their fine and gross motor skills as well as building a relationship with our new staff member Miss Tayna. All the children are improving massively in identifying colours while we were painting today, repeating the colours they were using on their artwork!

