

STINGRAY DAILY STORY



Stingray parents:

Miss Taylor and I (Miss Briohny) would like to ask if parents would be able to donate some recycled items to the room that the children can use for free play along with craft. We have some ideas of recycled items listed below:

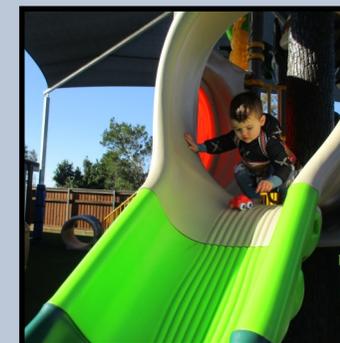
- Yogurt tops (twist lids)
- Cardboard tubes (Please No toilet rolls, can be kitchen towel), cereal, tissue and shoe boxes
- Yogurt tubs
- Formula tins
- Plastic lids
- Old kitchen utensils (e.g. wooden spoons, potato mashers, whisks)



OUTDOOR



For outdoor play this morning, Yoonu brought in some bubbles from home. Miss Taylor blew the bubbles for Yoonu and his friends. They ran around the yard attempting to pop the bubbles before they would pop or collapse. Yoonu also drove the toy cars on the car track that was set up in the yard. Spencer and Nathaniel are inseparable and played with each other all morning. They both put on costumes, ran around the playground, climbed the obstacle course and dug sand in the sandpit. Hanson was caught rolling around on the cylinder cushion and sliding down the slide. These boys love being active in the morning sunshine!



HAND PAINTING



Today we continued with Reconciliation week by creating a hand print artwork. Miss Briohny set up green, blue, red, yellow and black paint to use. One by one the children's hands were painted and then they pressed them onto the paper. While moving the paintbrush across their hands the children kept moving their fingers due to the bristles tickling their fingers. Using the green and blue paint Miss Briohny created the Torres Strait Island flag on half the children and on the other half we used red, black and yellow to create the Aboriginal flag. Once our handprints are dry we will place it on the wall along side the children's version of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island flags they created yesterday.

This years theme for reconciliation week is '**More than a word. Reconciliation takes action**'.



COLOUR SORTING



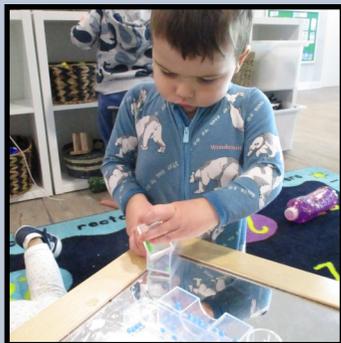
Marwin and Hanson participated in the coloured bear sorting activity this morning. Looking at the bears in the tray they selected one and looked at the colours in the bottom of the cupcake tray, using their recognition skills to identify the colours. Hanson engaged in solitary play as he sorted the bears one by one and placed them into the correct colour in the tray, before Marwin joined him.

Together Marwin and Hanson used their fine motor skills to grasp the bears and transfer them from the tray to the cupcake tray. This activity strengthened their fine motor skills while also providing them with the opportunity to work on their colour recognition skills.

COLOURED SENSORY BLOCKS



The Stingrays children love stacking activities. Miss Briohny laid out some sensory blocks on the mirror table. Children including Violet, Nathaniel, Yoonu, Spencer and Thomas utilised their fine motor skills to stack the sensory blocks and tried their best to keep them balanced. Thomas and Violet did exceptionally well as they sat by the mirror table for a long time, being patient and carefully stacking the blocks. They would then get a sense of satisfaction from knocking the blocks over as the sensory blocks imitates the sounds of maracas.



GROUP TIME



Miss Taylor and Miss Briohny split group time in half today. Taylor took the first part of group time where she continued reading a section of "A is for Aunty". Once Miss Taylor finished reading Miss Briohny took over, to create some sensory bottles. Together the children and Miss Briohny used coloured orbeez and crepe paper to make some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island sensory bottles. The children took turns adding the different items to the bottles until each bottle was filled with the corresponding colours. Once they were finished Miss Briohny filled them up with water and put them on the small table for the children to watch the transformation that happened. We also noticed that once the water touched the crepe paper it dyed the water a black colour.



Analysis of learning

LEARNING OUTCOME ACHIEVED: LO1, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, LO2, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, LO3, 3.1, 3.2, LO4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, LO5, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3

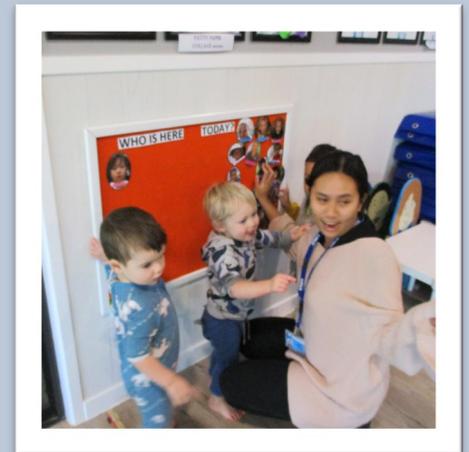
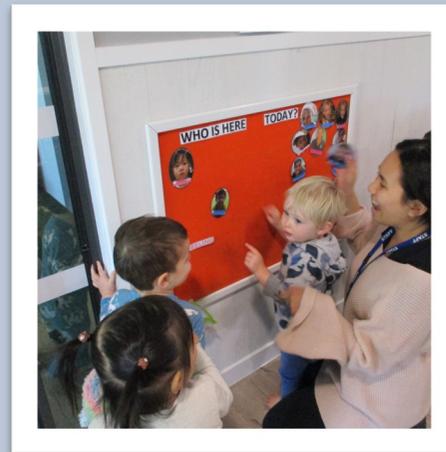
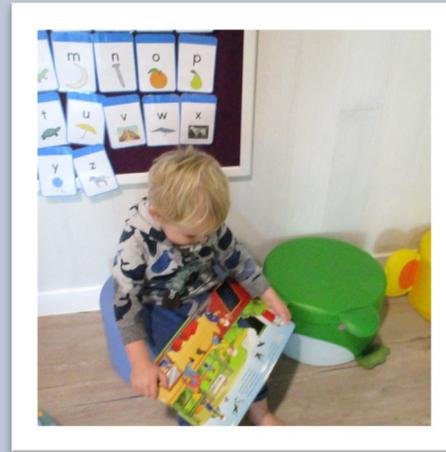
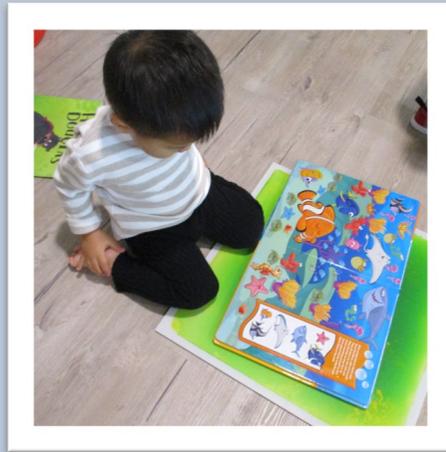


Reflection of the day



The children had a good day today. They engaged in a variety of activities and were busy until it was time for group time and lunch. Everyone enjoyed their lunch today as we had sloppy joes and every one had a full bread roll. We also continued our topic of reconciliation week by creating a handprint paint and sensory bottles.

Photos of the day



Sleep, eat chart



<u>Stringray</u>			Staff Name	Briohny	Taylor	
			Shift	9.15-5.30	8.00-4.15	
Date	28.05.2021		Rest Pause	10 mins	10 mins	10 mins
Day	Friday		Lunch	12.45-1.30	12.00-12.45	
CHILD'S NAME	Morning tea	Lunch	Afternoon Tea	Rest Time		Bottle
HANSON	ALL	ALL	MOST	11.40-1.00		
THOMAS	ALL	ALL	MOST	11.55-2.00		
XIN YAN	ALL	ALL	MOST	12.00-1.00		All
SPENCER	ALL	ALL	MOST	11.50-2.00		Most
NATHANIEL	ALL	ALL	MOST	11.35-1.25		
VIOLET	ALL	ALL	MOST	12.00-12.35		
MARWIN	ALL	ALL	MOST	12.00-12.45		
YOONU	ALL	ALL	MOST	11.45-12.45		
UV Rating	Sun protection recommended from 9:50 am to 1:30 pm					
Alternate MT	Apple, Rockmelon, Watermelon					
Morning Tea	Apple, Rockmelon, Watermelon and Strawberries					
Lunch	Sloppy Joes					
Afternoon tea	Raspberry Friands and carrot sticks					