

STINGRAY DAILY STORY



NAIDOC WEEK 2021



Keaston with his turtle shirt.

In Stingrays we acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, Yuggera people and the Yuggera country and their connection to country. We honour and pay respect to Elders past and present, and the men, women and children who continue to practice the cultural, spiritual and educational customs of their ancestors.

NATURAL PAINTS AND PAINTING



As we continued with NAIDOC WEEK, the children helped Miss Briohny to make some natural paint. Gathering our equipment, we got three small sieves, 3 bowls, 3 plastic spoons, some strawberries, blueberries, raspberries and turmeric powder. Taking turns the children used the spoons to break up the fruit in the sieves, squishing it together to get the juice out of the fruit. Once we had enough fruit Miss Briohny put it into a separate small bowl and we added some water to make the paint runny. Looking at the paints we had made two shades of pink and a shade of purple. To make yellow, Miss Briohny mixed some turmeric powder with water. Once the paints were ready the children used the paint brushes to make their pictures on watercolour paper. The children preferred the paint made from the raspberries as it was darker than the strawberry paint. We also noticed that the turmeric paint had a strong smell to it. By making our own paint the children have learnt a new technique and we chose to use fruit as it is a bit hard to break up the rocks and get the colour like the Aboriginal people do.



PLAYDOUGH AND PLAYDOUGH MATS



Over the weekend Miss Briohny made some natural scented playdough for the children. Using some raspberries, she mixed it in with the playdough to create a light pink colour. To continue with our exploration of NAIDOC week the children had some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands inspired playdough mats. Using their fine motor skills they rolled, squished and manipulated the playdough into different shapes. Miss Taylor sat with the children at the playdough table and showed the children how to make the boomerang shape. The children also asked Miss Taylor if she could make some balls for them. Mikayla used her hand-eye coordination to throw the ball, while the other children spent their time manipulating the playdough into different shapes. The children enjoyed playing with the playdough as it was really soft.



NATURE TRAY



After morning tea the children spent time exploring a sensory nature tray with leaves, moss, rocks and many other natural items. They all sat around the tray patiently while Miss Briohny emptied lot's of different natural objects into the tray. Once all the items were in the tray the children dove straight in. Some children picked up individual items and inspected them while others grabbed handfuls at a time. Miss Stacey sat with the children and asked them questions about how the different items felt, some were soft while others were spiky and hard. The children also asked what some of the items were as many of the things they didn't know the words for. When Miss Stacey told them what it was they would repeat back the word.



MEMORY MATCH



Keaston, Hanson, Nathaniel and Yoonu engaged in the Memory match activity. On the table there were some flashcards stuck down and the remaining flashcards were upside down. Looking through the cards upside down they had to use their recognition skills to match the cards to the cards around the table. While looking at the cards the children identified what they saw, like family, a kangaroo. Yoonu was also able to match the kangaroo picture to the picture on one of the coasters at our cultural table. Tomorrow we will put out some bush tucker flashcards for the children to explore.



GROUP TIME



The children joined Miss Briohny on the shape mat this morning for our group time. Sitting together we read 'My Country' and the children used their recognition skills to identify the animals they were familiar with. After reading the story Miss Briohny showed the children the folder all about NAIDOC week. Looking at the first page we observed the colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands flag. The children used the recognition skills to identify the colours. After looking at the flags we had a quick talk about some of the different bush tucker that was eaten and about what we are going to make tomorrow.



Tomorrow before our NAIDOC show we are going to make some Johnny cakes as well as do some painting of native animals.



Analysis of learning

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

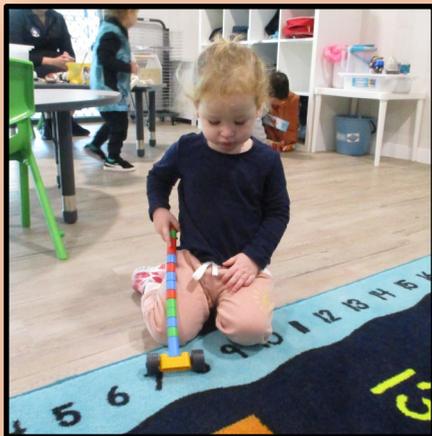


Reflection of the day



Today was day two of our NAIDOC WEEK activities. This morning the children helped Miss Briohny to make natural paint from strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and turmeric powder. The children then used these paints for painting. They also spent the day playing with the playdough and playdough mats, the memory match activity and the natural tray with Aussie animals. During our group time we talked about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flag as well as some examples of bush tucker.

Photos of the day



Sleep, eat chart



<u>Stringray</u>			Staff Name	Briohny	Taylor	Stacy
			Shift	9.45-6.00	8.15-4.15	7.00-3.30
Date	06.07.2021		Rest Pause	10 mins	10 mins	10 mins
Day	Tuesday		Lunch	1.15-2.00	12.45-1.15	11.45-12.45
CHILD'S NAME	Morning tea	Lunch	Afternoon Tea	Rest Time		BOTTLE
OLIVIA	SOME	ALL	ALL	rested		
SPENCER	MOST	ALL	ALL	12.05-1.05		ALL
KEASTON	ALL	ALL	ALL	rested		
MARWIN	ALL	ALL	ALL	rested		
VIOLET	LATE	ALL	ALL	rested		
YOONU	SOME	ALL	ALL	12.00-1.00		
NATHANIEL	ALL	ALL	ALL	11.45-1.30		
MIKAYLA	OWN SNACKS	MOST	MOST	11.35-1.00		ALL
SAI	OFFERED	OWN SNACKS	MOST	12.30-12.50		
HANSON	ALL	ALL	ALL	11.30-2.00		
THOMAS	ALL	ALL	ALL	11.50-1.45		
XIN YAN	MOST	ALL	ALL	12.00-1.20		ALL
UV Rating						
Morning Tea	ASSORTED FRUIT AND VANILLA YOGHURT					
Lunch	CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP					
Afternoon tea	FRESHLY BAKED STRAWBERRY MUFFINS WITH FRESH FRUIT					