

# STINGRAY DAILY STORY



## NAIDOC WEEK 2021

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.



# JOHNNY CAKES

As we continued to celebrate NAIDOC week, the children and Miss Briohny made Johnny cakes. In the tradition of damper and bush breads, "Johnny Cakes" are the staple in any Aboriginal Camp.

As a group the children help Miss Briohny to add 2 cups of flour, a pinch of salt, a teaspoon of oil and 3/4 a cup of milk. Once we had added all the ingredients the children helped to mix it together. Miss Briohny then kneaded it into a dough and we broke it up into small pieces, rolling them into a ball and then flattening them out onto a baking tray. Once they were ready Miss Julie cooked them in the kitchen for us and provided us with some jam to have with for afternoon tea.



# JOHNNY CAKES, PHOTOS



# AUSSIE ANIMALS DOT PAINTING



As Australian Animal are important to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island cultures the children created their own dot painted animals. Selecting one of the animal cut outs, they dipped the sticks into the paint before creating dots across their animals.

This activity strengthened the children's fine motor skills as they had to grasp the stick between their fingers before pressing it into the paint and across their animals. Once the children had finished their paintings we put them outside to dry. Once they are dry we will place them up on our NAIDOC week display.



# FLASHCARDS



We continued with the Australian animal theme as Miss Briohny put out some Australian animal flashcards. Looking at the flashcards the children demonstrated their knowledge as they identified the animals they were familiar with. Once they had recognised the animals they worked to find the matching card. While looking at the animals the children observed a picture of each animal as well as an Aboriginal painting of each animal. This provided the children a different view of Indigenous art.

Miss Taylor and Miss Stacy sat down with the children and talked about the different images.



A few of the children decided to work on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island food cards. Looking at the cards they were able to identify some of the different foods that the traditional owners of our land ate, from kangaroo, to bush tomatoes, caterpillar and nectar.

This activity encouraged the children to use their identification skills to recognise the objects on each card before searching through the remaining cards around the table to find the matching pair.

We will continue to learn about bush foods over the next couple of days.



# NATURE TRAY



Sitting on the mat Miss Briohny and the children used their sense of touch, smell and hearing to exploring the materials in the nature tray. Picking up the pebbles we used our hands to feel the texture, discussing if they were smooth or rough. Azalea said smooth. We also tapped the pebbles together to discover what sound they made. Working together we created our own music. Some of the children picked up the seed pods and Miss Briohny asked the children if they were spikey, everyone agreed yes. As we sat around the nature tray Miss Briohny asked the children what they could smell, looking through the natural items we discovered it was lavender.



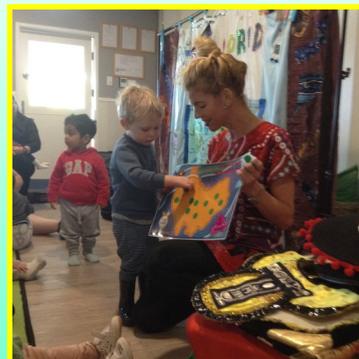
# NAIDOC SHOW



To finish our Wednesday morning we joined the other children in the Whales room to participate in the NAIDOC SHOW. To start the show the children engaged in the Acknowledgment of country and learnt how long the Aboriginal culture has been in Australia. Next the children sang a welcome song before learning about the colours on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands flag. Then they learnt about Dot Painting and how each dot represents a story and that the paint is made from the earth and dirt because they believe we come from the earth. Next the children visited around the world, exploring some of the cultures that are now part of Australia. First they visited Mexico, then Egypt, then Spain, then on the way back they explored the Torres Strait where they sang 'Taba Naba'. Once we reached back to Australia the children learnt about the Boomerangs and Didgeridoos and how didgeridoos are sacred and only men are able to use them. As the children went around the world they added a dot to the map of Australia. Once in Australia the children did a dance for some of the different Aussie animals like Koala, Kookaburra and Kangaroo. At the end of the show the children joined in a corroboree, making music with clapsticks. As the show ended the children listened and danced to "I am Australian" in English and Yawuru an Indigenous language from Broome.



# NAIDOC SHOW PHOTOS



# Analysis of learning

## LEARNING OUTCOMES ACHIEVED:

LO1, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, LO2, 2.2, LO3,  
3.1, 3.2, LO4, 4.1, 4.3, 4.4, LO5, 5.1, 5.2,  
5.3

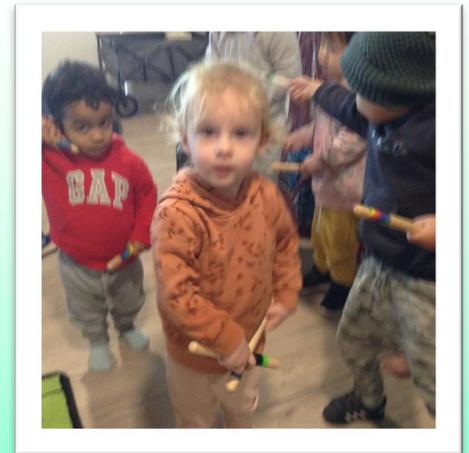
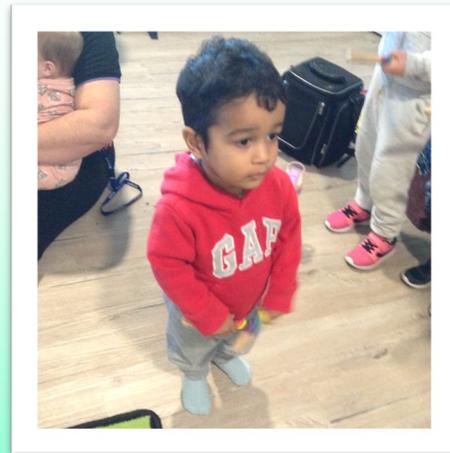
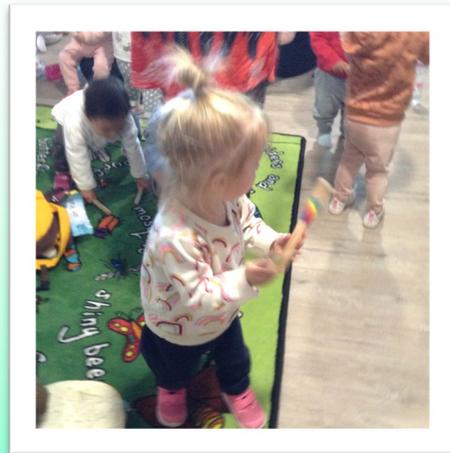
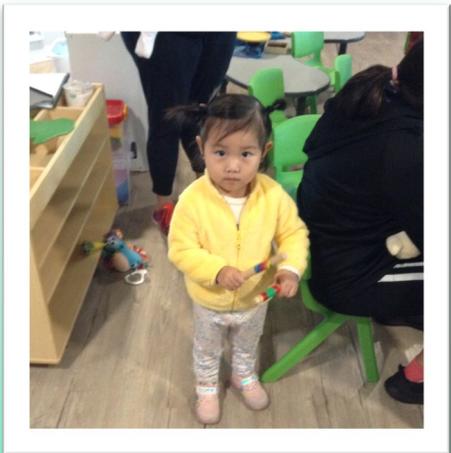


# Reflection of the day



WE CONTINUED LEARNING ABOUT NAIDOC THIS WEEK. THE CHILDREN HELPED TO MAKE JOHNNY CAKES THIS MORNING AND WE ENJOYED THEM FOR AFTERNOON TEA. WE ALSO DID SOME DOT PAINTING ON AUSSIE ANIMALS, AS WELL AS LEARNING ABOUT THE INDIGENOUS CULTURE THROUGH FLASHCARDS. AS A GROUP WE JOINED THE OTHER CHILDREN TO LISTEN TO THE NAIDOC SHOW.

# Photos of the day



# Sleep, eat chart



<u>Stringray</u>			Staff Name	Briohny	Taylor	Stacey
			Shift	9.30-5.30	8.15-4.15	7.00-3.30
Date	7/7/21		Rest Pause	10 mins	10 mins	10 mins
Day	Wednesday		Lunch	1.15-1.45	12.45-1.15	11.45-12.45
Child's Name	Morning tea	Lunch	Afternoon Tea	Rest Time		Bottle
Spencer	ALL	ALL	MOST	12.10-2.00		MOST
Nathaniel	ALL	ALL	ALL	11.50-1.15		
Azalea	ALL	ALL	ALL	RESTED		
Hanson	ALL	ALL	ALL	11.50-2.00		
Yoonu	ALL	ALL	ALL	12.15-1.15		
Sai	OFFERED	OWN SNACKS	OFFERED	12.15-12.50		
Thomas	ALL	ALL	ALL	12.10-2.00		
Olivia	SOME	HALF	MOST	RESTED		
Marwin	ALL	ALL	ALL	RESTED		
Samik	ALL	MOST	ALL	RESTED		
Keaston	ALL	ALL	ALL	12.20-1.30		
Xin Yan	ALL	ALL	ALL	12.10-1.00		ALL
Violet	LATE	ALL	ALL	RESTED		
<b>UV Rating</b>						
Morning Tea			<b>Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt</b>			
Lunch			<b>Sloppy Joes Bolognaise &amp; Bread Roll</b>			
Alternate Lunch			<b>CHEESY VEGTABLE RICE</b>			
Afternoon tea			<b>JOHNNY CAKES with jam and fruit</b>			