

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.

WUNYA - HELLO
YUGGERA LANGUAGE

DOT PAINTINGS



As NAIDOC WEEK continued the children used dot painting today with pastel colours to decorate either the rainbow serpent or a boomerang. Dipping the sticks into the paint they demonstrated their knowledge and ability as they created dots across their shape. Some of the children created different designs from their dots as they rubbed the stick through the paint. On the rainbow serpent the children kept the dots in the line of the snakes body while on the boomerang the dots were spread out into different designs. Miss Briohny also joined the children in making a dot painting boomerang. Once our paintings are dry we will put them up along with our Aussie Animals in our NAIDOC display.

Written by Miss Briohny



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Bush Tucker

After morning tea the children explored some flash cards that had different bush tucker items on them. Thomas looked at the pictures and tried to find things he knew, orange was the first familiar card he picked up and showed Miss Stacey, saying the word. Yoonu, Hanson, Nate, Mikayla, Sai and Violet all joined Thomas, showing Miss Stacey different cards and saying the words they knew. Some children brought over cards with things they didn't know and Miss Stacey said the words for them. The children practiced their memory skills by picking up the same cards later and saying the words they had just learnt.

Written by Miss Stacey



Aboriginal Symbols

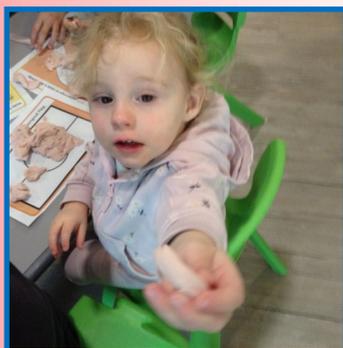
On the mirror table today some children chose to look at the Aboriginal symbol flashcards that were put out for NAIDOC week. Miss Stacey sat with the children and told them that the symbols told a story. She asked the children what they thought the story on the flashcards was. Olivia held one up and said she thought it was a mountain. Miss Stacey said one of the cards had Lizards on it and Azalea tried to find other lizard cards on the table saying 'Lizards' every time she found one. Nate held cards up and looked at each one carefully before putting it back down again.



The children engaged in some sensory playdough play today. Mikayla, Yoonu, Violet and Azalea would request for Miss Taylor to form balls with the playdough, small and big. Violet then asked Miss Taylor to make a turtle and this became a request for the rest of the children sitting at the playdough activity table. They would squish and sculpt the playdough into different shapes and sizes. Hanson and Keaston enjoyed rolling and sculpting the playdough into a “snake”. Miss Taylor then handed the children some playdough cutters so they could practice cutting the playdough into various shapes and sizes. They undeniably had tons of fun touching and sculpting the playdough that was made by Miss Briohny which contains hints of real raspberry fruit.



Written by Miss Taylor



PLAYDOUGH

GROUP TIME



During group time this morning Miss Briohny showed the children some of the pictures in the Indigenous folder. As a group we learnt about some of the bush foods like macadamia nuts, bush tomatoes. We also learnt about some of the Indigenous totems, for example, barramundi, kangaroo, hawk and dollar bird. After we had looked through the pictures it was time for today's story. "Ernie Dances to the Didgeridoo" as Miss Briohny read the story we learnt that Ernie went to Arnhem Land and while he was in Arnhem land he celebrated the different seasons with different activities. Looking at the pictures we learnt about some of the different activities that the children participate as well as some of the activities his friends back home created to celebrate his time in Arnhem Land.

Written by Miss Briohny



Analysis of learning

LEARNING OUTCOMES ACHIEVED: LO1, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, LO2, 2.1, 2.2, LO3, 3.1, LO4, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, LO5, 5.1, 5.2



Reflection of the day



Today was our fourth day of NAIDOC week and the children used their knowledge to paint some boomerang templates and rainbow serpents with dot painting. They also continued to explore flash-cards of bush tucker and Aboriginal symbols. Some of the children also demonstrated their creativity as they worked with the playdough. During group time Miss Briohny provided an understanding for the children about bush foods and totems.

Photos of the day



Sleep, eat chart



Stringray			Staff Name	Briohny	Taylor	Stacey
			Shift	9.30-5.30	8.15-4.15	7.00-3.30
Date	08.07.2021		Rest Pause	10 mins	10 mins	10 mins
Day	Thursday		Lunch	1.15-1.45	12.45-1.15	11.45-12.45
CHILD'S NAME	Morning tea	Lunch	Afternoon Tea	Rest Time		bottle
Mikayla	Some + own	some	most	11.50-1.15		all
Nathaniel	all	all	all	11.50-1.00		
Azalea	all	all	all	12.05-1.45		
Keaston	all	all	all	1.10-2.00		
Yoonu	all	most	all	11.55-12.55		
Hanson	all	offered	all	11.40-2.00		
Sai	some	own snacks	all	12.45-1.35		
Thomas	all	all	all	12.10-2.00		
Xin Yan	all	most	all	12.00-1.30		all
Olivia	some	most	most	rested		
Violet	late	all	all	rested		
UV Rating		Sun protection recommended from 10.20-1.30				
Morning Tea		Fruit and Rice Crackers				
alternate lunch		Bean and Vegetable Curry with Rice				
Lunch		Sausage and Vegetable Curry with Rice				
Afternoon tea		rice thins, carrot, pear and cheese slices with dip				