

Jellyfish's Daily Learning Story



5th of July 2021

NAIDOC Week Boomerang Craft

This week we are celebrating NAIDOC week. NAIDOC week is an Australian observance lasting from the first Sunday in July until the following Sunday. NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

To start off this very special week Miss Zoe thought it would be a brilliant idea to cut out Boomerangs for the Jellyfish children to paint.

In the Indigenous cultural a method of painting they continue to use is finger dot painting. Miss Aura and Miss Zoe encouraged the Jellyfish children to use their fingers to create their Indigenous masterpiece.

Amal was extremely eager to start using her fingers to paint, making heaps of dots all over her artwork. She would tell Miss Zoe what Indigenous colours she wanted to use.

Amelia wasn't to sure what we were doing with our fingers but once she saw **Amal** use her fingers to create her Boomerang masterpiece she was able to do the same.

Eleanor was a little hesitant at first to start creating her finger dot Boomerang but with a little help from Miss Zoe she was able to complete her masterpiece.

Written by Miss Zoe





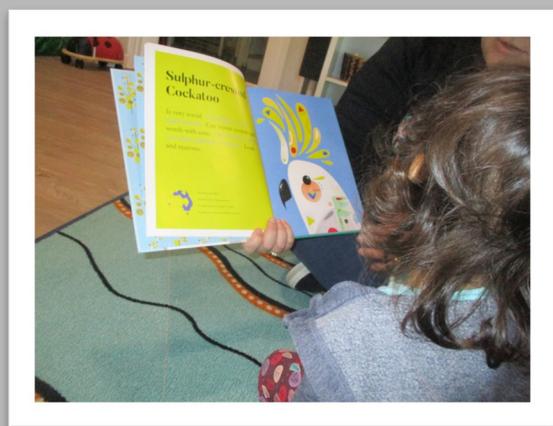
Group Time!

Group time was very special this morning, the book we read gave the children an insight to all the different animals that we have in Australia. The book was extremely engaging for the girls as the animals were illustrated with bright and bold colours to grab the girls attention.

Amelia and **Amal** loved identifying all the different colours the animals were. For example **Amal** pointed out that the 'Galah' was pink and the 'Cockatoo' was yellow. **Amelia** would repeat all the different animals and colours Miss Aura would mention.

The girls really enjoyed learning about all the different animals and colours from the book 'Australia'.

Written by Miss Zoe



Home Corner Play

Over in home corner this morning, **Amal**, **Amelia** and **Eleanor** showed a great interest in cooking with the pretend foods, **Amal** was putting a load of washing, she placed the baby clothes into the washing machine, turned the dial and said "Just like mummy". **Eleanor** had the saucepan on the stove, cooking up some yummy pretend food for her friends. **Amelia** was loving pretending to eat up all of the home corner foods, she looked over at Miss Zoe with a big smile and said "Yum, yum".

Home corner exploration, allows children to engage with one another, share interests and work on their social and emotional wellbeing within their selves and with their peers.

Written by Miss Taylah



Amal and Amelia love looking after their babies....

Amal and **Amelia** both showed love, care and affection towards the babies this morning, Miss Zoe asked each of the girls if their babies were sleepy, **Amal** grabbed a pillow from book corner and laid her baby down gently onto the pillow and started to pat her baby, **Amelia** held her baby in her arms and was swaying back and forth saying "Shhs, shhs, shhs".

Both **Amal** and **Amelia**, pretended to feed their babies with the home corner forks and spoons, dipping them into the bowls and feeding the babies.

Throughout this experience, both **Amal** and **Amelia** showed their educators, their soft, sweet, caring and affectionate side towards the baby dolls, the girls played alongside each other and engaged throughout the time they shared.

Written by Miss Taylah



Analysis of learning



Imaginative play

Recognition

Fine motor skills

Hand-eye coordination

Building relationships

Confidence

Sharing

Gross motor skills

Connectedness

Sense of belonging

Social & Emotional

Communication



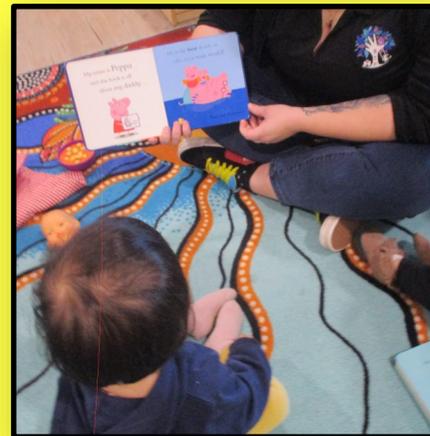
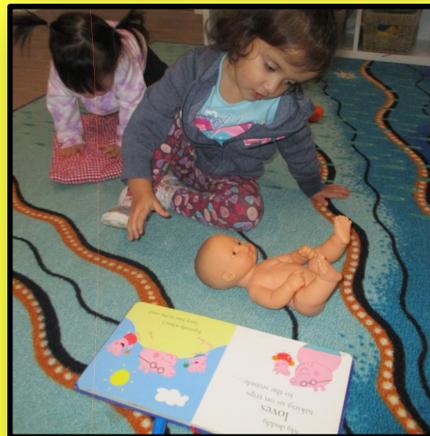
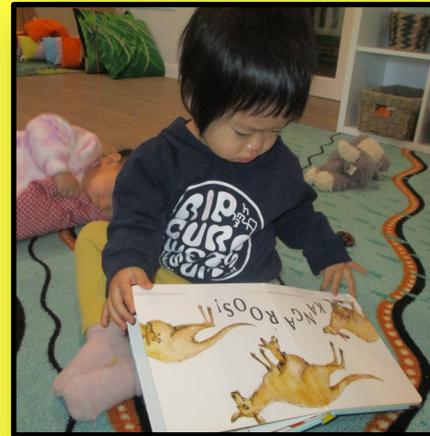
Reflection of the day



Today was a great way to start off NAIDOC Week, creating our Boomerangs by finger dot painting was a brilliant way to incorporate the culture and history of the Aboriginal peoples. As well as reading a story about all the different animals that live in Australia.

The girls also had heaps of fun exploring the classroom, they especially loved playing in home corner and with the baby dolls.

Photos of the day



Sleep, eat chart



<u>Jellyfish</u>			Staff Name	Taylah	Zoe	Aura
			Shift	9.15-5.15	8.30-4.45	8.00-2.00
Date	5th July 2021		Rest Pause	10 mins	10 mins	10 mins
Day	Monday		Lunch	12.45-1.15	12.00-12.45	
CHILD'S NAME		Morning tea	Lunch	Afternoon Tea	Rest Time	
						Bottles
Amelia		All	All	All	11.35	12.45
Amal		All	All	All	11.35	2.00
Eleanor		All	All	All	11.50	2.00
UV Rating		10:20 am to 1:20 pm, UV 3				
Morning Tea		Mixed Fruit				
Lunch		Assorted Sandwiches				
Afternoon tea		Garlic Bread & Fruit				