

About children, being children

This Week at Frankston South: 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> November

This week at FEL Frankston South we have had another fabulous week and enjoyed having Tuesday off for Melbourne Cup Holiday. At the start of the week our Red Gum Kinder House children had their swimming excursion. Banksia House children had their music and rhythm session and are building their confidence and really getting involved. To end our week our Acacai House, Lilly Pilly House, Wattle House and Myrtle House children boogied to bouncy beats. We also had lots of sensory play and new play experiences set up for the children throughout the centre which has been very popular.

### Upcoming Centre / Community Events:

This week all our rooms will be engaging in a sensory experience.

### Recipe of the week

#### Hummus dip:

600g of canned chick peas, rinsed  
100ml of olive oil  
Juice of 1 lemon  
3 garlic cloves, crushed

#### Method:

Place chick peas, lemon juice and garlic cloves into a food processor and process until combined

Add water if needed and process again

With the motor going, drizzle in the olive oil and process until smooth



### Reminders:



**Hats, drink bottles and a change of clothes are now required for outdoor play. Don't ruin your clothes, get FEL uniform, enjoy watching your child make memories and learn through messy play experiences.**

### Quote of the week

“Children need the freedom to appreciate the INFINITE RESOURCES of their hands, their eyes and their ears, the resources of FORMS, MATERIALS, sounds and COLOURS.”

### Staffing News:

- Zoe is on A/L all week- Wan Yee will be covering (casual)
- Kerry is on A/L Monday- Amy will be covering
- Melany is on A/L Friday- Amy will be covering

## This week in the Lilly Pilly House

We have had a fun-filled week with lots of learning opportunities in the Lilly Pilly House. We got to explore play through sensory as we implemented a water play experience in our yard with sand and sea creatures. Our Lilly Pilly House children are loving the ball pit at the moment- this week it has been used for down time, diving in and throwing balls in and out of the pit. We continued our butterfly paintings and squeezing paint between our fingers and exploring the feel of it. On Friday morning we participated in our bouncy beat's session and are becoming very confident little music and movement genies.

Have a great weekend.

Tegan and Elisha.



## This week in the Acacia House

This week in the Acacia House our children have loved our new room set up with a great variety of new play spaces. So far our transportation area has been very popular and our new book area has been great for quiet time and storytelling. We have also been busy doing arts and crafts activities and sharing around the playdough as well as making tea for our friends outside in the fresh air.

Have a great weekend. Tanya and Zoe.



## This week in the Wattle House

This week we really enjoyed some new play spaces set up outside. We were busy role playing in small groups with the tea set, making tea, drinking tea and offering to others, we must remember to blow to cool down if its hot. The water play experience was a big success with our Wattle House children as well as playdough in the outdoor environment, lots of playdough tools were being used to manipulate and mould their own creations. We finished the week off with a bouncy beat's session.

Have a great weekend! Suz, Nicky & Amy



## This week in the Myrtle House

This week has been a fantastic week in Myrtle House, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know your children and Mel, Amy and I have spent some quality time playing one on one with the children. The children have been developing their bubble blowing skills as they each have a small bottle to blow.

We have been exploring size shape, and balance as we build towers with our shape blocks. The children always love getting outdoors in the fresh air, especially in the big yard! We have enjoyed another great Soccer time kids session and finished the week with Bouncy Beats.

Have a great weekend

Kerry, Mel and Amy 😊



## This week in Banksia House

Even though it has been a short week we have been busy with Roller painting, Block construction, Role Play, Dress ups, Pasting, drawing, caring for our pets and exploring the Yard. We also had our Music and Rhythm session with Ash on Thursday, where we danced, sang and played instruments, lots of fun. This week also continued with our show and tell at mat time, this is a great opportunity for the children to gain the confidence to speak to large groups and share their stories and experiences. It also teaches the other children how to LISTEN to others and take an interest in what another person has to share.

Reminders : Please label all your childrens clothing, with 25 plus children in the room, it becomes very hard to keep track of who was wearing what. On pick up please look on your childs hook and under their bag for their clothes, drawings and toys as they still have trouble packing their own bags.

No FOOD or LOLLIES are to enter the room/Centre. Leave them in the CAR, the risk is too high.

Have a great weekend

Marrie & Emma



## This week in the Red Gum Kinder House

This week in Red Gum Kinder House we've had to spend a bit more time inside than usual because of the stormy weather. It has given us the chance to get all our card/board games out.

We've also listened to lots of audio books, did some meditation and practiced our yoga positions. The Red Gum Kinder House children LOVE to dance so we got our musical instruments out and played different music from around the world, the children loved dancing and experimenting making loud and a variety of sounds with the instruments. Our letter of the week is P, the class have come up with 50 words, the P sound has been very easy for them to sound out and each child has come up with their own word beginning with the letter P. every week we practice writing the letter of the week in our exercise books, the children love the challenge and enjoy getting a sticker in their book. On Wednesday we had a sensory day, we made rainbow playdough and got our clay out. What fun it was to mix the rainbow playdough together and mould shapes with the clay. On Friday we finished our week off with a cooking session with Rita and a disco in the dark. Next week we are going to learn our home address' for our current topic emergency services.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Lynda and Krystal.

