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This Week at Frankston South: 12th-16th November

Upcoming Centre / Community Events:

Frankston's Christmas festival of lights- Saturday 24th November, 5-10pm, Davey Street, Frankston.

This week at FEL Frankston South we have had a week full of learning opportunities and a variety of play experiences. We have started some Christmas arts and crafts, so we will soon have paint, glitter and decorations everywhere. All our rooms have explored a sensory experience such as playdough, water play, four-wheel driving dirt and sand table and cooking sessions. Our Red Gum Kinder House children finished the week off with a spontaneous excursion and a sausage sizzle.

Recipe of the week:

Ham and cheese scrolls:

6 sheets of puff pastry
12 slices of shaved ham
3 cups of grated cheese

Method:

Lay out a sheet of puff pastry

Place a slice of ham

Sprinkle a layer of cheese

Roll up and cut into smaller scrolls



Reminders:



Hats, drink bottles and a change of clothes are now required for outdoor play. Lots of sensory play, water play and painting experiences throughout the centre are enjoyed by the children. Buy FEL uniform and stress less about your child learning through messy play.

Quote of the week:

be silly.
be honest.
be kind.

Staffing News:

- Zoe is on A/L Monday-Thursday- Tia will be covering
- Krystal is on A/L Monday, Tuesday and Thursday- Tabitha (casual) will be covering

This week in the Lilly Pilly House

This week in Lilly Pilly House we started off with a great Monday outside in the big yard, exploring the natural environment and bare feet in the grass and sand. The most popular play areas were the shade, the trampoline and water play in the big sand pit. We spent a lot of time this week creating master pieces with our arts and crafts and had fun interacting with new friends in our room on play dates. We would like to welcome our newest Lilly Pilly friend William, who had an awesome first day!

Have a great weekend.

Tegan and Elisha.



This week in the Acacia House

This week in the Acacia House our children have been having so much fun looking after baby dolls, giving them a bottle and dressing/ undressing them. We've been enjoying the warm weather outdoors riding our bikes around the yard and making cakes in the sand pit. Our Acacia house children have been very excited to start our Christmas crafts and presents for our special mums and dads.

Have a great weekend. Tanya and Zoe.



This week in the Wattle House

What a fun week it has been! This week our Wattle House children enjoyed a sensory experience as we made and played with shaving cream and sand. We also had a blast doing some loofa stamping and our all-time favourite playdough. Our sensory play didn't stop there as we also experimented with painting our hands and feet for the beginning of our Christmas arts and crafts with Nicky.

Have a great weekend!

Suz, Nicky & Amy



This week in the Myrtle House

Wow, what a week, the children have loved the new play experiences provided. Balancing and walking across the balance beam has challenged the children's balance, while the doll's house has provided for role play and social interactions. The dolls used in the doll house inclusive, they are multicultural as well as people with disabilities (eg in wheel chairs). This is a great way through play to increase the children's understanding and acceptance of diversity. We have moved the babies play space outside to re interest the children. Our craft experience this week has been a two-part craft. The children begin with a black permanent marker to draw a picture and then paint over it with bright watercolours. Check them out on our wall! We finished the week off with a cooking experience with Rita.

Have a great weekend

Kerry, Amy and Mel 😊



This week in Banksia House

This week in the Banksia room we have started our Christmas craft, lots of paint and glitter will soon be everywhere.

We celebrated Liam's 4th birthday, have had David visit our room from Wattle as he will soon be joining our group. There has been lots of block construction, both large and with Lego, Dress ups and role plays have taken over the room. Our pets have been cared for and we have enjoyed the yard and all the space and exploration it has to offer. Bugs have been found and clouds watched.

Have a great weekend

Marrie & Emma



This week in the Red Gum Kinder House

This week in Red Gum Kinder House the children have been bringing in flowers, roses, lavender and herbs which we are going to dry them out and make potpourri to take home for our mums as a special gift. The children concentrated on their fine motor skills with making their own necklaces and bracelets with shells and coloured beads. They also learnt to put paper clips on the paper plates and makes different patterns.

Throughout the week our Red Gum Kinder House children began to make Christmas arts and crafts, we have had some amazing Christmas tree decorations and Christmas cards created for loved ones.

Christmas music is already being requested in our room by the children, but we are trying to push this idea out a little bit longer if we can. To finish our week off on Friday we went on a spontaneous excursion for a nature walk and sausage sizzle in the sunshine and fresh air.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Lynda and Krystal.

