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This Week at Frankston South: 19th-23rd November

We have had another fantastic week here at Frankston South. The Red Gum Kinder House started their week off with a swimming excursion. Ash from Rhythm and music visited our Banksia House children and he encourages them to get involved with actions and instruments during the session. The Lilly Pilly House, Acacia House, Wattle House and Myrtle House children all enjoyed their visit from bouncy beats with Lucy. The weather has been great this week for our water tank and bug hunting outside.

Reminders:



· Hats, drink bottles and a change of clothes are now required for outdoor play

· Please do NOT bring any food into the centre due to allergies

Quote of the week:



Upcoming Centre / Community Events:

Save the date - Children's FEL Christmas Party Friday 7th of December 6:30-7:30pm.

Recipe of the week:

Banana bread:

2 cups of self-raising flour

1 tsp bicarbonate of soda

2/3 cup caster sugar

2 bananas (mashed)

1 tsp vanilla essence

2 eggs

1 cup light milk

1 tbs light olive oil

Method:

Preheat oven to 180C (160C fan-forced).

Mix flour, bicarbonate of soda and sugar in a bowl with mashed banana, vanilla, eggs, milk and oil.

Spoon into a loaf tin and bake for 50-60 minutes or until a skewer inserted in centre comes out clean.



Staffing News:

- Marrie is on A/L on Friday- Tia is covering
- Kerry is on A/L all week- Amy will be covering

This week in the Lilly Pilly House

What an amazing week we all have had in the Lilly Pilly House. We have been practicing recognising which drink bottle is 'mine' and identifying which drink bottles are our friends and helping hand them out at meal times. We have also enjoyed our group time activities (sing alongs/story telling) and creating some special Christmas gifts for our mums and dads throughout the week. On Friday the children were very engaged in bouncy beats, grooving their way into the weekend. This week has been full of Lilly Pilly House birthday celebrations, we have loved celebrating these moments with our big 2-year old's! Happy birthday to all!!!!!!

Have a great weekend. Tegan and Elisha.



This week in the Acacia House

This week in Acacia House we've been busy continuing our Christmas crafts and presents for our mums and dads. We have been making the most of the sunshine outdoors this week by seeing how fast we can run and ride the bikes. When it has been wet and rainy we have been enjoying small group play experiences inside, the car track tower and feeding our babies have been very popular.

Have a great weekend. Tanya and Zoe.



This week in the Wattle House

This week in Wattle House we have been focusing on our language skills. We have been singing while dancing to the wiggles, we have been using visual cues to sing our favourite songs (at the moment) "3 jelly fish", "3 green speckled frogs" and engaged in play with the farm set as we sang "old McDonald". The Wattle House children are very confident in their knowledge of farm animal sounds, ask them some tricky ones so they can show you how clever they are.

Have a great weekend!

Suz, Nicky & Amy



This week in the Myrtle House

We have had a super week in Myrtle House this week. We are finalising our beautiful Christmas gifts, making decorations for the room and talking about what we are doing to celebrate over the Christmas period. Dave built us a new vegetable garden that we have loved getting to water and help keep alive every day. We have enjoyed working on our fine motor skills and hand eye coordination by using tongs to pick up the coloured pom poms.

We are already looking forward to next weeks adventures and hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Kerry, Amy and Mel 😊



This week in Banksia House

This week in the Banksia Room we have been busy with more Christmas craft, the glitter has been out and Red and Green are ever where.

We celebrated Abeline's Birthday and Welcomed David and Kasper into our room from Wattle House, they have settled in great.

During the week Dave put together 2 new Basket Ball hoops, so lots of catching and throwing and Goals made.

On Thursday we had our Music and Rhythm session with Ash, we sang songs about the Ocean and danced around the room.

We also explored the yard, especially after all that rain with the bugs and puddles. Lots of discovery and mud.

Have a great weekend!

Marrie, Emma and Meggie.



This week in the Red Gum Kinder House

This week the Red Gum Kinder House children have been enjoying practising ball skills and shooting hoops with our hoop we acquired last Friday. After discussion with the children, it had been decided that we will be purchasing a basket ball hoop with a backboard for the children to really show off their dribbling and shooting skills. Our natural indigenous art experiences were a popular activity this week. After viewing short youtube clips about dot painting and rock art the children became very intrigued and put their own ideas into play. We now have some fantastic rock art on display. The weather has been rather bizarre this week. Our water tank was dry and now its overflowing. Some of the children decided to do a bit of problem solving for the water situation and captured the water from the shade cloth. We really put their thinking skills into practice. The rain has provided plenty of opportunities for successful bug hunts, with all the bugs around the yard the children have been observing the different body parts on the bugs and asking questions before returning them back to their natural environment.

Have a safe and happy weekend.

Lynda and Krystal.

