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This Week at Frankston South: 4th – 8th March

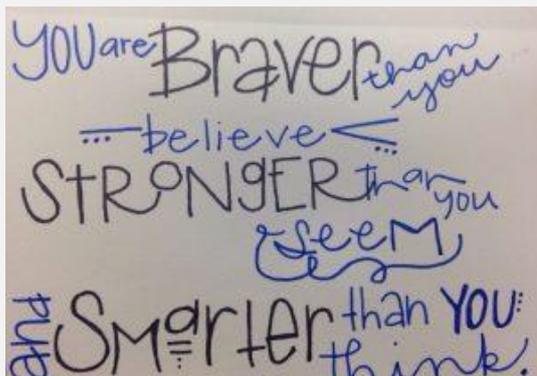
This week at Frankston South we have been very busy with variety of incursions throughout the centre Rhythm and moves, bouncy beats and Jumparoo. The Kinder children enjoyed lots of cuddles and free with Lynda during the week for her last week at FEL. The Myrtle House children draw special pictures onto a top for Amy to take to the U.S with her as a thank you and goodbye gift. Over all we have had a wide range of arts and crafts activities, water play experiences, cooking time, mud kitchen fun and play equipment exploration. Have a happy and safe long weekend.

Reminders:

- We appreciate your patience and support while we are dealing with Telstra. Thank you



Quote of the week:



Upcoming Centre / Community Events:

- Monday 11th March, Labour Day Public Holiday.

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 or alternative
- 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:

- Krystal is on A/L on Friday

This week in the Lilly Pilly House

This week in Lilly Pilly House we welcomed some new friends into our room. We enjoyed getting to know them and playing together as a group. We had bouncy beats on Monday and enjoyed bopping along to the music and shaking musical instruments. We had lots of fun drawing with pencils, textas and crayons as well as using chalk outside, improving our fine motor skills. 😊

Have a happy and safe long weekend!

Tabitha and Elisha



This week in the Acacia House

This week in the Acacia House our children have had bouncy beats and jumparoo. Both sessions were a big success with all of the children loving the big tunnels to crawl and walk through. Our children have been creating art work by stamping paint onto the paper with cups resulting in art work with different coloured rings and patterns. Lastly the climbing equipment in the Kinder yard always offers up a challenge for our Acacia children. They are all very quick to get to the top when it comes to climbing down, their problem solving skills are put to the test, we are always proud to see the children figuring out how to make it back to the bottom again.

Have a great weekend. Tanya and Zoe.



This week in the Wattle House

This week in the Wattle house we continued to look at and discuss our families and what they do. We observed the children then apply this to their play. We really enjoyed reading "My dad" and "mum and me". We were then asked what we like to do with our mum and dad verbal and non-verbal feedback was received from all our Wattle House children and we are going to create our own book to read during group time. Watch this space! We have also had more children showing interest in trying the toilet this week and we are super proud!

Have a fantastic weekend.

Suzie, Nicky and Amy



This week in the Myrtle House

This week in Myrtle House the children have been very busy! We been talking about emotions and feelings in particular happy and sad! We've been looking at pictures of people and determining if they are happy or sad, and looking in the mirror at our own expressions. Our stories and discussions have been about things that make us happy and sad. Our waterplay has taken on a new look with measuring cups, spoons, funnels and water bottles! This is a great fun way to enhance our fine motor skills and explore maths concepts (weight and volume). We were lucky enough to enjoy both Bouncy Beats and Jumparoo as well this week. Fly swatters, who knew you create such amazing paintings with them. What a week!

Have a fabulous weekend.

Kerry, Mel and Amy 😊



This week in the Waratah House

This week in our room we started with a fun Music session with Ash, we sang, danced and played instruments to some Old Beatles songs. Lots of great moves shown.

We are also practicing our self-serving skills with the tong at morning and afternoon tea times, this can be tricky but a great skill to learn and master.

On Tuesday we celebrated Shove Tuesday by making Pancakes from scratch, we measured, poured and mixed before cooking them up, they were yummy for afternoon tea, enjoyed by all.

We made some Lemon Scented Playdough, which smells great.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Marrie and Emma.



This week in the Kinder House

This week the Kinder children experienced their first music session with Ash from Rhythm and move. They engaged with the music and participated in the singing and dancing, they found him extremely funny! Last week Archie and his dad donated some sports balls to the Kinder House- this has sparked an interest in ball games and the children have been working hard on their ball skills- especially footy and basketball.

The children have been engaging in spontaneous mud and messy play this week, you may have noticed they needed extra scrubbing in the bath tub but they had an absolute blast.

The construction resources have again become popular this week especially with the marble run, mobile and blocks, their ideas are becoming increasingly complex.

Krystal returns from her holiday next week which the children are very excited about. I would like to thank each and every one of my Kinder families for starting your beautiful children with me, they are all very special and I know they will continue to thrive and learn! I will miss you all dearly!

Have a fantastic long weekend. Stay safe 😊

Lynda and Caitlin.

