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**This Week at Frankston South: 25<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup>  
February/March**

This week at Frankston South we have had a super doper busy week. The children enjoyed their fortnightly visit from Acrokids, swimming excursion for the Kinder children and a snake safety incursion throughout the centre. We have had lots of fun with a variety of water play experiences such as sprinkler time, sensory tubs, spray bottles and watering plants in this hot weather as a cool relief. Lastly, we have had some renovations done at our centre this week, a new office has been built for management so families can have full comfort and privacy of the parent room. We hope our families a safe and happy weekend.

**Reminders:**

- Orders are available for Kinder uniform until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, please see and/or email Cassie or Sarah if you would like to order other sizes.

**Quote of the week:**



**Upcoming Centre / Community Events:**

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March- Rhythm and moves- Kinder House and Waratah House. Bouncy beats- Lilly Pilly House, Acacia House, Wattle House and Myrtle House.
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March- Bush Kinder. Jumparoo- Acacia House, Wattle House and Myrtle House.

**Recipe of the week:**

**Vegetable Platter**

- Cucumber cut into sticks
- Celery sticks
- Carrot cut into sticks
- Cheery tomato's
- Cheese cut into slices
- Plain crackers
- A dip of choice



**Staffing News:**

- Sarah and Suzie are at a PD course on Monday.
- Amy is on A/L on Wednesday.
- Krystal is on A/L all week,

## This week in the Lilly Pilly House

This week in Lilly Pilly House we have had lots of fun meeting new friends and enjoying time outside in the sun. We spent time learning everyone's routines and finding opportunities to engage every child in activities such as water play and other creative experiences like drawing, painting and playdough. We have had another fun and playful week at our home away from home 😊

Have a great weekend!

Tabitha and Elisha



## This week in the Acacia House

This week in the Acacia House we've been loving water play in this hot weather. We have been running through the sprinkler, using spray bottles to cool down and scooping water in the buckets to water the plants. We have also been painting and experimenting with cotton wool buds and food dye, seeing what colours are created when mixed together.

Have a great weekend.

Tanya and Zoe.



## This week in the Wattle House

This week in the Wattle house we have been exploring our community and a wide range of occupations. As the children have been role playing builders, chefs and hair dressers throughout the week. This has extended from our community buildings we created out of cardboard and paints to add to our car wash play mat area. We also enjoyed a visit to the nursing home as we continue to look at family and extended family.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Suzie, Nicky and Priti



## This week in the Myrtle House

This week in Myrtle House water play has been very popular inside and outside as we are enjoying the last days of summer. We have been focusing on our fine motor skills and making our own necklaces, threading straws onto string to create our own bling. Sarah brought a real snake into the class room on Monday which sparked up a very important conversation about what we should do if we see snakes in the wild. We also celebrated Mitch's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday and welcomed Kerry back from holidays on Thursday.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Kerry, Mel and Amy 😊



## This week in the Waratah House

This week we have been looking at Bugs, collecting them, looking at them and talking about them. We are also doing bug prints and butterfly paintings which look great. Bug hunts in the yard also found us some real creepy crawlies.

We had a visit from a Black Headed Python which was excellent, we got to touch and pat it while Emma and Marrie got to hold it, so cool.

We also had Acro Kids this week which is always fun, filled with tumbles, rolls and lots of balancing. Our skills are improving with each session.

We finished off our week with the making of a large batch of Play dough, this was our practice to making Pancakes on Tuesday for Shrove Tuesday.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Marrie and Emma.



## This week in the Kinder House

This week Suzie and Max came to visit us with their pet snakes Bubbles, Ducky and Kasper. They taught us about snake safety and how to respond if we saw a real snake in the wild, Stop-Look-Retreat. Suzie also taught us what to do if we were ever bitten by a wild snake, we knew that Suzie's snakes were friendly, and we could hold and pat them. We were very brave and very intrigued by the smooth shiny skin! Thank you, Suzie and Max! We had AcroKids on Tuesday- the children's motor skills continue to improve along with their confidence to use their bodies in different ways and embrace a challenge. This week's swimming lesson was an extremely busy one. The bus was full and loud, so was the changing room, but the children had a fantastic lesson and we can see the enthusiasm, confidence and excitement improving every fortnight which is amazing! Lots of water play this week with the extremely hot weather, the sprinkler has been an absolute hit and a very cool relief.

Have a safe weekend and stay cool.

Lynda and Caitlin.

