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This Week at Frankston South: 11th – 15th February

Upcoming Centre
/ Community
Events:

2019 Kinder
information night 21st
of February.

This week at Frankston South the children have celebrated Valentines Day. The children learned about loving all our family, friends and the people that surround us every day. Each room made lovely cards and art work and shared lots of cuddles with their educators. The Wattle House children also made love heart shape shortbread to take home to their families. Acro kids incursion came for the Waratah and Kindergarten children and it was a huge success! They had such a great time practicing their cartwheels and developing their balance. The Kinder children received their class of 2019 uniform tops and had their second swimming lesson for the year, fair to say we have lots of happy faces around the centre this week.

Happy Valentines to all our fabulous families.
Sending lots of love from our FEL family to yours.

Recipe of the
week:

**Garden vegetable
pasta**

500g penne pasta

2 zucchinis diced

1 cup frozen corn

1 Spanish onion diced

1 red capsicum diced

1 tbs crushed garlic

½ cup baby spinach

1 tin crushed tomato's

250ml thickened
cream

1 can tomato soup

Salt and pepper



Reminders:

- Orders are available for Kinder uniform, please see Cassie or Sarah if you would like to make an order.

Quote of the week:



Staffing News:

- Kerry is on A/L next week, Amy will be covering.
- Krystal is on A/L Thursday & Friday, Meggie will be covering.

This week in the Lilly Pilly House

This week in Lilly Pilly House we have been busy exploring with bubbles! We have been further extending on our self-help skills by prompting the Lilly Pilly children to find their own hat for outdoor play and emptying their food scraps into the bin. The Lilly Pilly children have been enjoying construction play throughout the week, wooden blocks and stacking blocks have been very popular. During group times we have been introducing musical instruments as we sing along. The children have been choosing to investigate the maracas during play. We also welcomed a new friend and it was beautiful watching some of our older children comfort her.

Have a great weekend! Tegan and Elisha



This week in the Acacia House

This week in the Acacia House we've been identifying colours, mixing different colours of playdough together and seeing what colour it becomes with the combination of two colours. We are SO EXCITED about our new climbing, slide and play equipment in the toddler yard. We have been able to explore our new outdoor area since Wednesday afternoon, the children are carefully climbing up and seeing what's in the sky from up there. On Thursday we celebrated Valentines Day and gave our families a lovely card to represent our love for them.

Have a great weekend.

Tanya and Zoe.



This week in the Wattle House

In the Wattle House this week we have looked at America where Valentine's Day is a popular tradition. We got to paint using the colours of America and colour in our own interpretation of the American flag and did a racoon pasting. We enjoyed a cooking experience and made shortbread biscuits on Thursday as a gift to our families for Valentines Day. Our book of the week this week has been "when I'm feeling loved" in the spirit of Valentine's Day and to celebrate feeling loved as a group in the Wattle House.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Suzie, Nicky and Amy.



This week in the Myrtle House

Another lovely week in Myrtle House! This week Maya joined us from Lilly Pilly House and Isaac became a big brother! The children have been so excited by the new fort and slide David has built in our yard. Our craft experience this week has been focusing on enhancing the children's fine motor skills, as they use a cotton ball onto a peg as a paint brush. Block construction has led to discussions about size, shape and colour as we build towers with different construction sets. And of course, we have lots of social play happening throughout the day.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Kerry, Mel and Amy 😊



This week in the Waratah House

This week in Waratah House our colours of the week were Brown and White, we have been focusing on these during group time and practicing colour recognition through cue cards. We have also been using these colours with arts and crafts throughout the week, painting and chalk were the most popular this week. On Tuesday we had Acro kids which was so much fun and some of our children are already asking when Mr.D is coming next. On Thursday we celebrated Valentine's Day and created some special pictures for parents and spoke about loving our friends and family during group time. We also celebrated Blake's 3rd birthday with fairy bread and party hats. We have been enjoying indoor and outdoor play all week and water play has been super popular.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Emma and Meggie.



This week in the Kinder House

The Kinder House children continue to explore their environment using all of their senses. They are becoming familiar with the kinder routine and showing confidence around their teachers and kinder friends during play experiences.

We focused on the days of the week during mat time. Feel free to quiz your children as they would love to show off how clever they are. We also extended on our grip on a pencil and practiced writing our names, using our name tags as a guide.

Throughout this week Krystal has been engaging in some breathing exercises with the children and learning to meditate.

Making patterns with new blocks in our room has been very popular, we have seen some fantastic concentration skills when the children are engaged in this play space. We also did some activities outside with pipettes and water where the children could focus on their fine motor skills.

To finish off our we had our second excursion to Parc for swimming lessons. The children are becoming more comfortable in the water and with their swimming teachers. Cant wait to see their swimming skills by the end of term.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Lynda and Krystal 😊

