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

This week at Frankston South the children have participated in a variety of activities and cooking experiences to celebrate Waitangi Day and Chinese New Year. Myrtle House made their own lolly slice and watched Poi dance routines on the laptop. Wattle House made their own mini pavlova's covered in kiwi fruit and strawberries. Acacia House and Lilly Pilly House did some fantastic art work and had lots of free play outside. Waratah House had their first music and rhythm session for term one, they were very excited to have Ash back after a break and danced the session away. The Kinder House children also made their own lolly cake and enjoyed some pineapple lumps which is a traditional lolly in New Zealand.

Reminders:

- Jordan will be starting maternity leave shortly, please welcome Pauline who will be acting area director.

Quote of the week:



Upcoming Centre / Community Events:

Valentines Day- 14th
February 2019

Bumble Bee Baby and
Children's Market- 10th
February 2019

Recipe of the week:

Banana Cake:

- 125g butter
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 3 ripe bananas
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
- 2 tablespoons milk
- ½ teaspoon bicarb soda
- 1 ½ cups self-raising flour



Staffing News:

- Marrie is on A/L all week, Meggie will be covering.
- Nicky is on A/L Friday 15th, Tabitha will be covering.

This week in the Lilly Pilly House

This week in Lilly Pilly House we had Bouncy beats, it was so fantastic to see all the children enjoying having Lucy back and engaging in some music and movement throughout the session. We celebrated Chinese New Year as each child decorated their own work sheets. We also sang songs about Chinese New Year with Mei at group time. We welcomed a new friend this week into the Lilly Pilly House which has been lots of fun getting to know our new friend and forming new bonds.

Have a great weekend!

Tegan and Elisha



This week in the Acacia House

This week in the Acacia House we've been busy starting over valentine's day art for our mums and dads. We have loved waterplay and splashing it on our feet. Painting with our hands and feet has been very popular this week, we used a massive piece of paper so the children could explore a group painting experience freely. Also racing around on the bikes in the Kinder yard and playing with the big kids, building sand castles and jumping on the trampoline have been a hit throughout the week.

Have a great weekend.

Tanya and Zoe.



This week in the Wattle House

In the Wattle House this week we have looked at New Zealand, as we explore and gain an understanding on Waitangi Day. The Wattle House children have had the opportunity to engage in a wide range of fun activities from painting a map of New Zealand, cooking mini pavlova's, dancing with poi's and explored five fun facts about the native bird (Kiwi). This week we had our first ever Jumparoo session and the children really engaged throughout the session. We also had our first Bouncy beats session for term one, was super awesome starting the term off with some great incursions.

Have a great weekend. Suzie, Nicky and Amy.



This week in the Myrtle House

What a busy week in Myrtle House, we began the week with the return of Bouncy Beats! We celebrated Chinese New Year making Chinese drums and playing them together! On Wednesday we enjoyed our first Jumparoo incursion, which was lots of fun! On Wednesday we celebrated Waitangi Day. We did this by making the New Zealand traditional Lolly Slice, eating Kiwi Fruit and doing a Poi dance which we learned from Tia! Add into the week our regular fun, play and learning!!!

Have a fabulous weekend.

Kerry, Mel and Amy 😊



This week in the Waratah House

This week in Waratah House we started off with Rhythm and moves on Monday and the children were very impressed with their first session back for term one with Ash.

We celebrated Rafferty's 3rd birthday and have been watching him form relationships with other children in Waratah House.

Bike riding has been so popular this week, the children decided to make a car wash and the children lined up all the bikes and scooters and washed them from top to bottom. Was super cute!

Our colours of the week this week are pink and blue, which we have been focusing on through craft, painting, pasting and drawing.

Last but not least, we have been super busy with lots of water play outside.

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 beginning to understand the different routines and events that take place in Kinder and are building their confidence to attempt more opportunities and experiences with independence.

We have watched many interesting friendships and relationships developing this week. It is great to see the children inviting others into play and they are starting to recognise when someone is feeling left out of looking a bit lost. Empathy is an incredible disposition for children to develop and we can already see this growing in many of our Kinder children.

The children's self-help skills continue to develop, and they are trying very hard to remember to clear away and wash their own cutlery and crockery after meal times, and they are working extremely hard at trying to help themselves first before asking for help. We are super proud of our Kinder children.

This week we celebrated Waitangi Day and had a picnic with some of Lynda and Krystal's favourite Kiwi treats.

The Kinder room has been extremely busy exploring as much messy and sensory experiences as possible, from paint to mud to sand and water. They are absolutely loving the fact they can make their own choices and its absolutely fine to get messy and have FUN!

Have a fantastic weekend.

Lynda and Krystal 😊

