

About children, being children

This Week at Frankston South: 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March

This week at Frankston South has been another awesome week filled with incursions and celebrations for Harmony Day. It was so great to see so many children and educators get involved in dressing up and engaging in a variety of activities throughout the centre that supports the continuing message of 'Everyone Belongs'. We had a picnic on Thursday for afternoon tea with all age groups and Waratah House children and educators made rainbow cake (dairy & egg free) for everyone to enjoy. With the lovely sunshine during the week, we have enjoyed lots of outdoor play and spent a lot of time exploring activities that were set up outside. We hope all our families had an amazing weekend and are nice and rested for another busy week ahead.

### Reminders:

- Please remember to sign your child/ren in and out electronically. Thank you 😊

### Quote of the week:

**Can I borrow a hug  
PLEASE!  
I promise!!  
I'll give U it back!!**



### Upcoming Centre / Community Events:

- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, Acrokids- Kinder and Waratah House
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, Kinder swimming excursion

### 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 tomatoes
- 250ml thickened cream (or substitute)
- 1 can tomato soup
- Salt and pepper



### Staffing News:

- Tabitha is on A/L on Tuesday, Chantelle will be covering.

## This week in the Lilly Pilly House

What a busy and amazing week we have had in Lilly Pilly House. We've celebrated Harmony Day this week and Cass joined us too make some orange playdough. We also joined all the other children in the Kinder yard for afternoon tea on Thursday which was so much fun. Our older children have been playing with the baby dolls learning to dress/undress and pushing the prams around. We've borrowed some ride on bikes from the toddler's yard to have a try and challenge our bodies. Next week we are starting to prepare for a special visitor at the end of April.

We hope you all enjoyed your weekend! Jules and Elisha



## This week in the Acacia House

This week in the Acacia House the children have been busy dancing and getting active with bouncy beats and jumparoo. Messy play has been a main attraction as we have been painting on bubble wrap as an experience on a table, so much fun! We have started to hang our Autumn themed art work and leaves around the room, check out our amazing painting with water pastels. Lastly, we have started our progressive eating which the children have adapted really well too!

We hope everyone had a fabulous weekend 😊

Tanya and Zoe.



## This week in the Wattle House

In the Wattle House this week as it was Holi and Harmony festival, we had a focus on exploring on exploring India with the children where the tradition originates. Holi is the festival of colours, so the children did some Rangoli craft with coloured salt. Harmony Day is a celebration that we all belong so on Thursday we made friendship bracelets, dressed in orange and had an afternoon tea all together in the big yard as a centre. We also painted a map of India orange the colour that represents Harmony Day, don't forget to collect all our amazing art work from their art folders. This week has been so much fun!

We hope our families had a happy and safe weekend. Suzie and Pretti.



## This week in the Myrtle House

This week in Myrtle House we have celebrated both Holi and Harmony Day. The children enjoyed a centre picnic afternoon tea together in the Kinder yard on Thursday for Harmony Day. We also used spray bottles with water and food dye to create colourful Holi posters, don't forget to check out these master pieces. On Monday we had bouncy beats with Lucy which was a great way to start our week. Wednesday we had a Jumparoo sport and fitness session, the basket ball hoop was very popular in our room.

We hope you all had a fantastic weekend, see you all throughout the week.

Kerry and Mel 😊



## This week in the Waratah House

This week we have been focusing on our colours, with it being Harmony Day on Thursday, we are doing lots of Colourful activities. We have been roller painting, cork stamping, chalk swirling and bright easel painting. Lots of fun and experimenting with colours and different effects.

We also celebrated Cruz's 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Tyler into our room as they are transitioning from the Myrtle Houses. We have also been practicing our tong use and have started "Progressive Morning tea", which will take a little while for the children and staff to get used to it. On Thursday we celebrated Harmony day by making a very large Rainbow cake to share at our whole centre Afternoon tea celebrations, a picnic for all. As Harmony Day is all about sharing and friendship, what better way to celebrate than to wear Orange and make and share a special treat. It has been a very busy week.

We hope you enjoyed the weekend. Marrie, Emma and Tegan.



## This week in the Kinder House

This week in the Kinder room we tried yoga for the first time, the children enjoyed having turns picking a pose and then the challenge of getting the pose right.

We loved having Lucy (dog) and Jasmine from Pet Education visit us this week. We learnt a lot about how to be safe around dogs and to look for warning signs when a dog isn't happy, and we should 'LET IT BE'.

Bush kinder was fun this week, Krystal let us explore a new area of the wetlands and we got to go for a nice beach walk where we found so much treasure. We have bought our treasure back to share with our other kinder friends and to research what each item is. We said goodbye to our frogs, we released them into the pod at bush kinder. It was so nice to see them swim away in their natural environment.

We celebrated Harmony day on Thursday by wearing orange and having a daal and roti bread for lunch (kindly made by Alisha and her family). We also had a whole centre picnic in our yard together which was so much fun.

We hope you had a lovely weekend 😊

Krystal and Tabitha.

