



Preschool Peaches

Majura Primary

Update

Term 1, Week 5 & 6

FROM THE Teacher

Thank you for all those families who booked into parent teacher interviews and came to discuss the progress, needs and goals of their child. If you were unable to attend, I am always available, just email me to make a time. The Peaches have been so settled, we have enjoyed marble run play a lot lately. This has involved many mathematical discussions, negationated play and experimenting to see what will work. We have had some great problem solving discussions which have resulted in some pretty amazing builds! Water beads have also been used at this experience to further develop fine motor and problem solving skills while adding a sensory element to the play. Mud kitchen has also been a busy area of exploration. We have extended this by reading and discussion recipes from 'Wombat Stew'. See you all next week, Erin



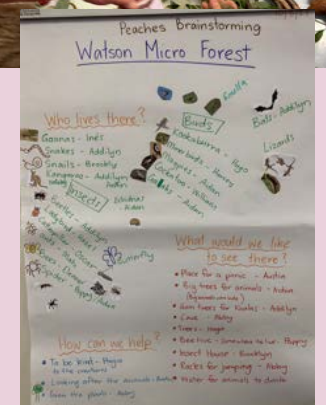
EXCURSION Info

Thursday Week 8, the 25th of March
8:45 arrive at preschool
9:15 Bus
12:30 Arrive back at preschool

- Please bring
- Morning tea in named paper bag
 - Drink bottle named
 - Hat

MAJURA Micro Forest

The Peaches had a visit from Liz and the Watson Micro Forest team on Wednesday. The Micro Forest team are very interested in developing nature and environment awareness with our preschoolers. They made wonderful connections while reading some books and then creating a mini micro forest out of nature, playdough and animals so that the preschoolers could be involved in the planning of this special community space.



PRESCHOOL Buddy

This week we met a new friend at Preschool. Peaches, is our very own Preschool Buddy that will travel home with each student over the next 2 terms. The preschoolers were so excited to meet Peaches and I am sure that she will go on fabulous adventures with your family.

This activity provides a connection from preschool to home. It allows your child an opportunity to share something from their home in a safe way. It also develops turn taking and patients as Peaches can only go home with one student a week.

The process will be that a name be drawn out of Peaches bucket and that child takes the buddy bag home on a Friday. The family will have Peaches till our first day back the following week (either the Wednesday or the Thursday). While you have the buddy bag, Peaches can do some activities with your family. You can take pictures or your child can draw what you got up to. It doesn't have to be a fancy event each time, just everyday fun. If you have Peaches while something special is on, we look forward to you recording it in our buddy book. Have fun everyone!



Measuring experiments



Five Cheeky Monkeys

IMPORTANT Info

Week 7 - Peaches two day week
Week 8 - Peaches three day week

Water Fun Day - 16th of Mar
Excursion 25th of March

Donations please
Clean jars with lids
Box construction items



CLEAN UP *Australia*

On Friday the 5th of March, the Peaches discussed looking after our land, Australia and Ngunnawal Country. We watched a BTN clip about how it started, put on some gloves and went to work. The students enjoyed the responsibility of looking after their space and we talked about respecting our environment and keeping the animals safe. Later in the day, we also did a rubbish sorting activity and talked about the different bins we use for different reasons. Great discussions about recycling happened. Well done Peaches, our playground looks amazing!



WE ARE *Reading*



Indigenous books discussing our acknowledgement of country

Mud kitchen exploration

ROCK *Experiments*

A group of students were observed trying to find small rocks in the dry rock bed. We discussed the different size rocks and we use measuring language while testing out our rock sizes. The students found small rocks and then found large rocks to compare. They then paired those rocks with each other's finding out which ones were heavier and which ones were lighter

Measuring Language

- Big, large, gigantic, massive
- Little, small, tiny, miniscule,
- Heavy, light,
- The same, similar, different,



LIBRARY *Bags*

The Peaches are getting ready for their first library visit up to the big school at the end of the term. We have booked in for a session and are looking forward to walking up to the school, learning about the library and what we can do there. We have created our very own library bag so that next term we'll be able to start borrowing. How exciting!!!



The students first wrote their name on the front, then used spray bottles to spray their bags with a rainbow of colours. This experience allowed them an opportunity to further develop their fine motor skills by strengthening their pincer grip.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
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