

## What is happening at our centre?

18/01/16 to 29/01/16

Dear Families

**Excursion:** The highlight of this fortnight has been the excursion to the park. Children have had amazing time in the park sharing fruit salad, picking up some pine cones, leaves, bark twigs as a treasure, flying kites and popping bubbles while enjoying music in the park. As the Aitken Creek Park has abundant variety of foliage, children enjoyed exploring different textures, colours and shapes of the various natural materials. They also talked about the singing/chirping birds and flying butterflies. What an amazing way to celebrate Australia Day!

We have got two parents Volunteer to help us with the excursion. We would like to thank Suneela and Faris for their help and support.

This fortnight children have also learnt about water safety. A camping area has been set up for children to role play. An inflatable boat was added to the area and safety vests were put next to it. Children got used to using safety vests every time they went in the boat.

To enhance children's numeracy skills, card board with twine were made for children. They get to thread little card board rings in the twine while counting. The activity also helped to develop hand eye coordination and fine motor skills among children.

To help children's literacy skills, they have been provided with writing/drawing books. Children are learning pencil grip (pencil/crayons, textas of different thickness are provided to support children's development at different ages).

Outdoor, beside other activities, Children got to experience to play Tennis (Extended on their talk about Australian Open).

Children have shown great interest in music, we will explore this area in the coming weeks.

**Incursion:** With Miss Tina from Happy Feet Fitness, Children got to identify different fruits, got to make a fruit salad and they all talked about their favourite fruits. They learn the importance of healthy eating habits and how fruits give us different nutrients.

### **Learning Outcome: (Refernce to Early Years Learning Framework, Australia)**

2.4.3: Children demonstrate an increasing knowledge of, and respect for natural and constructed environments.

2.1.4: Children broaden their understanding of the world in which they live.

Happy Learning

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