

Weekly Reflection

Week 5 | 4 to 8 February 2019



Exploring the 'Learning Hub'

This week we opened the Learning Hub, this is an area dedicated to developing children's knowledge and building the skill set needed for formal education. Children visit this area throughout the day and in small groups to allow one-on-one learning and interactions between educator and child. This week the three year olds and kinders explored their identity by drawing self-portraits, discussing their interests and exploring their personal attributes and to respect themselves with the assistance of the book; 'Trixie the witches cat'. Toddlers used their time to engage in literacy and music, while forming bonds with the educators while exploring the new environment.



Little Sports Heroes



New experiences

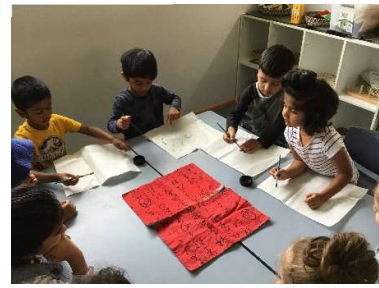
New experiences were introduced that supports children to continue to extend concepts and skills explored during the week. Children are encouraged to develop fine motor skills, creative and exploratory skills while developing their emotional intelligence and identity.



Self Help Skills Continue

We have continued to encourage children to support educators during meal times by serving themselves their daily meals. Educators have role-modelled how to scoop and serve themselves food while supporting children to consider portion size. This activity supports children to become independent as well as develop a sense of belonging to the environment. We will continue to support children build their independence throughout the year.

Chinese New Year



Chinese writing

Children explored the exquisite symbolic writing of the Chinese dialect. Children were provided with a place mat of different symbols, special paint and paper. From this, children drew different pictures as well as the symbols, exploring their creativity and developing fine motor skills.

Paper Dragons

Children also constructed paper dragons, decorating and looping strips of paper together. The children then enjoyed running around the outdoor environment and observing their dragons trailing behind them. Children develop motor skills and creativity.

Noodles with chopsticks

We also took this opportunity to engage in a cooking experience where we made noodles and practiced eating with chopsticks. Children took turns to dice capsicum developing fine motor skills and exploring culinary skills. They enjoyed this for afternoon tea.



Links to VEYLF

- Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity
- Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world
- Outcome 3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing
- Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners
- Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators

Moving Forward

- Mon – All about me
- Tue – Roast pumpkin
- Wed – Children's interest
- Thur – Valentine's Day
- Fri – Identity

Parent Input