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It's the end of Term 2!.....



First we would like to wish Frances all the very best, as we say farewell to her this week and thank her for her great work at our Centre. Good Luck Frances! ☺



Bon Voyage!

We said "Bye for Now" to Orin this week. Orin will be travelling overseas with his family and will not be at the Centre for Term 3. We wish Orin and his family a safe trip and look forward to hearing all about it when they return in Term 4.

Friday;

There will be no Friday morning five year old group this week, as we finish up Term 2 on Thursday 24th June.

Child Care Benefit

receipts for Term 2, will be posted during the holidays. If you do not receive these, please advise when we return.



Harsha will be available to speak to parents on a Thursday afternoon from 1.30pm to 3.00pm, as of Term 3. Thank you ☺



We remind everyone that the children return to the Centre, for Term 3, on Tuesday 13th July.

Please Note !!

We remind all parents that children's lunches must not include nuts or any foods containing nuts or traces of nuts, as we currently have a child at our Centre, who is at risk of anaphylaxis. Thank you.

This Week, in T1;

- ❖ **Weekend talk** - We all sat together and shared stories about what we did on the weekend.



- ❖ Many of us also discussed what we had planned for the holidays. Everyone seemed pretty excited!

- ❖ A lot of the children were away this week and the other children noticed. We started to call out names of children who didn't come to school.



- ❖ We made aboriginal flags and saw pictures of the people.

- ❖ **Incursion** : We were very excited about the incursion;
 - we saw a puppet show
 - sang a song in the Aboriginal language
 - learned the names of some of our body parts in the Aboriginal language
 - did face/hand painting
 - drew various Aboriginal symbols
 - learned about how the Aboriginal people made their clothes, food, paint etc.
 - Learned what was the significance of the colours in the Aboriginal flag

- ❖ On the last day of term we did a lot of drawing, painting, origami, dancing and singing.



- ❖ We wished each other happy holidays!!!

This Week, in T2, we;



We tasted and talked about the texture of both cooked and uncooked apple, and enjoyed sampling it together.

The children, Frances and I played together in the sandpit. This was a new experience for the group, as usually the sandpit is not open during the morning. The children explored the sand, feeling it, writing in it, raking, digging and baking with it. There were several cups of tea made in the teapots and sugar pots Grace's family have given to the centre. The bright Winter sun, the trucks at the school and the magpies created an interesting outdoor classroom for us.



Surprise, surprise, mushrooms, celery, carrots and cherry tomatoes were in our fruit basket. Most of the children sliced and tasted the vegetables.

This Week, in extended day, we;



The afternoon children counted the number of pentagons and hexagons on Leanne's mini soccer ball and discovered more of the same shapes around the room.



We discussed Australian Animals, read Bronwyn Bancroft's "Why I Love Australia" and sang "Special Land" with great gusto!!



Thank You!
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...to the families for your continued support which helps to shape our beautiful Montessori environment.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!!



Last day of Term 2 - 24th June
Term 3 begins - Tuesday 13th July

Please remember to advise of any changes of address, telephone numbers or email etc.. It is very important that our records are kept up to date.

Thank you



****We remind everyone that as we are an Allergy Aware Centre all nuts or any foods containing nuts or traces of nuts are NOT allowed in the Centre. Please keep this in mind when preparing your child's lunch. Thank you ☺**