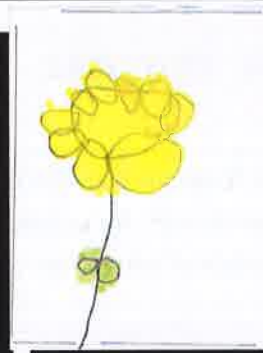
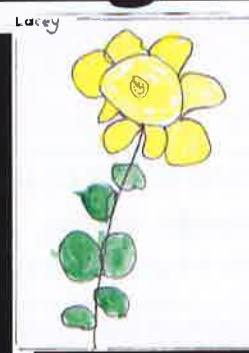
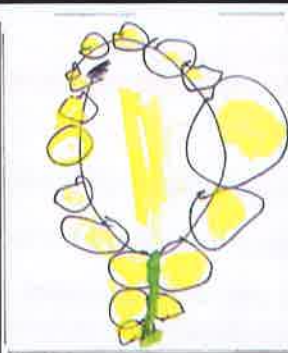


Mannum Kindergarten



Term 2

9th May 2019

Special points of interest:

- Playgroup on Fridays 9.30– 11.30 am
- E-signature for Rural Care starts 29th April
- National Reconciliation Week –27th May to 3rd June
- Closure Day– Tuesday 25th June
- Closure Day– Wednesday 14th August

Welcome back

Welcome to Term 2. Hope you had a wonderful holiday. As winter is approaching, we have kindy jumpers available for purchase at \$30.

Minimizing the spread of germs

As it is the season where lots of infections are floating about, the latest health news reports that washing hands on arriving at kindergarten & upon leaving kindergarten is a way of minimizing the spread of infections. We have put anti-bacterial hand sanitizer at the entrance & on kitchen bench for use. Also soap & water is available in the bathroom. We have made these available for your convenience.

Program

The program is continuing the children with the rules & routines of our kindergarten & build relationships with one another & the Educators. Interests have been the chickens riding bikes

Experiences in the program include:

- Roleplaying the 'Lamington Man' story
- Story Prop table- children tell own story
- 'Sue Harris' puppet story'
- Balance Bike riding
- Woodworking- using hammers
- Easel painting & having story scribed
- Exploring construction with mega blocks
- Autumn leaf rubbing
- Mothers day cards
- Natural Art creations
- Interest table- rock creations
- Sandplay with trucks
- Mushroom pegs & bards
- Climbing & balancing circuit

National Families Week

15-21 MAY 2019



Rural Care e-signature news

The e-signature tablet is up & running. There have been a few teething problems but everyone is now getting used to the system. Just a reminder to remember to bring along your PIN numbers.

Any changes

If you have any changes that have occurred in your circumstances for eg phone number, address, collection of your child— please let us know, thank you

Drop off times

Just a reminder that our times of operation for kindergarten is 9.00am- 3.00pm. Prior to 9.00am staff are preparing and organizing the daily program. If you arrive early, you are most welcome to spend time doing a puzzle or reading a story or participating in an experience that is on a table with your child.

Conversations and Books

- Books provide opportunities to get conversations going!
- Stop and talk about the book as you share the story together.
- Ask questions and make comments about the story. Make connections about the story with your child's own experiences, eg "Do you remember when we went to the beach and found a crab?"
- Explain what is happening in the story.
- Listen to your child's comments and questions and respond to what they say.
- Act out the story after reading the book.



Did you know?

- For decades, doctors have told parents to talk to kids as often as possible to help build speech and language skills. Now, the latest research suggests that how parents talk to children may matter just as much as how much time they spend talking.

"We found that the most relevant component of children's language exposure is not the sheer number of words they hear, but the **amount of back-and-forth adult-child conversation** they experience," said lead study author Rachel Romeo of Boston Children's Hospital and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

At kindergarten, we are using the 'Strive for Five' Strategy to extent conversations with children .

It's a simple and effective communication tool that gives us the skills to help children learn language and can amplify children's development,. It's about active listening and pausing and letting the child respond to questions or statements.

You can use 'The Strive for Five strategy ' by taking part in a five-step (or more) conversation with your child – in other words, having five turns in a conversation using sentences. This is is easy to do through out your day, at the dinner table, travelling in the car, at the shop or even at bath time.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019 27 MAY - 3 JUNE

GROUNDed in **TRUTH**
WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE

#NRW2019
#GroundedInTruth
reconciliation.org.au