



Diary Dates Term 3

Monday 16 October

First day of term 4

Wednesday 25 October

Governing Council Meeting
7pm—ALL WELCOME

Friday 3 November

New parent meeting for 2024
children, 2 pm—3 pm.

End of Year Celebration and Graduation

Thursday 7 December 5.00pm
to 7.30 pm - Please put this
date in your diary now

Centre Update from Catriona

Term 3 has created many avid listeners, storytellers and readers as the children have really enjoyed our weekly focus stories. Many families have participated in the Story a Day reading at home too and it was very pleasing to see lots of children bringing in their reading records to go into their learning journal. In our busy world sometimes it can be hard to make time for all those worthwhile activities however I really hope that you prioritise reading to your child at the top of your daily list. When a child sees and hears you reading to them daily they are becoming readers so enjoy the time and the many journeys books can take you on together.

Sunscreen is applied twice a day at kindy when the UV Index reaches 3 and above at 9.30 am. We apply sunscreen before fruit at approximately 10 am and 12 noon which gives us good coverage until 2.30 pm when we are usually back inside. When the UV index is reaching 3 at 9.00 am or earlier we ask that parents apply sunscreen on their child at home prior to arriving at

kindy. If your child has any allergies to the Coles 50+ sunscreen, please provide your own and give to a staff member who will store it with the sunscreens. Children MUST have HATS, we don't have spares so PLEASE check your child's bag before leaving home.

End of term clean-up. A big thank you to April, Matt, Jordan and Jake for helping with the end of term clean up.

Term 4 is only 9 weeks, it is busy and very fast paced. This is the term when children who start school in January start transition visiting their schools. We will also be having children visiting kindy who are starting in January 2024. If you have not received information from your child's school about these visits please call them this week. We know the following schools have visits on:

Stirling East Primary School transition visits are Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 November.

Crafrers Primary School transition visits are Thursday 23 and 30 Nov and 7 December.

Please let me know if your child is attending another school and when their visits will be.

Children starting kindy in January 2024 will be visiting us on Tuesday 21 November 9 am to 11 am, Wednesday 22 November 9 am to 11.30 am, Friday 1 and Friday 8 December, 9 am to 11.30 am.

Playgroup starts again on Friday 20 October with Natalie our ECW facilitating it. The last week for Playgroup this year is Friday 24 November. Time 9.00 am to 10.30 am. Cost \$6.00 per family. Hats and sunscreen are required.



FAVOURITE Story!

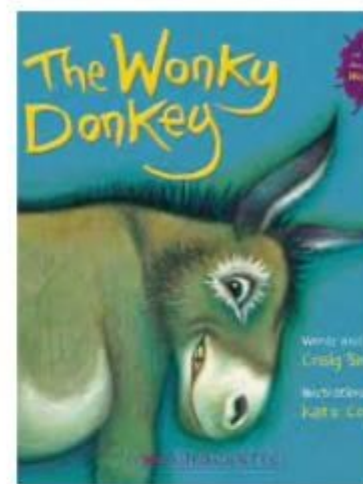
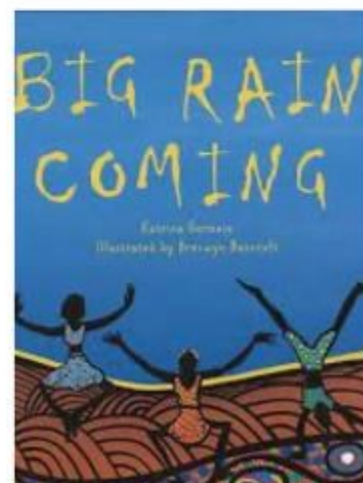
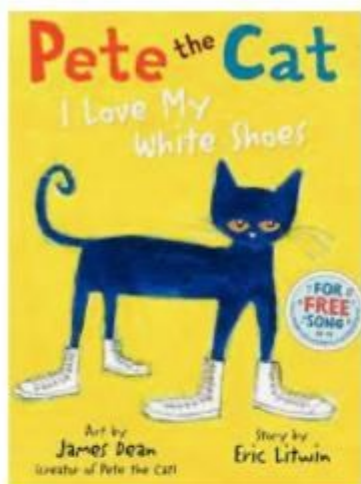
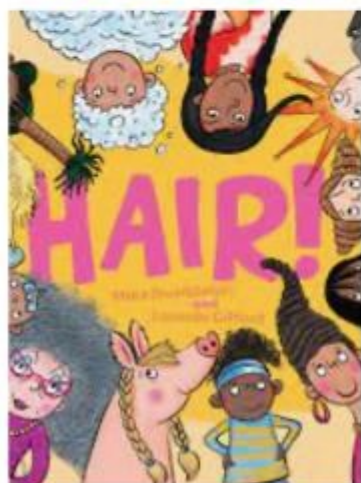
This term at kindergarten we had a story focus! We chose a book a week for 8 weeks and engaged in activities and discussions around these stories.

Everyone enjoyed them throughout the term and the tough choice came in week 10 to decide what story was our favourite! Images of the stories and the actual books for reference were up on the wall in view of families and children. Throughout the week children placed their names underneath their favourite story and on Thursday we counted our votes!

The winner was "We are going on a bear hunt!"

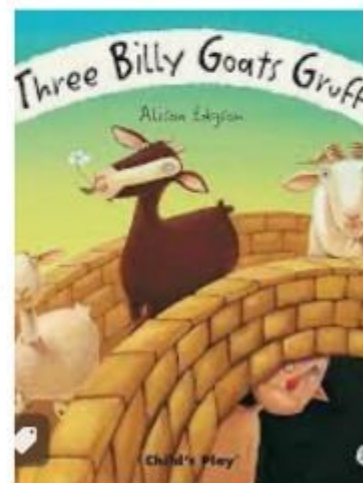
All children loved this story, we sang songs, danced, read, hunted and even had a teddy bears picnic!

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EYLF Links: Area 4 & 5

Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity. Children develop a range of skills and processes. Children transfer and adapt what they have learned from one context to another. Children interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes. Children engage with a range of texts and gain meaning from these texts. Children express ideas and make meaning using a range of media. Children begin to understand how symbols and pattern systems work. Children use information and communication technologies to access information, investigate ideas and represent their thinking



TEDDY BEARS PICNIC!



During the last week of term 3 we celebrated our winning story book "Going on a bear hunt". We did many things bear related. Went on a bear hunt, sang bear songs, read bear books and finally we had a teddy bears picnic with all our soft furry friends and some delicious brown bread and honey! (a bears favourite!)

Thankyou to al the parents that came along and supported the kindergarten with our picnic, and all the furry friends that were able to come and join in with their children learning for the day!

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