



Koala Newsletter

What a bust time we've been having in the Koala Room during the past months. The children have been involved in many new and exciting experiences. During Occupation week we were lucky to have Sarah's dad John come in and talk to us about boat building. We got to see materials to used to build boats and we coloured in a plan of a boat. Elise's mum Joanne who works as an occupational therapist also came in. The children had hands on involvement using a wheel chair, pick up sticks and other devices that aid people with additional needs. Thank you for all your support.

We had a special visit from the dancing dentist, the children we taught the importance of brushing and eating good healthy food. During the past month the program plan has been focusing on fostering the childrens self awareness. We have talked about eye and hair colour, height, the children drew self portraits, we traced around our bodies and held open discussions about feelings and reflected on what makes us feel happy, sad, excited, hurt, surprised, etc. Experiences that were set up in the room included, home corner (doctors) tooth brush painting, painting hand prints and many more.

Special up coming events in August include, 4th of August, Genes for Jeans Day, please dress your child in denim if they own them and for every gold coin donation the children will receive a sticker.

21st—25th of August will be Childrens Book Week and on the 24th we will have Dress Up day of your favourite book character.

The 25th of August is Daffodil day, so dress in yellow. We also have many more activities planned so don't forget to read your notices.

Thank you

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Hi my name is Melissa. I'm the newest member of the Koala room. I work Monday, Tuesday and Friday. I also work another child care centre on Wednesday and Thursday. I'm a qualified assistant. In my spare time I like shopping and hanging out with my friends.

