



February 2018



Festival Awareness Month

The month of February we will be learning about diverse festival and how the different cultures celebrate them. At Kidz Club the children will set out to discover more about the different cultures around them. We endeavour to find out not only the differences but common threads that together weave the fabric of what it is to be Australian. February also marks Chinese New Year, Year of Dog we wish all our families celebrating this event a prosperous New Year!

Blossoming Butterflies

Learning about the world we live in.

- Collage using natural resources
- Photos of different countries and discuss with the children about their culture
- Celebrating the diverse culture in our community eg., different arts and crafts
- Reading books and singing songs on culture diversity
- Role play with cultural puppets/dolls

Terrific Turtles

- Reading cultural diverse books
- Venetians Masks– collage resource
- Make Chinese lanterns - to celebrate Chinese New Year
- Number recognition 1 - 10, through art and queue cards, stamping and art experiences
- Tracing Numbers
- Ipad educational cultural program



Keen Kittens

Through children interests the Kindy Room will be learning "All about me"

Interactive Experiences

- All about me posters to encourage self identity, to be aware that everyone is different
- Feeling paintings—encourage children to paint what they are feeling
- Look at Ricky Resilience from the "You can do it" program
- Chinese New Year Bingo game, matching to encourage hand and eye co-ordination and memory.
- Jolly phonics - Extending on our sounds and begin to sound out words
- Dramatic play using Emotion cards - building on children's trust and social well being
- World map - Helping to put up our photos on the world map where our families come from
- Monkey masks - Encourage imagination and creativity for Chinese New Year the year of the monkey.
- Practise learning Kaurua - aware of the first people on the land.

Special Calendar Dates

New Zealand (Waitangi) Day Celebrations - 6th
 Winter Olympics 9th–25th February
 Valentines' Day-14th
 Chinese New Year / 16th Feb - 2nd March (Year of the
 Adelaide Fringe Festival 16th Feb - 18th March

Special Events & Performances

Wheelie Kids motorized bike on Thursday 1st February @ 11am
 Mechanical Animals on Tuesday 6th February @ 10.30am
 Big Tops and Tiny Tots, interactive show performs fantastic circus tricks on 20th February @ 11am
 Dance Along—Chinese Show on Wednesday 28th @ 10.30am

EYLF Learning Outcomes

1. Children have a strong sense of Identity.
2. Children are connected with and contribute to their world.
3. Children have a strong sense of wellbeing.
4. Children are Confident and Involved Learners.
5. Children are Effective Communicators.