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Spring Season

It is such a relief when Spring finally comes. With longer days and the ability to get out and about, spring flowers and beautiful new foliage on the trees and shrubs, we can all come out of hibernation and get a bit more active. Spring is a great time to explore nature with your children and many of the activities related to Spring such as observing new bulbs and blossoms on our trees, watching the young animals make their appearance at this time of year. During this month the children will enjoy learning all about this interesting season through our planned experiences. Enjoy the Sun and the new life that is all around. Happy Spring everyone.

Blossoming Butterflies

This month the Baby Room will be learning about shapes and colours, through spontaneous art activities, exploring our environment and looking at the various shapes around us.

Interactive Experiences:

- Reading books and singing songs that are related to this topic.
- Shape collage to encourage creativity using recycled materials
- Flash cards that identify the various simple shapes and colours
- Shape sorters to encourage hand / eye coordination
- Springtime craft activities using bright colours materials
- Nature art activities using different shaped dry leaves
- Butterfly prints using different bright spring colours

Terrific Turtles

The Toddler Room will be exploring the life cycle of insects and also observing plants and how they grow. This will be implemented through children's interests and conversations with educators to extend children's learning.

Interactive Experiences:

- Collage on the Butterflies life cycle
- Making flower using different parts of the flower so children to the sections that make up a flower
- Play Dough experience to make the frog life cycle
- Making a wall chart with children about the very hungry caterpillar
- Talk with children about the importance to brushing teeth and using the smart board to demonstrate cleaning their teeth properly
- To teach children how plants grow, using seedling

Keen Kittens

Learning about healthy eating choices and cooking experience, enquiry learning about different foods and their properties.

Interactive Experiences:

- Cooking food using herbs from garden
- Collage using recycling materials to enhance creativity and sustainability
- Dress up exploring social dramatic play
- Watering the garden talk about sustainability
- Looking after our worm farm and having discussions with the children
- Learning about different cultural foods, traditional dance, their flags and what it represents

Special Calendar Dates

Father's Day	1
Wattle Day	1
National Child Protection Week	1-7
Sea Week	2-8
National Flag Day	3
Early Childhood Educators Day	4
Indigenous Literacy Day	4
Sustainable House Day	15
Talk Like a Pirate Day	19
World Rivers Day	22
World Maritime Day	26

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.

Special Events & Performances

- Aardvark Entertainment "Don't Waste it" Puppet show on Sustainability on 11th @ 10am**
- Garden Fairy Entertainment with Face Painting has been organised visit on 17th @ 10.30am**
- Rainbow Animal Farm organized visit on 25th @ 10am**
- Cooking Classes with Rosa making Gnocchi 9th @**