



# March 2020



## HARMONY MONTH

Harmony Week is on March 16—22nd, this national event provides us with an opportunity to celebrate our diversity and re-commit to our common values of respect and goodwill towards our fellow Australians of all backgrounds. Our Centre promotes the values of empathy, understanding, cooperation and peace amongst the families within the centre, and with the wider community. Hence we facilitate our cultural learning experiences and events to embrace this very cause.

### Blossoming Butterflies

The babies are having interest in all types of Transport:-

#### Interactive Experiences

- Transport collage displaying various vehicles.
- Social interactions with road map rug and a variety of tip-trucks, diggers and tractors.
- Using cue cards of different vehicles with words description to identify the objects eg Plane, train, cars, bikes etc.
- Art activates - using children's foot prints making fire engineers, airplanes.

### Terrific Turtles

Toddler children are learning about primary colours

#### Interactive Experiences

- Colour experiences to produce the yellow, red and blue
- STEM a volcano experiment
- Reading Books to recognise colour like the "Colour Wheel and Brown Bears"
- Using the light table with coloured cubes allowing children to identify the various colours.
- Coloured ice-cubes used for art activity.

### Keen Kittens

Kindy children will be learning about all areas of the STEM program.

#### Interactive Experiences:-

Creating a garden space filled with an assortment of plants of different colours, shapes, textures and fragrances that children can actively explore.

Nature offers an abundance of intriguing objects that can be pondered over, manipulated, moved and used for a variety of purposes. We have a natural connection to nature and the outdoors, and children are fascinated by bugs, water, light and other natural elements. The human brain is fascinated by novelty, changes or things that are out of the ordinary. It stands to reason that through allowing regular access to the constantly changing outdoors, children's natural curiosity will be aroused and they will lead their own learning through this interest. We can engage children in STEM education through their innate curiosity about the natural world.

### 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.

National Ride '2' School Day -----	13
Harmony Week -----	16-22
St Patricks Day -----	17
International Day of Happiness -----	20
World Poetry Day -----	21
International Day of Forests -----	21
World Water Day -----	22
Earth Hour -----	28

#### Special Events

Wheelie Kids , ACE Magician and Science Experience organised on the 4th March

Beatz Dance Classes— organised for 11th March

Mudra Bollywood Dancers—organised for 12th March

Safety Show with Dance Along—organised for 18th