

Australia

JANUARY 2021

Happy New Year to all the families at Kidz Club and we look forward to a bright 2021. We hope you and your families had a lovely Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

To start the year off we will be learning about our Australian culture and what Australia Day means. The Educators at Kidz Club are truly dedicated to provide opportunities based on children's interests of high quality programs that stimulates creative thinking and appeals to all learning styles.

Blossoming Butterflies

The focus this month in the Baby Room is "All about me"
We are learning the importance of building new relationships, exploration and investigation of physical environment.

- Hand print collage
- Water play with dolls and teddies
- Home Corner play with kitchen resources
- Aboriginal dream time story book
- Nature table with sensory items
- DVDs, songs and stories about family and community

Terrific Turtles

This month will be researching and discussing the importance of our country **Australia**. Through play the children will benefit from this learning experience about Australia and where they live.

INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCES:

- Aboriginal art activities
- Learning about Australian Animals while making animal masks.
- Making Australian and Aboriginal flags
- Painting cardboard Boomerang's
- Paper plate animals
- Indigenous songs and story telling



Kindy Room Australian Culture



Interactive Experiences

- Making kangaroo's using shapes to encourage design
- Learning about our Australian culture and about our community.
- Making damper while learning about our country.
- Children sharing their family's origins and related cultures with us.
- Aboriginal Dot paintings.
- Stuart extending the Bangarla language

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.

Jolly Phonics

- The sounds for the weeks are: a, s, n, t, i, p
- Jolly Phonics stones to promote children's language development and finding objects with the same letter
- Work sheets to extend children's writing skills
- Using iPad to view video on Australian Animals

Special Calendar Dates

National Bird Day	5
International Earth Chakra Day	12
Kid Inventors' Day	17
Australia Day	26

January Special Events & Performances

- ♦ **Aussie Show by Katherine from Dance Along on Wednesday 20th at 10.30am**
- ♦ **Disco Duck every Wednesday and Music with Elijah**
- ♦ **Dream Start Soccer every Thursday**