

Family & Community



MAY 22

The Month of May is a busy one with many interesting themes and topics for the children to explore. The children will learn about recognizing the significance of Reconciliation Week and will also learn to create fun heartfelt Mother's day crafts. Our Family and Community theme, teaches children the importance of what it means to be connected to our culturally diverse community. Throughout the variety of community exposure we develop positive bonds, friendships, skills and emotions. To all the mums at our Centre, Kidz Club wishes you a very Happy Mother's Day. May it be filled with lots of love and cuddles from your precious child/ren.

Baby Room learning theme is

All About Me

- ◆ I wonder what your name is, to encourage language recognition
- ◆ Collage using cut-out pictures of families and the world around us, using a range of resources
- ◆ Love heart painting for Mother's Day
- ◆ Easel painting with mirrors to encourage self expression and creativity
- ◆ Set up tree house using little people and wooden resources to promotes role play
- ◆ Set up a tea party in Cubby House using multi-cultural dolls and home corner
- ◆ Reading books and singing songs about families

Toddler Room learning theme is

Community Helpers

- ◆ Build a community suburb using miniature community figurines, display houses, roads and cars. Discuss with children about the various people that help in our community example, doctors and nurses, gardeners, post man, police officers etc
- ◆ Use Smartboard and research the various people that make up our community.
- ◆ Dress up with community helper costumes, to promote role play
- ◆ Art and crafts display wall relating to community helpers.

Kindy Room Learning theme is

Under the Sea

- ◆ Jolly Phonics program extended by using letter of the week being (n - ck - e)
- ◆ Language Lessons with Stuart on French and Barngarla
- ◆ Art/Craft using star fish stencils, paints, glue and coloured glitter
- ◆ Set up sensory tubs using blue rice and sea creatures
- ◆ Sea creatures worksheets for language recognition

Using IPads - children researching the different creatures under the sea

- ◆ Life cycles of animals under water sea
- ◆ Excursion to the Museum
- ◆ Painting magic sea shells
- ◆ Make an octopus with eight legs, promoting counting and numbers
- ◆ STEM display table of under the sea theme, using coloured sand, shells, sea creatures, various fish and sea plants

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 Calendar Dates for May

Eid al-Fitr _____	1-2
Composting Awareness Week _____	1-7
International Star Wars Day _____	4
Play Outside Day _____	7
Mother's Day _____	8
National Volunteer Week _____	16-22
National Families Week _____	15-21
National Sorry Day _____	26
Reconciliation week _____	27-3 June