

KOALA ROOM

Newsletter

IN THE CLASSROOM

It's hard to believe we only have 35 days left of the preschool year! The start of Term 4 has been wonderfully busy, with many exciting experiences taking place across the ELC.

In Week 2, we were fortunate to celebrate Diwali with Miss Aman and Miss Gurleen. The Koalas were immersed in the rich culture and traditions of this special festival, learning about its significance and meaning. The children thoroughly enjoyed a range of activities, including decorating candle pots, exploring henna art, dressing in traditional clothing, sampling traditional foods, and discovering more about the customs and rituals that make Diwali so meaningful.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to Miss Aman and Miss Gurleen for sharing this beautiful celebration with our ELC community.



"My favourite part was making the pot for the candle." (L.P)



"I loved when the boy turned the pages using magic" (T.C)



Imagine

During Week 2, we were also fortunate to visit the Canberra Theatre to enjoy the 'Imagine' performance. The children were thrilled to travel to the theatre and experience the excitement of sitting high up in the tiered seating, completely captivated by the enchanting story unfolding on stage.

The talented actors engaged the audience throughout the performance, inviting the children to participate and become part of the story. It was a truly magical experience, as the children were whisked away through the different pages of the book, feeling as though they were part of the performance itself.

Photography

Over the past few weeks, the Koalas have been busily preparing some beautiful art pieces for our upcoming Art Show. As part of this process, we have been researching different artists and exploring a variety of art mediums.

This week, our focus has been on photography and shadow. Each child was provided with their own individual camera, giving them the opportunity to explore their surroundings and experiment with how light and shadow can influence their photographs.

The children's excitement at the prospect of using and being responsible for their own camera was a definite highlight of the week. Their creativity and curiosity shone through as they captured unique and thoughtful images for display.



"I loved taking a picture of the shadow of the tree." (B.L)



Grandfriends Day

On Friday, we were so fortunate to celebrate Grandfriends Day with some very special people in our lives. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to showcase their classroom and share some cherished moments playing, chatting, and enjoying time together. After a lovely picnic, the Koalas were full of excitement as they performed their special song and dance for our grandfriends. Although there were a few nerves about performing in front of such a big audience, the Koalas did an incredible job and thoroughly enjoyed showing off their fantastic singing and dancing skills.

A big thank you to all our wonderful grandfriends who took the time out of their busy days to visit and celebrate with us. We loved having you in our preschool space and creating such special memories together.

Reminders:

- Library (Monday's)
- Art Show - Week 5
- National Zoo and Aquarium Excursion - Week 6



"I loved when we did the dance and Nonno could watch me." (R.J)

