

April News

### Nature Play Week

8-18 April is Nature Play Week!

This month our focus is the Physical Environment

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created an Art Studio with the children in the big

yard where they have been creating

masterpieces throughout the day with natural

and sustainable resources that we are collecting.

If you have anything from home you can bring in

to add to this that would be amazing! We are also

excited to have an upgrade take place to our

Kindy yard which will be finished by the end of

the month.

We are looking at a wish list of some new resources to add to our service and we would love to hear from you. What would you like to see more of (or less of ) in our Play Environments in the service. Please let us know

### Community BBQ

We had a great time at our Community BBQ last month for those who could come. It was great to be able to meet some new people and spend some time together and enjoy getting to know each other better.





## Change of Managemenet

A reminder that there will be a new policy set in place from the 22nd April as we have a change to our Management structure. Please see the updated list to our Governance Policy in the foyer and as per the email that was sent out. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and talk to us.

# Get Moving with kids pilates

Obstacle courses have been utilised throughout the term to target different objectives and are amazing for our gross motor skills and sensory system. They assist in the development of spatial skills and awareness and also fine motor skills. These skills can transfer to writing, reading, and our cognitive system. This was achieved through balancing, jumping forward, backwards, and laterally, and throwing and catching a ball.



### Our Team

We have been blessed to have Miss Liz join our team this month. Miss Liz has her certificate III. Liz will be joining our Pre Kindy Team and Covers Team.

Also we said goodbye to Miss Karina and Miss Ella who have started their maternity leave as they eagerly await the arrival of their babies (our new hatchlings) We pray for safe and happy arrivals.

Miss Bec also had her little girl last month and Mum and bub are doing well.



## Nature Playou

Nature Passport encourages and motivates children to have fun engaging with their environment wherever that may be from backyards and city parks, to beaches and other wild places — it uses simple games and lessons to encourage kids to think, move, observe, collaborate and create in nature.

Nature Passport is an outdoor app designed to guide families through outdoor play, learning, and exploration together creating fun memories while inspiring lifelong stewardship behaviors. When using the app, kids look up, not down. Download from the app store to have some fun together



#### FRIDRY 19TH APRIL

Floral Friday is a tradition on Torres Strait Island where everyone wears floral for the day. This will be such a meaningful, fun way to bring colour and joy into the day while promoting communication and culture. This will also be an ongoing event that we hope to implement monthly throughout the service as we celebrate and learn more from the Torres Strait community.





