



June-July 2021 Edition

Another month has come and gone, how fast did that go! We had another lockdown and now we are faced with yet another one.

In July we celebrated NAIDOC week, we did some paintings with gum nuts, listened to dreamtime stories of how the birds get their colours, we made indigenous flags with coloured paper and we did some beautiful dot paintings we learnt a lot and are still learning more every day.

Some of the children have had a big interest in dinosaurs which has transferred into our amazing dinosaur table. The children have also been searching for dinosaur bones in the sandpit as well as making fossils with the playdough. We have been reading about all the different dinosaurs, what they eat and how long they lived for which the children have found fascinating. If your child is enjoying dinosaurs the show on ABC kids called dinosaur train is a great education show for all things dinosaurs.

Even though we are in winter we have been so lucky with the weather and have been able to get outside for some fresh air most days. The bikes have been getting a good go the children have been playing tow trucks and helping each other when they get stuck.

With all of the new babies that are being born lately the children have had a strong interest in babies and looking after them. They have been putting the babies to bed, giving them bottles, changing their nappies and taking them to the shops in the pram and the baby carrier. We have some amazing big brothers and sister in the making.

The Olympics also started which means we have been learning about the different sports. We have investigated how the Olympics started and have been playing our own Olympics games. We made some gold, silver and bronze medals and all participated in the games to the win the medals. It was so amazing to see the children all work together and encouraging each other as they worked their way to GOLD!

Friendly reminder to please ensure that there are a few changes of clothes in our child's bag as well as jackets and gumboots, if you don't want your children's shoes to get wet while outside. With the cold weather comes illness. If your child has any cold or flu symptoms, please keep your child away until they are sickness free. Clear running noses are okay, but if you see green, they must stay home. With the climate today we are better safe than sorry. Some of you may have noticed the free hygiene and fresh fruit station at the entrance, please help yourselves. It's important to make sure we are looking after ourselves and prioritizing our wellbeing both physical and mental during these difficult times and we are happy to help anyway we can.

From All of us at the OCC we wish you a happy and healthy August.

Nettie, Nikki and Tayla

dates to Remember

Friday 13th- August

Red Nose Day- All things Red to raise awareness and funds.

Monday 17th to Friday 21st August

Science Week- science experiments and messy play activities.

Monday 24th to Friday 28th August

Book Week- dress up as your favourite book character.

