

ELC Newsletter

Welcome Family and Friends

Well, another year of fun and adventures, growth and learning has flown by here at PBC Early Learning Centre. As always, we are sad to say goodbye to those children who are off to Prep or pastures new next year and wish them all well. We would love you to pop in say hello and to hear about how they are doing.

We look forward to welcoming our pre-kindy children back into our Kindy (Wattle room) and also to welcoming some new children and families to our PBC Early Learning Centre Community



Well done to all our children for dedicating so much time to practicing planning and preparing for our end of year/Christmas performance. I'm sure you'll agree they were very impressive and it was a lovely way to celebrate 2022.



All About Bunyas



Term 4 has been so much fun! We've been singing and dancing most days getting ready for our end of year Christmas show, in which the children did an amazing job.

We've been exploring bugs, stick insects and big green tree frogs in our beautiful natural gardens, which inspired the children to be creative in art and craft. Ben found a ladybug on the dill plant which inspired the creation of beautiful painted ladybugs.



Our self help skills and confidence have really excelled across all the children. Problem solving skills and friendships have grown strong and positive.



Bunyas have been working on fine motor with a focus on scissor and cutting skills to help with strengthening hand muscles and independent finger movements.

The children have been learning about opposites and identifying characteristics of different objects.

We have also spent time on name writing and letter recognition supported by learning and playing with games like alphabet soup and name tracing.



All the Bunya friends are very excited to go into the Wattle room next year and we wish the children a happy holidays!

A Snap Shot of Wattle

What a wonderful Term 4 we have had finishing off the Kindy year. This term the Wattle class have showed so much maturity, and readiness to commence to Prep. We have enjoyed an abundance of rich learning investigation and play often self-directed by the children, with so much great spontaneous learning!

A snap shot of our term highlights:

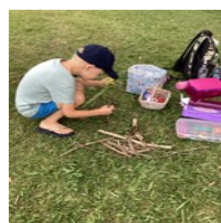
Refining our skills

In support of our transition to school, we've been learning about what prep will be like, refining our skills and role playing big school.



Learning new skills

Building with 'sticklets' we learnt how to make a simple tepee. We collected our materials, practised technique with larger sticks and conducted a team project to make a bush kindy plan.



We learnt how to play cricket and developed our skills and confidence at our swimming lessons



A little note from Miss Kate.

"It has been a pleasure to teach in the Kindy the past 6 months and watch the children that I settled at 3 years old in the Bunya room, grow and learn. As a team we have built close relationships with all the children, and despite already missing them, we know its time for their next exciting adventure to big school. Have a safe and happy holiday season."



Christmas Tree Decorations to make together

Simple salt dough recipe:

1 cup of salt, 1 cup of water, and 2 cups of flour—mix, roll and cut into shapes.

Decorate with cloves.

Bake in a 150 degree oven for all eternity (or about 3 hours)
Your house will smell lovely.



Wishing you all a Wonderful Christmas and Happy 2023

