

Wattle & Grevillea Daybook

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CONTINUING PLAYDOUGH CREATION TODAY



As the small group of children were happy to join in playdough activities yesterday on the deck of the big garden, we continued this play again inside the room. The children were gathering and sitting nicely, very engaged with the playdough. They touched and played with the playdough. Some of children were really focused on what they were creating. A few of children decided to flatten their dough and put a lot of sticks on their playdough. Some of playdough tools were also set up and it gave the children's opportunity to explore and create what they liked, such as horse, heart, little man and so on. It was really lovely and engaging group time as we could see the children's persistent effort to create their creation.



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WARMING OUR BODIES THROUGH DANCE ON THE DECK



As it was still cold till the mid of the day, Hannah invited children to warm their bodies up on the back deck with a high energy music session. Many of the children requested one of our favourite Bluey songs, "Dance mode!" so that's just what we did. The children explored the space around them to the tune of the music, following the tempo, beat and rhythm with the actions they chose as they danced and hopped around the deck. We listened to quite a few Bluey songs before Cosima came to the front to request "Sleepy bunnies!". The toddlers were thoroughly engaged, and we repeated the song many times. Whilst the dancing was going on we could see that the construction vehicles from next door were turning on, so Jo followed children's interests and took small groups down to the Yumalundi Garden to see them as they worked while other children stayed to dance!

EXPLORING THE CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES



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OUR PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS ARE SHINNING

