

# Wattle & Grevillea Daybook

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2024

## MAKING CARDS IN THE BIG GARDEN



Following ideas from the book, “Crayons book of Colours” (by Drew Daywalt), today toddlers learnt more about new colours and shapes so they could make some cards using colours such as beige, navy, dark tan and grey. The children also learnt how to wrap and unwrap papers following the “enveloping” schema by making a card. We wondered what kind of items the toddlers could notice in the book. “Grape”, Hazel said as she pointed at the purple colour. “Crocodile”, Matthew saw a green crocodile. “Dark blue”, Anna spotted a picture of the ocean. “I see a pink unicorn”, Olivia L added. “White cat”, Oliver expressed his thought. “Yellow”, Aiden noticed a digger. After that, the toddlers started to draw and make their own cards. Lucy made a card for Olivia L, and we were talking about what kind of special experiences we can have for the upcoming birthdays of our peers.

## ENJOY THE MORNING TEA WHILE HAVING SOME STORIES





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## PLAYING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WITH YUKO



A group of toddlers joined Yuko on the big mat in the garden today to investigate some colourful musical instruments. Athif, Yuna, Skye, Zoe, Lucy, Aiden and Anna all sat and watched as Yuko read the “Hickory Dickory Dock” book and encouraged them to sing along and shake their bells as she showed each of the pictures. Aiden confidently counted from 1 to 7 in a big voice to his peers. Zoe was very curious about the pictures and looked closely at what she could see, some of the other children enjoyed pointing and saying what they could see on each of the pages, including a dog, crab, sheep, and snake.



While inside another group of children engaged in a similar activity, Titi played some music from the speaker, and Yuko gave some more instruments for children to use as they freely expressed themselves. Children love music so much and it was so nice to see such engagement.





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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIAM!!



On Monday our lovely volunteer Liam had his birthday! So today we all gathered in the big garden to wish him a happy birthday and sing some songs for him. Liam was very excited to see the yummy cake and strawberries we got him + present! Woohoo!



## PRACTICE OUR PROBLEMS SOLVING SKILLS





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**ENJOY THE LOOSE PARTS CREATIONS IN THE BIG GARDEN**

