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Daisy's  
Early Learning and Care



# LITTLE MOMENTS



## Babies

This month, our babies enjoyed a variety of experiences that supported their sensory exploration, social interaction, and physical development. The children engaged in friendship play and shared joyful moments during a picnic together.

In the sandpit, the babies played side by side, exploring textures with their hands and using sandpit toys, which promoted their fine motor skills and sensory awareness. One of their favourite activities was disco dancing—moving their bodies to the music and developing balance, coordination, and confidence.

We also incorporated natural materials into their play to nurture their connection with nature and support our commitment to sustainability. Photos from Children's Week have been displayed on the wall, encouraging memory recall and strengthening each child's sense of belonging within our learning community.

## Toddlers

This month, our toddlers have been learning all about healthy eating and discovering how food helps our bodies grow. They have enjoyed engaging in cooking experiences, pretend play, food sorting activities, and making healthy food kebabs. The children also used vegetables from our very own sustainable garden for their craft experiences.

We read books and sang songs about fruits and vegetables, helping the children recognise different healthy foods, develop their fine motor skills, enrich their language, and build an understanding of healthy habits in a fun and joyful way.



We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which Daisy's stands. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



## Kindy

November has been a fun and busy month for our Kindy children. Our main focus this month was on numbers and counting. The children have been learning to recognise numbers from 1-20 and have been practising their rote counting and one-to-one correspondence skills through many engaging and hands-on experiences.

Throughout the month, the children explored a variety of number-related activities such as sensory bin play, art and craft projects, number games, and puzzles. These activities supported learning skills such as counting objects in order, comparing quantities (more/less), and identifying missing numbers. At the same time, these fine motor experiences helped strengthen their language development, pre-writing skills, and overall fine motor abilities.

Another highlight was our exciting Children's Week celebration. The Kindy children had an amazing time participating in a range of fun-filled experiences, including team games, a disco dance party, science experiments, and a very special Muddy Gully incursion—where everyone got wonderfully messy and had so much fun exploring the outdoors. The children also worked together to make their own pasta for lunch, proudly enjoying their delicious creations and happily saying, "Yummy!"

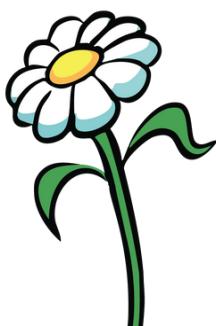
It was truly a joyful month of learning, teamwork, and exploration. We are so proud of how much the Kindy children have grown in their number recognition, confidence, and enthusiasm through play and shared experiences.



## Birthday Celebrations



We recently marked a great milestone for one of our educators as we celebrated Ms Christina's 60th birthday. The children were immensely excited to give her hugs, flowers, cards, gifts and cake. We are so appreciative of the impact Ms Christina has at Daisy's and the strong connection she has built with the children. Her gentle nature and kindness brighten our days, and it was lovely to see the children share that warmth with her. Happy birthday, Ms Christina!



## Festive Season Activities to Enjoy at Home

This month, as we head into the festive season, we thought it would be a lovely time to share some fun activities and tasty treats you can enjoy at home. These simple ideas are perfect for warm summer days and offer easy ways to create, explore and spend time together.

### Summer Recipe: Frozen Fruit Yoghurt Bark

Ingredients:

- Plain or vanilla yoghurt
- Soft summer fruits such as strawberries, mango or blueberries
- Optional: crushed biscuits or shredded coconut

Method:

1. Line a baking tray with baking paper.
2. Spoon the yoghurt onto the tray and spread it out into a thin, even layer.
3. Chop the fruit into small, bite-sized pieces.
4. Sprinkle the fruit evenly over the yoghurt.
5. Add crushed biscuits or coconut if you would like extra crunch.
6. Place the tray in the freezer for two to three hours, or until completely frozen.
7. Break the bark into pieces and keep in an airtight container in the freezer until ready to eat.

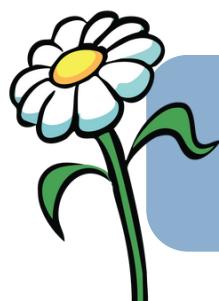


### Sensory Activity: Rainbow Water Sensory Bin

You will need:

- A shallow sensory bin or large tub
- Water
- A few drops of food colouring
- Cotton balls
- Sponges
- Spoons, scoops and small cups

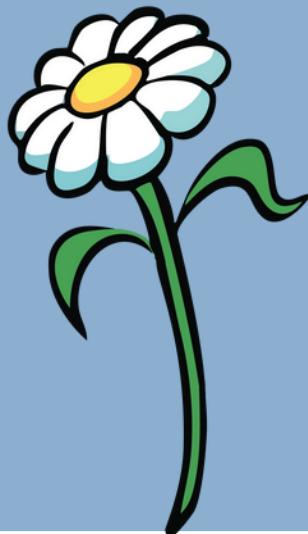
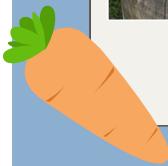
Fill the bin or tub with water and add a few drops of food colouring. Add cotton balls and sponges, allowing children to squeeze, soak, and watch the colours absorb and spread. Provide scoops and cups for pouring and mixing. This simple activity offers a vibrant and engaging way for children to explore colours and textures.



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# Days at Daisy's



Play, fun and smiles!

## Educator Spotlight

Favourite children's book:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Best snack to make at home:

Avocado Wrap Snack

As an educator at Daisy's, I love being part of a caring and culturally diverse team that works together to achieve the best outcomes for the children. We support one another to help every child grow, learn, and thrive, while creating a nurturing and joyful environment. I truly appreciate how involved and supportive our families are; their trust, respect, and collaboration make a meaningful difference in each child's learning and development.



**Naina**

What I love the most is having the time to listen to every child: their songs, their stories, their laughter, and even their adorable facial expressions.



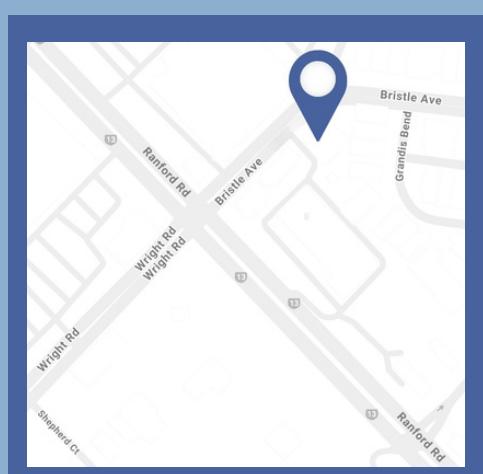
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