

# LITTLE MOMENTS



## Babies

January is a wonderful month for babies to explore the world through their senses, especially during the warm Australian summer. Early exposure to wildlife nurtures care, respect, and empathy for living things and helps build a strong connection with the natural world.

Our farm animal activities provided the babies with rich sensory and hands on learning experiences. While learning about sea creatures, the babies enjoyed water play experiences such as splashing, pouring, and exploring floating and sinking objects, which supported their sensory and fine motor development.

To support their early understanding of community and environment, currently the babies are learning about family and community.

## Toddlers

We warmly welcomed three children who transitioned from the Babies Room into the Toddlers Room, along with one new child who has recently joined our room. We are so excited to have them all with us and have been supporting them as they settle into their new environment and routines.

We celebrated Australia Day by learning about Australia through play based experiences. Throughout last month, we also focused on children's interests and emerging topics.

Transportation has been a strong interest in our room, and the children enthusiastically participated in transportation activities. We also explored colours through a variety of sensory and creative experiences.

We will continue to support children's learning through play by following their interests and providing rich experiences that help them grow socially, emotionally, and cognitively.



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.



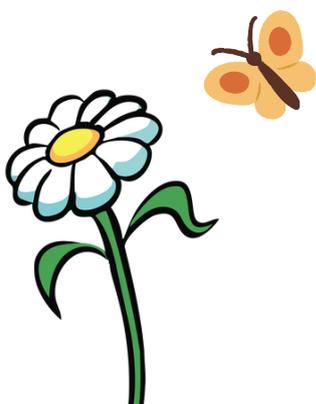
## Kindy

In January, our program embraced the summer season while supporting children as they prepared for their transition to school. Through a range of engaging, hands-on learning experiences, children explored enjoyable summer activities and developed a growing understanding of how the season influences their everyday lives.

The planned experiences provided meaningful opportunities for children to build sensory awareness, strengthen fine motor skills, and develop positive social interactions. Through creative art, sensory play, and group experiences, children were encouraged to explore materials, share their ideas, and collaborate with peers. Children showed high levels of engagement, demonstrating confidence, curiosity, and a strong sense of enjoyment in their learning.

As part of their preparation for school, Kindy children showed great interest and excitement in learning about school routines and expectations. Educators intentionally supported children through discussions and experiences that promoted skills such as following routines, taking turns, listening attentively, and caring for personal belongings. Experiences such as creating healthy lunchboxes supported children's growing independence and understanding of healthy lifestyle choices.

Educators also focused on fostering children's social and emotional development by strengthening skills such as communication, cooperation, and problem-solving. These experiences supported children to build a strong sense of belonging and confidence as they prepare for their transition into a new school environment. Overall, the program supported children's learning, wellbeing, and school readiness while maintaining a joyful, engaging focus on summer.



## Playdough Recipe

A classic for a reason  This homemade playdough recipe is easy to make, safe for little hands, and perfect for hours of imaginative play.



### INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup flour
- ½ cup salt
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup boiled water
- Food coloring (optional)

### HOW TO MAKE IT

1. Mix all ingredients in a bowl
2. Stir ingredients until it thickens and forms a ball
3. Let cool slightly, then knead until smooth.
4. Add food coloring if desired.



### STORAGE TIP

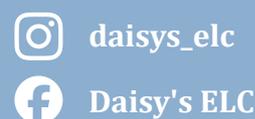
Store playdough in an airtight container.  
It will stay soft and usable for several weeks.

### WHY WE LOVE THIS ACTIVITY

- ✓ Builds fine motor skills
- ✓ Encourages creativity and imagination
- ✓ Budget-friendly & non-toxic
- ✓ Fun for all ages

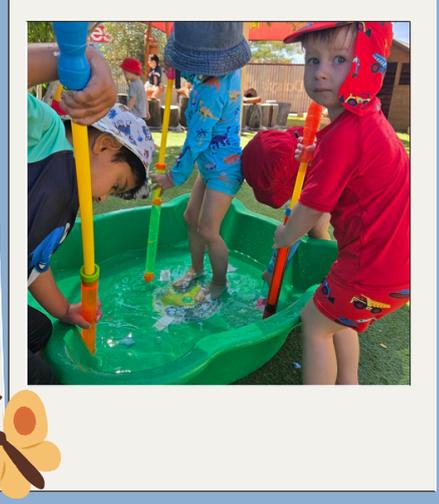


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# Days at Daisy's



Play, fun and smiles!

## Educator Spotlight

Favourite children's book:  
The Hungry Caterpillar

Best snack to make at home:  
Chicken Pastries

The things I love about working at Daisy's Early Learning Care are seeing how children grow and learn, and become confident, social, and independent. I enjoy being part of their early learning journey, which I find very rewarding.



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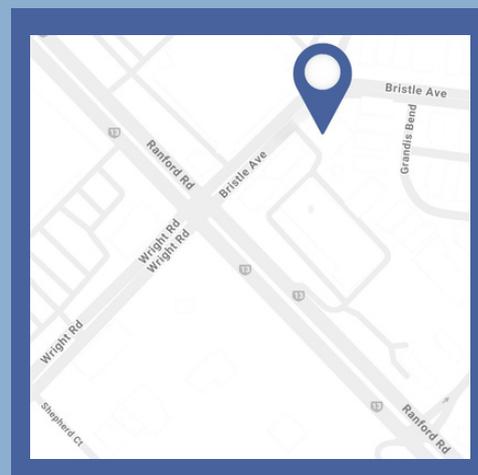
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