

Dear Families,

Welcome back to another great week at Preschool. The children have had a busy week with many opportunities to grow and learn. During the week we have continued to visit the play equipment and the oval. Preschool now has some new balls that the children will be putting to great use when we visit the oval in the coming weeks.

The children also had the opportunity to participate in a simultaneous book reading where we read the story, "Give Me Some Space" along with other children in the state.

Our Five Senses

This week the children have been learning about their five senses and how their senses help them to learn. The children were able to identify that we use our eyes to see, our ears to hear, our nose to smell, our tongue to taste and our skin to explore objects around us.

The following are some of the ways the children have used their five senses this week.

During messy play, we have been focussing on the sense of smell and have explored the scents of plants such as lavender, rosemary and geranium. We have also engaged in the making of perfume, to take home to our families, using these plants.

The children have also explored touching these plants and have come up with words such as soft and spikey to describe how these plants feel.

During Music in the music room, the children have been practising their singing, movement and listening skills. The children look forward to attending music each week. One of their favourite activities is listening carefully to the leader and returning the pattern they hear using their drums.



touch



smell



sight



sound



taste

five senses

Reminders

Now that the days are getting colder, a quick reminder to families about helping their child dress for Preschool in layers. The children spend a large part of their day playing in the outdoor play space and as they begin to feel warmer, they may wish to remove some of their layers. To avoid lost jackets and windcheaters, please ensure your child's clothing is labelled with their name.