

# **About the program**

# **Summary**

Welcome back to all families from the major break, we hope it was a safe one for you. This year we are joining your school community as a new program, we welcome all our new families and look forward to building relationships with all of you. We are pleased to see the new foundation children have settled in nicely and are starting to show their individual flare within the program. With any new child we aim to settle them into the program as quickly as possible. As part of this process, we remind them that we have high expectations of them as individuals and firm boundaries, which is no doubt a reflection of our high level of care and quality programming.

Although at the start of term 1 we were operating as a single staff service, as the term progressed, we have consistently grown in numbers with families being able to go back to work more regularly. As such, we now have more friendly educators for the children to engage and play with.

As always, we have continued to focus on healthy eating, we have continually sourced new resources in creativity and toys that reflect upon the interests of the children. Overall, we are pleased that we are constantly receiving positive feedback from parents who appreciate the service we provide is inviting, friendly and engaging.



### Week 1 & 2 - Meet and Greet

We started this term with a theme of meet and greet, welcoming all the students attending BSC/ASC at Cranbourne South PS to explore their new program and resources, while building relationships with families through meeting during drop off and pick up. We have started our birthday candles that allows us to be aware of when our children are celebrating birthdays, we completed surveys on children likes both with activities and menus. We developed our Menu for week 2 together to allow the children to express some personal choices for their healthy snacks.

Ayden Buttner: "The dishes are clean and we love the food"



We next started garden club where each morning weather permitting, we help the school community look after the garden by giving a daily morning water, we have been outside on the oval and playground to explore our surroundings and look forward to more fresh outdoors.

Oliver Phillips: I love looking after our garden area.



#### Week 3 - Animal Week

We started the week with our continual partnership with the school community with our garden Club where each morning before we start our day at school, with some much-needed watering in these warmer months and some composting. We introduced some inside games of Duck Duck Goose, sleeping Lions and Headbanz. We got creative and colourful with some teddy bear puppets and paper plate snakes. We completed our birthday cupcakes and some new scratch art animals. We welcomed our new staff member Keisha who will be with us on a regular basis, we are starting to enjoy the outdoors a bit more after Keisha arrived by visiting the outdoor play area more often and we finished the week with planning our program and menu for next week.

Kathryn Bosdorf: I love to create and draw things.



### Week 4 – Getting to know each other

We then had some activities we got our competitive edge happening some games of headbanz, twister, sleeping lions and an uno challenge. We got creative making some lion faces for art, for our physical kids we got some well earnt outside play insandpit, on the playground and finished off the week planning our program and Menu for the following week.

Michaela Krause: I Love the playground stuff!



### Week 5

We started the week with our continual partnership with the school community with our garden Club where each morning before we start our day at school, with some much-needed watering in these warmer months and some composting our waste scraps. We introduced some inside games of Giant's Treasure and Who am I? We got creative and colourful with some hama bead patterns and created Donna's gang with all the children that are attending at present moment. We are making use of some good weather with plenty of outside action like sandpit, oval, playground play and to top the week off we dressed up for world wildlife day.

Mia Challman: I love playing with the Hama Beads!



#### Week 6 - Cartoon Characters

We started this week with our ongoing garden club getting outside each morning watering the garden and composting our food scraps. We enjoyed some regular games of giant's treasure, sleeping lions, who am I? head banz and twister. We got outside for some sandpit fun, playground time and general free play on the oval. We got creative making some among us characters, facemasks and a very popular lego movie colour in.

William Dunlop: I enjoyed practicing the Lockdown and learning about safety!



# Week 7 - Footy Week

We started the week with our continual partnership with the school community with our garden Club where each morning before we start our day at school, with some much-needed watering in these warmer months and some composting our waste scraps. We welcomed back footy season with a colour in of our favourite footy colours, we made guernsey's of our favourite teams to display for everyone to see, we did a footy quiz to expand our knowledge of Aussie rules football. We did some kick to kick outside, we enjoyed some much welcome good weather and got outside as much as we could and games of giant's, sleeping lions.

Patrick Parsons: I love dressing up like Mario!



# Week 8 - In/On the Beach

We started this week with our ongoing garden club getting outside each morning watering the garden and composting our food scraps. We enjoyed some regular games of giant's treasure, sleeping lions, Red letter head banz and twister. We got creative scratching our way to make facemasks, got involved making lots of Hama beads and got as much outside time as we could do to the weather may change anytime.

**Inara Connell:** Do you love my facemask I do!



#### Week 9 – Games Week

We started this week with our ongoing garden club getting outside each morning watering the garden and composting our food scraps. We had games of Giant's Treasure, Red Letter and Sleeping Lions. We got creative with some scratch art, Music Games and discussed programming for the next week. We got as much outside play and fresh air as possible with things like sandpit fun, playground and general free time on the oval.

Summer White: Look what we made with magnatrix!











To all the school community we hope that you have safe break and we will see you back in Term 2.

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