

# OWL ROOM NEWS

Acacia Children's Centre

June 2017

## OUR YEAR SO FAR

### LEARNING, PLAYING AND HAVING FUN

Our year so far has been a fun filled one. With lots of learning, fun and milestones reached. We have begun walking, some of us are sitting up and eating on our own, we are more settle and happier when mum, dad or grandparents drop us off. We have welcomed new friends and new Educators in our learning space and environment. Some of us have become big brothers, and our older friends have moved up into the toddler's room, where they are enjoying making their new friends and exploring new environment.

Now that it is winter and the colder days have reached us, we are enjoying as much time as we can outdoors, when the Sun peeks through the clouds and lets us enjoy some outdoor play.

Although it can be cold, we are still enjoying our time running and climbing, what stops us sometimes is our big warm jackets and beanie's that continue to fall onto our eyes.

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## Learning Through STEM+A

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Our Educational program incorporates STEM + A: (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics + Art)

We have started to show more interests and curiosity in learning through Art. Exploring textures of materials and resources we use to paste on our collage, or drawing a picture using our crayons inside or chalk outside, or standing at the easel and painting with our paint brushed using different strokes.

## Learning Through STEM+A cont.



This past month we have also learnt about Science as we were blowing bubbles, seeing how they float, how they feel wet when they “POP” on our heads or in our hands, and the rainbows we see in them as the sun shines through them.

We learnt about Math's when we made play dough and used our correct measurements to make it. It was fun to count 2 cups of flours or 3 drops of food coloring as we mixed the ingredients. Our vocabulary extended as we used different words we don't use daily such as: ingredients, measurements, pouring, mixing.

## Room Projects: “Body”

This term we learnt about our bodies. We have done this through songs, nursery rhymes and dancing, through books, and room set up. We have begun to memories the names of our body.

We have discovered that we are all different and we celebrate this by accepting each other.



We extended this project into “Our senses”. Our learning involved, touching different materials, seeing different colors, shapes, smelling and tasting our herbs from our gardens.

All our learning takes place in our daily educational program, making it a fun and enjoyable way to learn.

Which is in parts of our “play based Learning”.

*“Children develop a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesizing, researching and investigating” EYLF outcome 4*