

April Reflection 2017



The most important thing for the children in the Kookaburra room at the moment is friendships. The children seek out someone to play with and form small groups, usually this is for most of the day but it can change as they go off and play with a different group of friends. The next day new groups will be formed. Some children are quite happy having moments of solitary play or with just one other child. Within these groups there is a great deal of conversation and we are happy to say most of the children play well together, sharing their thoughts and ideas and working collaboratively towards a common goal. One of our group activities we do every day is yoga. The 5 poses we do helps the children to be flexible, we talk about breathing and relaxing our bodies. The drawing table has been moved to accommodate our shop corner which the children have shown an interest in so now the drawing area is near the door, the outside area may provide some provocation to draw trees, the sky or the garden. Many of the experiences the children have access to have an element of our STEM goal included in it. As an example we added a basket of shapes to the drawing area and now the children are tracing the shapes and confidently talking about them.

Links to the National Quality Standards: Quality area 1 Educational Program and Practice and TRCC Philosophy