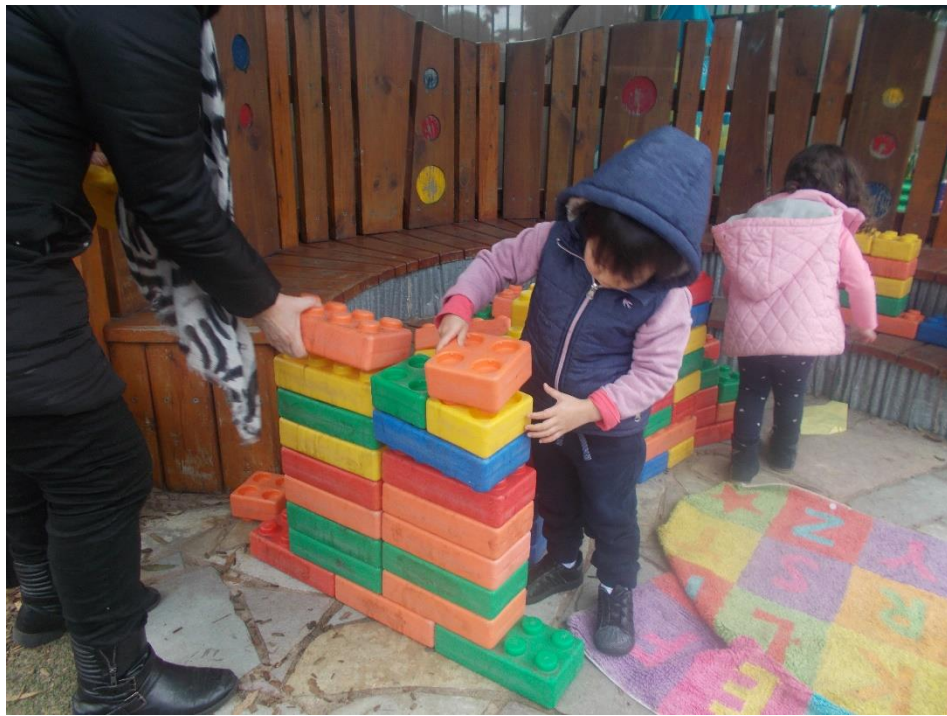


# Reflections Koala Room July 2017



Winter is here, but we are still able to go outdoors when there is Sunshine. We are all Rugging up and getting outdoors to explore the latest play experiences on offer at the Range. Outdoors we have introduced large blocks which have been popular. The children have enjoyed building towers that are higher than they are!! This presented opportunities to compare height and talk about size, (Mathematics).

A Reptile space and a Florist Shop have been added this month along with

Dramatic Play / The short play episodes continue this month with dramatic play a useful tool to enable the children to negotiate, share and imagine being Chef's/ Bakers, Dentists and Florist shop attendants both indoors and outdoors. This is great practice for developing sharing and negotiating with peers.

We temporarily moved into the Kinder room whilst the floors were changed in Kookaburra Room. The children had visited the Kinder room last month which was beneficial for the room changeover. In Kinder the Koalas and the Kookaburras joined together and had lots of new spaces to explore. The dentist space and the slide being the most popular.

Magnetics is our new STEM focus. We have magnets in the sand box inside and fishing with numbers and magnets outdoors.

Literacy continues with hole punches, alphabetical magnetic letters and name cards.

