**Welcome Back!!**

Welcome back. We have had a very busy first week back.

Some of the children have some amazing holiday stories. This week we have spent our group times telling each other news stories about the holidays.

We started our term by paying respect to our fallen diggers. We explored the meaning of ANZAC day, listened to The Last Post, touched some medals and looked at the flags.

We had Michael play us the didgeridoo. It has inspired some of the children to make their own out of cardboard tubes. Dot painting has been the favorite way to decorate their didgeridoos.

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We also have now had our first Library lesson at Alma. Miss Horwitz was kind enough to show us around the library and read us a story. The children then completed a cut and paste activity, feeding rabbits their favorites foods from the story.

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**Special Events**

- Maari Ma Health visit 9.30am Mondays will continue.
- Oral Health Promoters will be visiting us tomorrow, Thursday 9th May.
- Mothers Day 12th May. HAPPY MOTHERS DAY 😊
- We have Kathryn our Early Childhood Education University student with us for 3 weeks beginning 17th May.

**To do**

- We are collecting Woolworths earn and learn stickers. Please think of us when you go shopping and bring in completed sticker sheets to put in our box.
- If your child is unwell and away from school, remember to provide a note from home.
- Our day book is created EVERY DAY and includes photos of your child’s day. Please take a moment to watch the slide show.
- Next week our focus is on Family. It is inspired by Mothers Day. Could you please take a moment to fill in the questionnaire (that will be in your pockets) with your child and bring it back to school. There will be an opportunity for each child to proudly present this information to their peers.
- Please ensure you pack a healthy lunch and a bottle of water for your child. The preschool encourages healthy eating and junk food such as chips and chocolates are not a healthy option.

**Check out our Bugdlie T-shirts and Jumpers**

$15 dollars a shirt or 3 for $40, $20 for each Jumper

**Just a reminder that we are a NUT FREE ZONE**

(this includes peanut butter, coconut and nutella)