Animal Exploration

With our very special visitor Jess (Our Bachelor of education student) we started the week off with name recognition and exploration of letters, however after some careful observations we quickly took on board the idea that the children are really interested in learning all about animals. Some of the main questions asked were, “Why do farms have animals?” We were able to link some of these conversations to the conversations we had on NAIDOC day, about Aboriginal people traditionally eating lizards and snakes when living in the bush. In other conversations we explored milk coming from cows and chickens laying eggs.

We also explored the concept that living things need water to grow. Everyone was really excited to help water our new plants and fascinated to see how quickly some of our picked flowers die in comparison to the ones we kept in water. We had some really great discussions around animal safety in preparation for our pet week coming up. We are looking forward to meeting all of your cherished animals at school over the coming days.

It’s been a week of celebrations with Lucy, Chelsea and Taite all having birthday parties at school. Happy Birthday!!

Special Events

• 80’s Theme dress up to raise money for Basketball. Thursday 7th August. Gold coin donation.
• Animal dress up days Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th August
• Book Week dress up day Wednesday, 20th August
• Footy colours dress up day Friday, 5th September

To do

• To reduce our waste we are going to start implementing “NUDE FOOD”. Please start to think of creative ways to pack healthy fresh food with no throw away wrapping.
• Please also understand that any “sometimes foods” will now be sent home. If you feel like your child might go hungry please pack extra everyday foods.

Just a reminder that we are a NUT FREE ZONE