

ACACIA TERM 3



NEWSLETTER

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LITERACY

This term, our children have been exploring the letters A, M, T, S, and P. They have been learning to recognize the sounds these letters make and identifying words that begin with them. Along the way, we also introduced new vocabulary such as manager, measure, and practice to expand their language skills.



Mrs. Bondoc produces the sounds, and the children are instructed to swiftly identify and swat the picture corresponding to each sound

BOOK WEEK

Thank you to the parents who kindly visited to share stories with the children. At the conclusion of the week, we celebrated with a dress-up parade, where the children dressed as their favorite book characters.



GARDEN GROWTH

Last term, the children had an exciting opportunity to visit the community garden to plant seeds. In Week 5, Peter from the Charnwood Community Garden kindly brought the children's sprouted plants over, and together we planted them into our very own vegetable garden. It's wonderful to see our garden growing and thriving!



FINDING OCHRE ROCKS



ME IN A BOX

This term, we introduced a special initiative called Me In a Box, giving each child the chance to bring in a meaningful artefact that reflects their cultural heritage, family traditions, or personal story.

Throughout the term, children proudly shared a range of treasured items—from photographs and artwork to baptism candles and other keepsakes. These moments not only gave students the opportunity to express something special about themselves, but also helped foster a deeper sense of connection and understanding within the classroom.

It has been truly heartwarming to see the children engage with one another, discovering shared values, interests, and stories that highlight the rich diversity within our school community.



NATIONAL WATTLE DAY

Australia's National Wattle Day on 1 September has been an official national day since 1992, although it was first celebrated in 1910. Wattle in all its variety symbolises optimism, resilience, renewal, diversity and unity. Australians have celebrated Wattle Day for different reasons over the last century including patriotism, a reminder of home for those fighting wars overseas, fundraising for community causes and enjoyment of nature.

We celebrated Wattle Day with a creative and sensory experience. The children engaged in still life drawing and created vibrant collages using real wattle flowers. They had the opportunity to touch, smell, and explore the bright yellow blossoms, fully immersing themselves in the sights and scents of the first day of spring.

