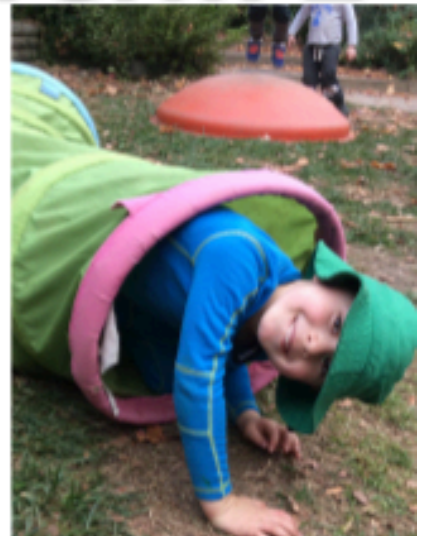


Lilli Pilli News- Term 2



In term 1 we began running our Munch and Move program down at the oval. This provided an environment which allowed for more space, time and additional resources to be set up; and the concept of the oval really captured the children's interest.

We would start our program with a warm up of stretching and we finished with a cool down game of Duck, Duck, Goose. In between, we set up drills for the children which included:

- Jumping
- Hopping
- Kicking
- Throwing (both over and under arm)
- Crawling
- Weaving
- Running

Munch and Move is a NSW Health program which promotes getting outside and being physically active. It focuses on fundamental movement skills which promote gross motor development. During this time we work on balance, control, coordination, agility and strength. This develops the children's gross motor muscles and developing knowledge for further sport adventures.

These activities also build social skills in

- Turn taking
- Sharing equipment
- Listening (to commands or a whistle)
- Following instructions (one step or two step)



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This term we also welcomed our university student Summer into our room. She joined us for 3 weeks and during her time took the children on a learning journey about Bees and flowers. This interest began after we came back from the holidays and found a yellow dust covering our playground. It turned out to be pollen and this led the interest in bees.

Over the weeks we learnt about:

- Where bees live and the different types of bee hives.
- The different types of bees (Queen bee and worker bees)
- The difference between pollen and nectar and how the bees distribute both
- The process of nectar to honey

This learning journey included multiple styles of learning, the children engaged in texts, both stories and information books, we looked up things on YouTube and we tested ideas/theories and demonstrated our growing knowledge as we re-enacted bees at work with imaginative play, made drawings, paintings and playdough/clay models. Utilising these different mediums, demonstrates the children's understanding and gives them opportunities to express their knowledge and make connections with their ideas.





A horse stable

**Creativity
at its best!**



A boat



Drawing using shapes



3 little pigs house

**Superheros stopping
for a snack**

