

Exploring Aboriginal Culture

The interest with exploring different aspects of the Aboriginal culture was initially sparked through The Bowerbirds thoughts, understandings and questions around Aboriginal food.

We have many wonderful books related to Aboriginal culture and Dreamtime stories at preschool. A favourite story that the Bowerbirds continue to revisit is “My Family likes Bush Tucker”.



We set up a pretend firepit inside to help us practice safe behaviours around a fire in preparation for our real firepit experience.

Exploring different cooking methods

This topic became an interest from our explorations about Aboriginal food.

We enjoyed toasting marshmallows in the fire pit. This was a new experience for Bella, Sophie and even Julie!





The Bowerbirds had opportunity to reflect on the fire pit experience by expressing ideas through their drawings. This process supports and extends their learning.

Through our explorations around Aboriginal culture, Deon shared with us that his dad is teaching him how to play the didgeridoo. We were very lucky to have Deon and Kirsti's dad come in and play his didgeridoo for the class.



Understanding, valuing and supporting the rich and unique aspects of Aboriginal culture helps us encourage and support inclusion for Aboriginal children, and strengthen awareness of culture for all children.