

## **Adelaide Miethke Preschool – Welcome back!**

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely break with your child and have had some time to rest and reconnect after a busy first term. We are super excited for Term 2 and will be sharing our Term Overview with you by the End of Week 2, along with key dates, special activities and information regarding your child's key teacher. A warm welcome to our new children and their families, Faith in Group 1 and Chau in Group 2.



### **Term 1 in review**

We feel that each child's transition to preschool has been really successful and we have enabled all of our learners to develop a sense of belonging at Adelaide Meithke Preschool. The children have adapted to the routines positively and have developed independence within these routines already.

What a wonderful beginning to 2022 we managed to have despite the risk of COVID! We have watched the children be scientists, singers, dancers, athletes, mathematicians, historians, artists, builders, architects and so much more!

Thankyou for providing the individual photo books and the harmony day puzzles which have allowed us to get to know your child whilst giving them opportunities to share about the things they know most about, their family. We have noticed growth in the children's willingness and confidence in sharing their experiences and ideas with their peers and adults in various ways throughout the day.



Our focus books for Term 1, 'Owl babies' and 'Going on a Bear

Hunt' enabled the children to make meaning and strong connections and ideas through reading and telling the story many times over, including through puppet making, role playing, bookmaking, drawing and painting the story.

We introduced an 'accurate count' during our small group times, allowing every child to practice counting to and beyond 10 and focused on developing number concepts through stories, songs, games and rhymes.

Within our Child Protection Curriculum we discussed a number of safety aspects including risk assessments in yard, animal safety (dog park), sun safety and how we safely participate as a member of a group in preschool.

### **Shout outs:**

Thanks to the support of Hayden Wheeler's dad, Josh, we have introduced some clear signage on our bin systems to help us learn to sort our rubbish correctly.

A big thankyou also to Jazz Savaglia's dad, Daniel, who has spent many hours fixing a number of things in our yard!

### **Volunteers**

We will soon be looking for volunteers to help with cooking/library borrowing and much more. Will keep you posted.

As always, please feel free to approach us about any questions, concerns or comments you wish to make.

From the Adelaide Meithke team ☺

