

Term 3, 2014 – The Briars Backyard – Weeks 5 & 6.

Literacy Experiences

- “Olivia Goes Camping” by Alex Harvey
- Literacy Table with props and Supertalker, story PowerPoint on Interactive Plasma Screen.
- “Maisy Goes Camping” by Lucy Cousins
- Establishing a roster for jobs & responsibilities that the children can participate in.
- Switches & voice-output devices to support camping play.
- Recognition of their name in print for new children.
- Greetings & the days of the week.

The Indoor Campsite

- An indoor campsite with a tent, “campfire” using small lightbox, chairs & cooking equipment including esky.
- Indoor picnics in tent(s)

Art Experiences

- Easel painting with primary colours.
- Palette painting with small brushes onto rat outline & attach tail with stapler.
- Pasting small textured shapes onto rat outline.
- Collage with camping cutouts to create campsite picture.
- Painting with leaf fronds.
- Making bug tracks/footprints in paint.

Sensory Experiences

- Indoor gym with tunnel, crashmat, ramp & trapeze.
- Torches through coloured Perspex & cellophane.
- “Fire” on the small light box with cellophane, sticks, pine cones etc.
- Gloop
- Play dough mice with pipecleaner whiskers.

Experimentation/Inquiry

- Turtle from the Nature Education Centre.
- Spiny leaf Insects
- Cooking – making damper.
- Taking photographs of spiny leaf insects & chickens with cameras and iPads.
- Collect & sort food scraps for the chickens.
- Nature Walk to collect leaves.

Outdoor Learning Program

- Free play in paddock with access to quarry, platform, balls and trucks.
- Letting out & feeding the chickens.
- Plant watering as required.
- Planting native grasses & bulbs along the creek.
- Collecting mail from District Office.
- Taking scraps to the compost bin.
- Plant grapefruit & green apple trees. Assemble children's outdoor settings for the paddock.
- Liberty Swing

Music

A Camping We Will Go, One Potato Two Potato, 3 Blind Rats, Hickory Dickory Dock.

