

Term 3, 2014 – The Briars Backyard – Weeks 7 & 8.

Literacy Experiences

- “Olivia Goes Camping” by Alex Harvey
- Literacy Table with props and Super talker, story PowerPoint on Interactive Plasma Screen.
- “The Little Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves,” by Lucille Colandro.
- 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 light box, chairs & cooking equipment including esky.
- Indoor picnics in tent(s).

Art Experiences

- Father’s day activity, cutting and pasting.
- Water colour painting onto turtle template.
- Painting turtle shell (egg cups) and pasting onto turtle template.
- Palette painting (large turtle and Olivia).
- Play dough turtles with cup shells.
- Easel painting

Sensory Experiences

- Indoor gym with tunnel, crash mat, ramp & trapeze.
- Delta sand.
- Gloop.
- Gelli-baff.



Experimentation/Inquiry

- Turtle from the Nature Education Centre.
- Spiny leaf Insects.
- Cooking – scones.
- Taking photographs of turtle & chickens with cameras and iPads.
- Collect & sort food scraps for the chickens.
- Nature Walk to collect leaves and observe progress of bulbs.

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.
- Liberty Swing and Large Trampoline.
- Create and build a Scarecrow.



Music

- Dingle Dangle Scarecrow
- Over in the Meadow
- I’m a Little Turtle.

