



Madeley Camp Australia Newsletter 8<sup>Th</sup> March 2016

During the last fortnight here at Camp Australia we have been focusing on activities from our Buddy Bear program. This program strongly supports My Time our Place framework and fosters children's wellbeing, learning and development. Some of the activities children enjoyed are group games and icebreaker games where all of the children had an opportunity to play together and feel valued and supported team members.

We would like to welcome our new children and their families into our program and we hope they will enjoy their time at Camp Australia.

In the last few weeks we have been focusing on further extending children's interests in the Art and Craft area, construction, and board games with friends and team members, cooking, sport and outdoor play. Beautiful weather in the last week allowed us to spend more time outdoors and children were very creative in playing games together, making sand sculptures, playing in the home corner in the sandpit and so on.

In the Art and Craft area children were interested in painting, decorating and making things together. We were making friendship tree art work, and children decorated the leaves with their names so that we have all the children's names on it. Children also enjoyed making 3D Art and Craft and made beautiful jewelry boxes, pet beds, etc. We all enjoyed our everyday music games and there were also some amazing Lego constructions that have been extended and still going on.

There has been great interest by the children in modelling and making salt dough sculptures. Children were able to observe the change in textures during the drying process and decorate them with bright colors and decorations. We also focused on raising children awareness of group responsibilities, respecting each other and looking after the schools property, keeping our environment safe and clean.

Sincerely,

Camp Australia Team



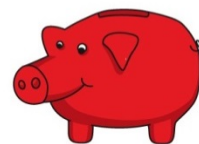
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### Healthy Snacks

Afternoon tea is served daily.

Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

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