

# Wattle & Grevillea Daybook

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

## MORNING SETTLING ON THE BACK DECK



## LOTS OF FUN BLOWING BUBBLES IN THE BIG GARDEN



This morning in the big garden, Anna had a big interest in blowing bubbles. Hannah and the other toddlers thought this was a great idea, so we spent time blowing them for each other to run after and pop. This was a really good activity for toddler to take part in to practise their turn taking skills and fine motor skills. Each child got two turns before passing it off to whoever was next "My turn next!" Lucy told Olivia L, "One, two!" Anna said as she blew counting her turns, "Blow bubble" Yuna told Hannah what she was doing as she had her turn. Toddlers did so well taking turns and letting others have a try, educators saw some lovely interactions.

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## USING LANGUAGE TO EXPRESS IMAGINATION



In the big garden sandpit, many children joined Draga to do some roleplay and pretend to cook different foods whilst engaging with their peers. The toddlers used different pots, pans and utensils to express their imagination, Olivia L and Lucy invited Draga over and asked her to join them, she asked what they were making, and they were excited to tell her "Jelly Pancake!" (Olivia L), Lucy told her "I am making jelly pancake as well!" "Cake in this, This one is apricot" Anna mentioned and "I am making a cake". Win held up a plastic cup and said, "This is coffee" and Marit repeated this too. Oliver told Hannah that he was "cooking egg". Rather than engage in role play, Lilly was very interested in some bubbles commenting "Look I got bubbles! Blow them!", while Pippy called over to Hazel telling her "Let's go do the running!" instead. Its lovely to see children expressing their thoughts and imagination with their peers so happily.



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## PLAYING AND SINGING IN THE NURSERY GARDEN



Children spent time in the nursery garden today engaging in a mini music session with June, playing in the sandpit with their peers, and having a go on the new swing while we waited for everyone to gather for Vicki and Kirsty's party!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY VICKI AND KIRSTY!!!



Happy, Happy Birthday to both Vicki and Kirsty! It was Vicki's birthday yesterday and Kirsty's on Friday, so we decided to celebrate them together in a big party with the whole centre! We sang happy birthday in English and Chinese before singing the coconut song and "If you're happy and you know it" (of course accompanied by June's ukelele). We hope your birthdays were good Vicki and Kirsty!! Hooray!