

# Banksia Day Book

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2024

## Making our own ANZAC biscuits

As this Thursday is ANZAC Day, Katie invited the children to engage in cooking ANZAC biscuits today. Katie decided to be a bit experimental with it, measuring out all the ingredients, and asking the children if they would prefer to make one big batch, or make their own little batches. The children decided to make their own batches, taking some and adding them to their own individual bowls. Doing this meant that we knew the biscuits would cook because they had the correct amount of ingredients, while allowing the children to take control of their own cooking. The children took turns adding the dry ingredients to their bowl: flour, sugar, oats and coconut, before adding the wet ingredients: maple syrup and butter. The wet ingredients worked like glue, sticking all the dry ingredients together and making it the correct consistency. The children then used their hands to mould the dough into the shape they wished their biscuits to be.







## Supporting gross motor development





# Checking on the chickens

Many of the children volunteered to help Rocio check on the chickens today. They started by feeding them and giving them some fresh food. It's so great to see many of our preschoolers becoming more comfortable and confident with the chickens, as well as the chickens becoming more comfortable with the children. Once the chickens were cared for, the children worked on their coop, raking up old straw and cleaning it out. They then added some fresh straw to their beds and on the floor.



# Relaxation: Cosmic Kids yoga





# Best part about cooking is eating it when it's ready!!!!



## Emma L's Sharing

Good afternoon preschoolers,  
*Good afternoon Emma*

This is me at the arboretum before we go to Cockington green and I've got nanna's sunglasses and nanna's got a cup of tea and grumps is taking the picture and we're near the window. I got a little lamington thing, it's actually healthy but kind of like a treat.

This is me on the carousel on a different or the same day and I was going all by myself for the first time without even any grown ups that know me with me for the first time. And in line I was waiting and I really wanted to sit on this horsey and I got to sit on it! And sometimes close to the end every time that nanna and grumps see me I've been having a different pose (Emma showed us the poses). And grumps was taking the photo.

This is me also at the shops copying this girl's pose. I still have those types of braids but nanna did those day's braids and mummy did this day's braids because nanna's gone back to Sail to her house.

This is me at Cockington green and I'm wearing grumps' hat hahaha because I forgot to take mine! Me, nanna and grumps. The train wasn't working but we saw a car on the train tracks, a ute! And also a digger! Cause the digger was digging the dirt and putting it in the back of the truck. So they can make a new train.

This is me on the tram! And I haven't gone on the tram for a really long time that's why I wanted to go on the tram for a special surprise but nanna forgot about no food on the tram so I took an apple. But I also went to McDonald's and had chips and orange juice! This is my necklace from last Christmas and that bracelet matilda made me from her birthday party, I love wearing lots of jewellery. And I have clip on earrings but I wasn't wearing them because they make my ears a bit red.

Questions:

*Ada – why did you go on the tram?*

Because nanna and grumps was in one of my surprises because it was a surprise morning!

*Billy – why did you go on the merry-go-round?*

Because nanna and grumps wanted to and it was one of the surprises and I guessed it all by myself without anyone telling me. It's fun!

*Melody – why did you go and have cup?*

I wasn't having a cup of tea I was having a lamington ball and a babycino with a marshmallow. I was having some morning tea because my apple was just a little snack. And also the McDonald's was just a little snack too. But I don't think that was the same day though. I went to Cockington green that day!

Thank you for listening preschoolers

*Our pleasure treasure*

