

# POSSUMS

## The daily program consists of:

- 7am – Centre opens.
- Mixed group play in the Possum Room - free choice of activities.
- 8:30am - Pack away, story and then outside for a 'run around'
- 9am – Morning Group Time in Possum Room. Group discussion about any planned activities / topics for the day, letter work relating to the Jolly Phonic for that week, children's interests and any general news/events.
- Indoor small group activities based around the emerging interests and needs of the children and the Jolly Phonic of the week, including language, numeracy and writing work, ICT, manipulative activities (e.g. sensory/tactile, fine- motor, cutting, drawing, painting), creative arts, role play and socio dramatic activities, choice of construction equipment, puzzles and problem solving, quiet activities.
- Progressive Morning Tea occurs during this time.
- 10:30am – Outdoor Play with a focus on gross motor activities, as well a choice of other small group and individual activities that the children request such as drawing, socio-dramatic play, puzzles, books, art, craft, construction.
- 11:55am - Outdoor mat/group time. Usually a group game or songs to transition from the outdoor area to the bathroom to wash hands for lunch.
- 12pm - Lunch at the tables with a focus on social interactions, healthy eating, and manners.
- 12:45pm – Transition stories
- 1.00pm – Quiet book writing practice / children's news relating to Jolly Phonic of the week
- 1.30pm - Outside free choice play, with optional activities including socio-dramatic, drawing, writing, art, craft, gross motor activities and games
- Progressive Afternoon Tea occurs outside during this time
- 3pm – Return inside for Group Activities of Music & Movement / Songs / Drama / Jolly Phonics
- 4pm – Mixed group play outside (with Joeys and Koalas).
- 5pm - Mixed group play in the Possum room. Story and late snack, followed by free choice of activities.
- 6pm - Centre closes.

*\*This routine is a guide for children, families and educators – it may vary depending on a variety of circumstances such as the current interests, events and weather etc.*