



August and September 2024

Warami everyone! (Welcome in Darug language)

As the days grew longer and the air filled with the warmth of early spring, August and September at Morning Buds were nothing short of vibrant and bustling with energy. Our centre transformed into a hub of exploration, celebration, and learning. The children were eager to dive into new experiences, while families and educators came together to create lasting memories. From the excitement of school excursions, Father's Day festivities, and our much-anticipated Book Week parade, these months were filled with joy, curiosity, and growth. We are delighted to reflect on all the significant events and achievements that have enriched our learning community during this time.

Kind Regards,

Morning Buds Team

Father's Day Celebration: A Yearly Highlight

One of the biggest highlights of the year was undoubtedly our Father's Day celebration. On Friday's sunny afternoon, fathers, grandfathers, and special figures in our children's lives joined us for a delightful event full of laughter, love, and creativity. The children were beaming with pride as they shared handmade gifts and participated in



special activities planned for the day. From crafting together to fun outdoor games, the atmosphere was filled with joy and a true sense of connection. It was heartwarming to witness the bonds between children and their families, creating memories that will last a lifetime. Thank you to everyone who came to make this event so special!



Wheely Good Chats with Braeden Incursion



We were honoured to host a special incursion with Braeden from **Wheely Good Chats**, a program designed to foster inclusion and destigmatize living with a disability. Braeden, who lives with cerebral palsy and uses a wheelchair, shared his story with the children in an engaging and accessible way. His warmth and humour

captivated the Kangaroo Children, helping them understand that everyone has different abilities but can contribute equally to the world. This was an important lesson in empathy, kindness, and respect that resonated with all of us. The children asked thoughtful questions and were truly inspired by Braeden's positivity.



School Excursions to St. Therese Catholic Primary School and Denistone East Public School

We were thrilled to introduce our school readiness children to the exciting world of "big school" through excursions to St. Therese Catholic Primary School and Denistone East Public School. These excursions provided an invaluable opportunity for our children to explore the school environment,



meet future

teachers, and engage in some of the activities they'll experience in their upcoming transition to primary education. The children were curious and eager, and it was wonderful to see how excited they were about starting this new chapter in their educational journey.

Both schools provided warm welcomes, and the children

left with newfound confidence and enthusiasm about what lies ahead!



Book Week Parade: Celebrating Stories and Imagination

One of the most colourful and joyful events of the term was our **Book Week Parade**, where the children and educators dressed up as their favourite characters from beloved stories. The entire centre was alive with the magic of literature as princesses, pirates, superheroes, and animals filled the halls, sharing their love for reading. The children proudly paraded





their costumes, and many brought along books to share with their peers, sparking conversations about favourite stories and inspiring a sense of wonder. It was an incredible celebration of imagination and creativity, and it highlighted the importance of fostering a love of reading from an early age. Thank you to all the families who helped create such fantastic costumes!



Mid-Autumn Festival: A Cultural Journey



This September, we had the privilege of celebrating the **Mid-Autumn Festival**, a cherished cultural event in the Chinese calendar. With the wonderful help of Hannah's grandma and Matthew's mum, the children were introduced to Chinese traditions and the importance of the festival. Together, they learned about the legends behind the festival, such as the story of Chang'e, the Moon Goddess, and the significance of gathering with family. One of the highlights of the day was making **moon cakes**! The children had an amazing time shaping and filling the dough, and it was a delightful hands-on experience that brought the community together. This cultural journey deepened our children's understanding of the diverse world they live in, and we are grateful to our family members who shared their knowledge and traditions with us.

Team Bonding: A Creative Art Session

September also marked a special moment for our Morning Buds educators as we came together for a creative team bonding **art session**. It was a refreshing and inspiring time for our staff to unwind, explore their artistic sides, and connect outside the daily routines. With brushes in hand and canvases laid out, the educators expressed themselves through painting, creating beautiful works of art that now brighten our staff room! This creative session not only fostered a sense of unity but also served as a reminder of the importance of self-expression and creativity in our work with the children. It was a fun and relaxing experience that reinforced the collaborative spirit that makes Morning Buds such a special place to be.



Didgurigur (thank you) for reading!