



3a Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome to the 3a Gumala Indigenous Playgroup. We've loved greeting families from last year, as well as welcoming new families to Playgroup over the last few weeks.

The children have been learning and talking about themselves, sharing their favourite things and exploring the many learning activities at Playgroup. Families have enjoyed painting, reading and playing together. Everyone has had fun and the children are feeling happy and judging by their smiles enjoy coming to Playgroup.

Tarika, Mary, Andrea and I are looking forward to providing an engaging, fun learning program this term. Please pick up a copy of the Learning Games covered each week when signing in and collect a Term Outline to give you an idea about events, incursions and learning focus throughout the term.

About Me

To help the children develop a strong sense of belonging to the 3a Gumala Playgroup the learning program has focussed on each child.

The children have participated in many sensory experiences where conversations have centred on the child; what they can see and hear parts of their bodies, how they feel and express emotions and how to get on with others.

The learning program reflects the children's interests and learning needs. Learning centres have been created around transport, colour recognition and caring for others.

Throughout the term the learning program will continue to focus on the child but will also include the wider community i.e. community workers



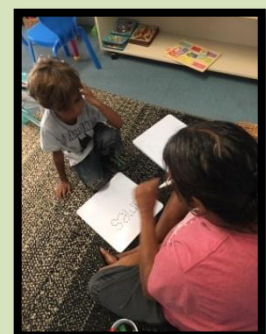
Playing and learning together forming friendships.



Kenaiah drawing and writing.



Kirra and Shea enjoy sharing a book about colours.



James and Sasha practice name writing.

Enriched Caregiving

An important part of the 3a program is that of the enriched caregiver. The language shared between child and adult as they complete routines and transitions together is a time for learning.

Each day before morning tea the children participate in a singing rhyme that is designed to be fun and remind everyone of the importance of washing hands before eating. Before the families share morning tea the children sing favourite and well known songs and rhymes.



Morning Tea at Playgroup



Wednesday is Healthy Cooking Day and Rikki from Pop Health visits to talk about health and wellbeing.



Child Profile

Name- Aliyannah James

Age- 3

Likes- playing on her Dad's phone and the swings.

Favourite 3a activity- play dough



Local News & Upcoming Events

- Transport is available Monday to Friday. Please contact Suzie if you need to be picked up.
- Check out our Facebook page Gumala 3A Indigenous Playgroup and 3a Gumala Indigenous Playgroup Karratha closed group.
- Please pick up a copy of the Playgroup Term Outline and the Learning Game focus.