



Week 10 – Dress Up Theme – Monsters, Aliens and Dinosaurs

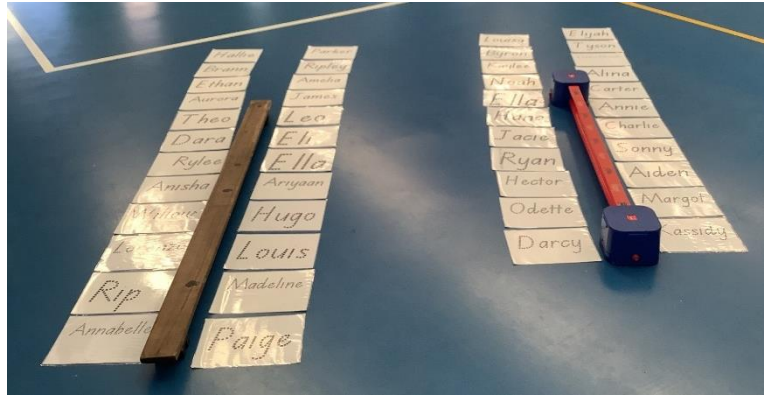
Our last Kurwongbah Playgroup/KindylinQ for Term 3 had dinosaurs, aliens and monsters who attended. Many families were able to support our themes with a touch of these creatures amongst their clothing, a dinosaur shirt, monster shoes or an alien shirt. A big thank you to all of our families for supporting our dress-up themes through out this term. After our outdoor play, we returned to the Sports Hall to get into our interesting craft activities. The children could print their own feet to turn into an alien, use cotton buds to create X-rays of dinosaurs, then use painted tissue boxes to decorate for their own dinosaur feet. Our session concluded with a rhyme, *"Incy Wincy Spider,"* and the story, *"Jonathon"* written by Peter Carnavas, whilst we enjoyed our morning tea.

We would like to wish all our families a lovely school break and we are looking forward to seeing you in Term 4.



Term 4 – Pre-Prep Themes - Name Recognition

Welcome back to Playgroup/KindylinQ for Term 4. This term we will be completing themes for our children who will be transitioning to Prep in 2026. This means all our weekly sessions will look at qualities and skills in readiness for prep learning. We started with name recognition and all children were



encouraged to locate their laminated names as they entered the Sports hall. These laminated pages were then used for stamping their names with letter stamps, using playdough to make their names, building letter towers from cut up pool noodles and using pom poms to create pretty name patterns. The children were excited to engage with all these activities, especially the magnetic letters that were “hidden” inside shredded paper. As this is a necessary skill for all children, each week the young learners will engage in a crafty name activity. Our session finished with a rhyme, “*The Alphabet Song*,” and our story, “*What do you call your Grandma?*” by Ashleigh Barton and Martina Heiduczek, whilst enjoying our morning tea. It was lovely to reconnect with all our families and hear their stories from the two-week holiday break.

