



***“Respect all the reasonable forms of activity in which the child engages and try to understand them.”***  
***Maria Montessori***



## **Acknowledgement of Country**

We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Country on which we live, work and walk. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and to emerging community leaders, for they hold memories, traditions, culture and the hopes of Aboriginal Australia.

## IN THE CLASSROOM

**GARDENING** We had a lovely warm spell of weather early last week and the children had a wonderful time tending to our garden. The children especially enjoyed harvesting our radishes – we had some rather large peculiar shaped ones much to the delight of the children. The plants also enjoyed a much needed watering!



**BOX BUILDING** Some of you may be aware Karen is about to complete her Certificate 3 in Childcare and part of her practical component involves organising an activity for the children to take part in and observing the children at play. The children had a wonderful time playing and constructing from the empty cardboard boxes that were brought in – we had a bridge to crawl under, a pair of binoculars, lots of tall towers and even a cat! Junk box modelling and playing with recycled boxes, cartons or plastic pots is a great activity to do at home and also teaches the children a great message about recycling!



## HOUSEKEEPING

**COVID POLICY & PROCEDURE** A reminder about our COVID policy if your child is attending preschool:

- Please **wear a mask at all times** whilst dropping off and picking up.
- When you have dropped off or picked up your child, **please leave the premises** straight away.
- Please stay behind the line outside the gate and keep a distance of 1.5m from others.
- Lastly a reminder if your children is unwell or has any cold symptoms including a runny nose, sore throat or cough please keep them at home. If you feel it is necessary to administer medication of any sort to your child then they should NOT be at school.

**HATS** – Please remember to check your child has a sun hat in their bag. No hat no play outside!

