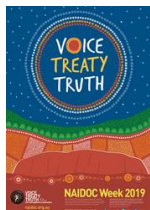


Week 1 Term 3 2019

Welcome back all our wonderful Little Explorers and their Explorer Guides. We hope that you have had an exciting holiday. We can't wait to hear about it!



This week we are excited about Mrs Kim McInnes' visit as part of our NAIDOC celebrations. We are looking forward to Kim reading to us, playing games with us and helping us participate in a number of cultural experiences.

Our Learning Games this week are a mixture of movement activities and storytelling games.

**Learning Game 14** "Show Feelings" helps babies from birth to 6 months learn to copy you when you are happy, and to learn new words.

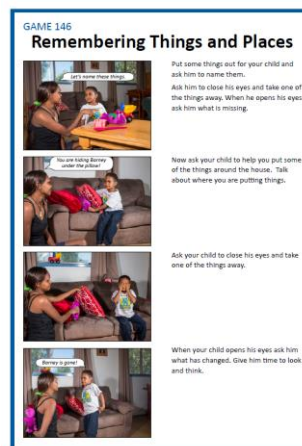
**Learning Game 28** "Puzzle Play" helps babies aged between 6 and 12 months learn to put things together, to develop hand- eye co-ordination, to copy your actions and learn new words.

**Learning Game 64** "Trying New Motions" helps children aged between 1 and 2 years learn to coordinate their body movements and learn new words about ways to move.

**Learning Game 99** "Tell Family Stories" helps children aged between 2 and 3 years learn about family relationships and to practice story telling.

**Learning Game 146** "Remembering Things and Places" helps children aged between 3 and 4 years learn to use their memory, to solve problems and to think of things and places together.

**Learning Game 166** "Our Story" helps children aged between 4 and 5 years learn to tell stories, to connect ideas and to use their imagination.



### **Date Claimers**

We have several guests visiting Playgroup this term.

*Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup>*- Mrs Kim McInnes as part of NAIDOC week celebrations.

*Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup>* Snr Constable Steve Armstrong- Ravula, Fernvale State School's Adopt -a- Cop will be visiting Playgroup.

*Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup>*. Book week Dress up day (for Playgroup. School classes will be dressing up on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>) In next week's newsletter I'll include some ideas for dressing up as story book characters.

*Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup>*. Father's Day activities

*Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>*. Sue from Lowood library will be visiting us again.

*Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup>* Last Playgroup day for Term 3



Finally, a special thank you to Sue from Lowood library for visiting us last term. Sue led us in singing some action songs, and read a great story as well. Thank you Sue for giving every family a bag containing a fantastic picture book along with some fabulous ideas on how to support your child's language development and how to support your beginning reader. I am thrilled that you have offered to visit Playgroup again this term.

I'm looking forward to see all of our Little Explorers and their fabulous Explorer Guides Thursday. Happy playing and talking.

*Helen Levitt*

Playgroup co-ordinator

