

## Hi, From Mooloolaba,

We are all so excited to hear from you. We thought we would share a little bit about ourselves and our centre.

Our centre is located in Mooloolaba approximately 1hour north of Brisbane, Queensland. We are two streets away from the beach. We are next to a park and one of our friends mum and dad own the café next to us. We are on a quiet street called Ocean View Ave. We have 12 friends that come every day to play and learn. We play in a natural environment and we are always busy in our garden.



We are very proud of our bush tucker garden. Our bush tucker garden was designed by us and with the support of Mooloolah water watch and the council they were able to help us with plants and education.

We have Blue tongue plants, plum trees, herbs, berries that we can make jam with.

The native are from a local man who rescues bees and their hives. The bees are always busy and help to pollenate our garden. Last year we got 67 passionfruit off one vine. We can't wait to see how many we get this year. Native bees tickle when they land on your skin. Native bees are good bees, they don't sting and they will stay for a chat.



Do you know we have a "Blue tongue" plant in our garden and it makes our tongue go blue, just like our blue tongue lizard? We have a blue tongue lizard in garden that visits us, we love our lizard so much we painted him on our verandas.

We have been investigating birds and have read the "How the bird got its colours". We have two birds that visit us, Mickey and blue eyes; they like to share our left over lunches. We made them a house and last year "Blue eyes" had a family. We watched Blue Eyes feed her baby, and we could hear the babies calling out to their



mum. They were really hungry. We love our birds so much we joined the bird club and we are now looking at ways we can help endangered birds here on the coast.

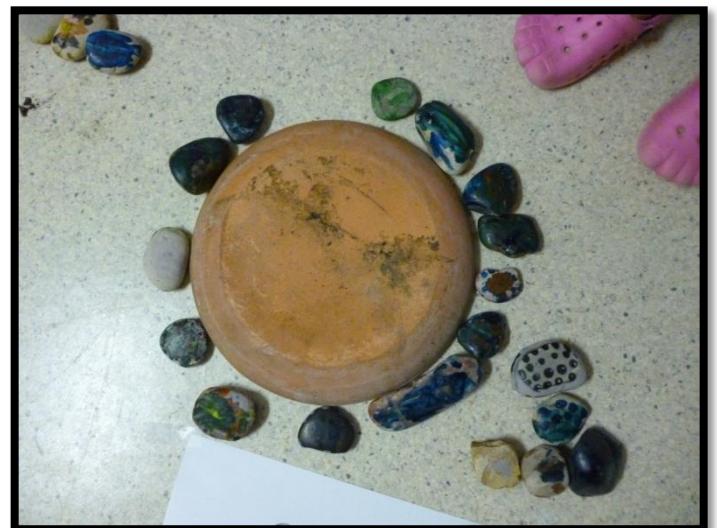
Do you have birds close by? What sort of birds do have in your garden /space?



We have been learning aboriginal art symbols and we practice these everyday with our weather chart. Often we use pen and paper but we have been exploring other ways in which we can create art with different mediums and share stories about them.

We have been looking at painting and the stories that go alongside them. We have been making our own stories with natural resources to share with each other.

These stones and pot base represent the sun and how it can make you warm inside, just like our blue tongue lizard suns himself in the garden.



We hope to hear from you soon.

C&K Mooloolaba Children , Mardi and Teagan