



Dates to remember:

Monday 11 December

P&C Christmas Hamper Raffles drawn

Wednesday 13 December

Group A:

Water play End of Year Celebration

Final Day Group A

Thursday 14 December

Group B:

Water play End of Year Celebration

Friday 15 December

Final Day Group B

Merry Christmas

It's that time of year where our focus turns to the festive season. The children in the Burbi group have embraced singing Christmas songs and putting up the Christmas tree. Whilst some of the Gurrahman group have been loving our array of Christmas craft on offer.



Ready for "big school"



All year round at preschool we are learning and developing our pre-literacy and numeracy skills. It is this time of year that we really see the readiness of the children to transition into more structured learning. We continue to offer a play-based program with our structured times of the day focusing on literacy and numeracy concepts. This learning translates into the children's play as they show their sense of agency when engaging spontaneous literacy and numeracy learning experiences.

Face painting fun



We have identified an ongoing interest of the children in painting their body parts. Particularly their hands and face. Last week we extended this interest by offering the children face paints, mirrors, and pictures for them to have a go at painting their own faces and their friends faces. There were some extremely "interesting" designs, and the children had a wonderful time exploring their artistic sides.



Loose parts play

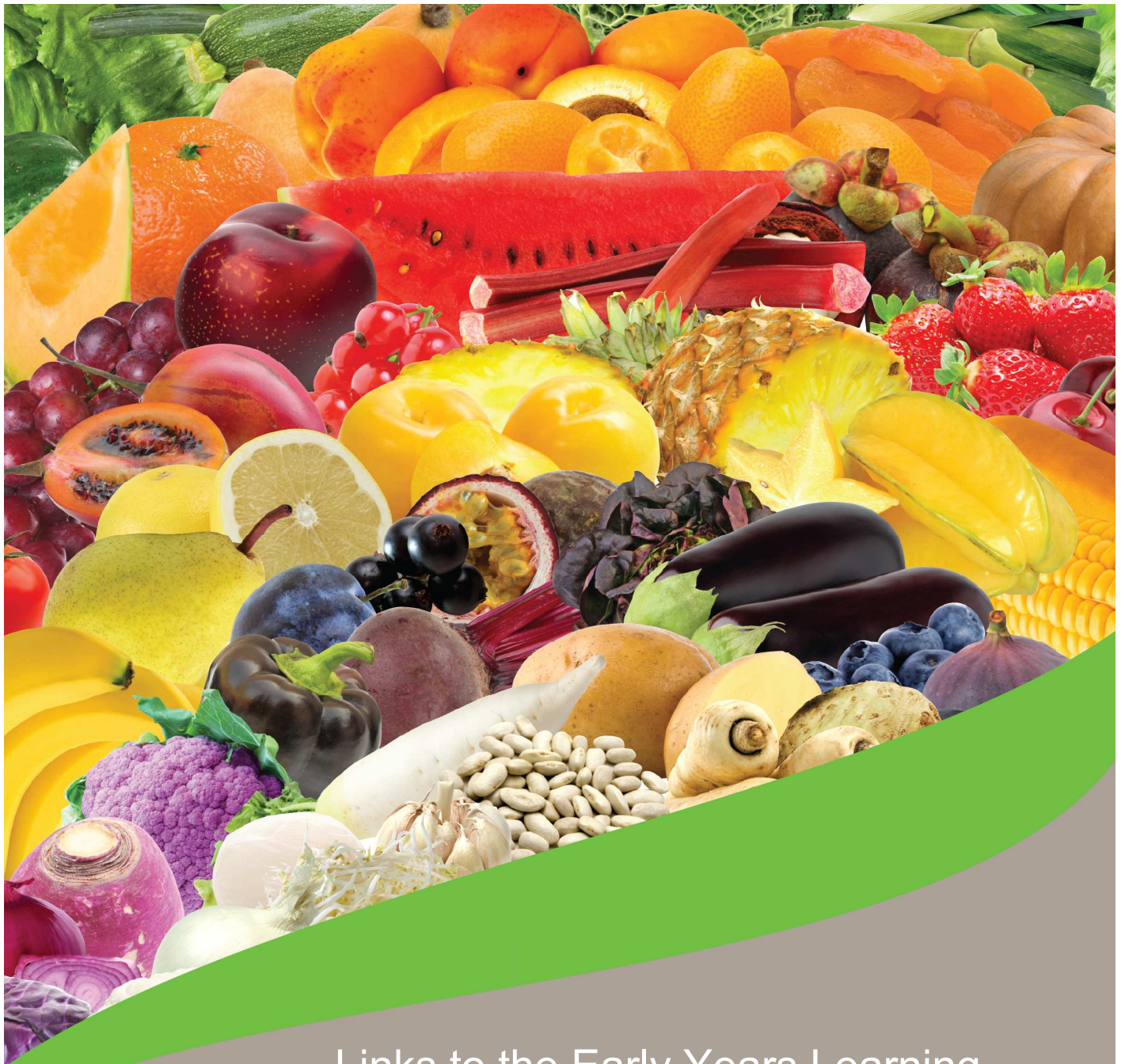
Throughout the preschool environment there is an array of loose part materials for the children to manipulate in their play and learning. Last week Thomas took interest in the planks we had bought for our bush tucker garden. Thomas lifted and moved the plank to make a balance beam. He walked across the beam trying not to fall off. His friends joined him and extended this spontaneous interest. The children moved the planks to the sandpit and leaned them against the rocks at different heights, exploring the concept of incline. They experimented with what inclines were easier to balance on and which were more difficult “interesting” designs, and the children had a wonderful time exploring their artistic sides.



We're implementing the
Child Safe Standards

www.oag.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-standards





Links to the Early Years Learning
Framework for Australia

Eat a Rainbow

of fruits and vegetables



Government
of South Australia

SA Health



Choose
healthier
snacks





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At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you.



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Dates: 2024 – Wednesdays

7th 14th 21st 28th February

Times: 9:30-11:30am

place: Jumbunna HUB 70 High st Casino (Teatree room)

facilitator: Wendy Ferguson

Cost is FREE and course places are limited.

Morning Tea Provided.

Phone or email us to book your place TODAY
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