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# ANZAC DAY

Picture: EPAALAN PORRITT

Anzac Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915.

It is the day on which we remember Australians who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of Anzac, with its human qualities of courage, mate-ship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

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Anzac Day is a very important part of Australian history and it is celebrated and commemorated at our centre.

We made Anzac biscuits and had a discussion about the how wives and mothers sent the biscuits to the soldiers and used golden syrup instead of eggs because eggs were scarce.

Through conversations with family/community members, children learn about the range of roles and responsibilities of men, women and animals during wartimes and peacekeeping efforts. Children begin to understand the importance of 'mateship' as the 'Diggers' showed caring, compassion and friendship towards their mates as they battled in the trenches, in the air and on the sea.

We engaged in a range of activities from colouring in the Australian flag to making our own flags, we looked at Poppy's as the flower to represent the fallen and poems including the 'ode to the fallen.'

NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARDS: QUALITY AREA 5:  
Relationships with children

5.2: Each child is supported to build and maintain sensitive and responsive relationships with other children and adults.

(Ref: National Quality Standards)

EARLY YEARS FRAMEWORK: OUTCOME 1: Children have a strong sense of identity.

Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing. This is evident, for example when children: empathise with and express concern for others plus, display awareness of and respect for others perspectives.

(Ref: BELONGING, BEING & BECOMING The Early Years Learning Framework for Australia)