

Another very busy and productive week at Our Patch.

One of the learning activities in our program the children explored this week was designing paper planes. Children experimented with different materials, paper folding techniques, adding feathers, foam beads or straws to the plane to see if it travelled faster, higher or further.

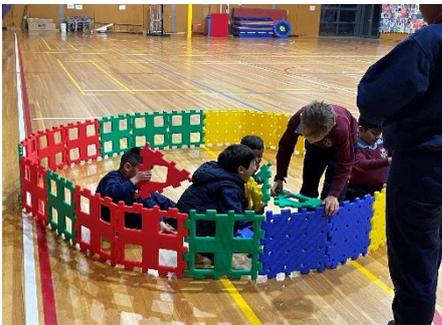
“Pilots Ready Go” Ulay’s plane design travelled the furthest, Ugo’s plane glided the longest, Wayne’s plane went the highest, Jake’s plane spiralled like a missile and Dylan’s plane acted like a boomerang. Children collaborated and shared impressive engineering skills.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We gather today in this special place to continue our learning journey together.

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the traditional custodians of the land upon which we meet.

We pay our respects to the Elders of the past, present and future and acknowledge their spiritual connection to Country.



Children worked together to build fortress that they used for many imaginative play scenarios.

Through play children develop many life skills and respectful relationships with others. This is evident in their interactions and understanding that younger children need more help in some games.



Children’s Voice

For arts and crafts the children wanted to create different styles of puppets. Resources were provided to allow the children’s imagination to come to life 😊



Celebrating Sacred Heart Feast Day with some Yummy PIZZAS and Exciting GAMES



Next Term at Our Patch we will continue to run many exciting and wonderful activities for children to enjoy and develop life skills. Through discussions with children and families, Basketball, Karate and Cooking will be returning. We will keep you updated on the days that these activities will be running.

We welcome all Sacred Heart families to register their children with **OUR PATCH**. It is of no cost to families to register their child, (you will only need to pay if your child attends aftercare), but peace of mind that if for any unforeseen reason you may need to use aftercare, we can accept your child for that day.

A reminder to families to please cancel bookings if children are not attending Aftercare.

At OUR PATCH we welcome feedback and suggestions for future activities from our families, children, and school community. Send us an email, give us a call or send a text message with your feedback.

Enjoy your school holidays and Stay Safe and Warm 😊

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Register your Child at: <https://bit.ly/3fkJRx> for any queries please contact info@ourpatch.education or call **1300 018 310**