



Respite
with Linda

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KUMBARTCHO CAPERS: FAIRY GARDENS & FEATHERED THIEVES



Saturday's skies may have looked gloomy, but that didn't stop us from having a wonderful time at Kumbartcho Wildlife Sanctuary! We set off to explore the Butterfly Garden and Frog Hollow—no frogs spotted this time, but plenty of fun was had discovering all the hidden surprises in the fairy garden. One of our clever crew taught us about Trapdoor spiders and showed us how to spot their sneaky little burrows—very cool (and just a little bit spooky)!

After all that exploring, we settled in for a picnic lunch by the playground. Just as we were enjoying our vegemite scrolls and homemade sushi, a bold kookaburra swooped down and cheekily stole a scroll right off the table! His kookaburra friends watched on from nearby trees, clearly hoping for a turn—but none came too close. It made for a very memorable (and slightly hilarious) lunch! Just as we packed up to leave, the skies finally opened—but by then, we were full of stories, snacks, and smiles.

Activity/Setting	What we did & Why it matters	NDIS Goals Supported
Kumbartcho Wildlife Sanctuary	Explored gardens and learned about trapdoor spiders to spark curiosity and peer learning. Enjoyed a picnic while observing a kookaburra, promoting social interaction and engagement with nature.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved social interaction• Increased community participation• Strengthened emotional regulation• Enhanced communication and learning

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THE CRAFT HAVEN: WHERE DINOSAURS MEET DEATH STARS

On Sunday, we got into our creative groove with a relaxing morning at The Craft Haven. There were plenty of ceramic pieces to choose from, but our group made some very cool picks—everything from Star Wars Death Stars to dogs, cats, and dinosaurs.

Once we'd made our choices, we set to work painting with care and imagination, adding favourite colours, patterns, and finishing touches. Now we're all eagerly waiting to see how our masterpieces turn out once they're glazed and fired in the kiln!

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The Craft Haven	Chose and painted ceramic pieces such as Death Stars, animals, and dinosaurs. Participants expressed creativity, practiced fine motor skills, and made individual choices, which supports autonomy and confidence. Anticipating the glazed results builds patience and a sense of accomplishment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boosted creative expression • Developed fine motor coordination • Encouraged decision-making • Built self-esteem through artistic achievement

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In the spirit of reconciliation, Respite with Linda acknowledges Country and the traditional Custodians of the land, seas and waterways where we live, work and play.

Respite with Linda and all its staff respect local Kabi Kabi, Jinibara and Turrbal Aboriginal elders, past and present and their continued determination to keep culture alive and strong.



Looking Ahead at Respite with Linda

As we wrap up another month of weekends filled with connection, creativity, and calm, we're reminded why respite matters. It's not just a break—it's a chance for children to grow in confidence, build friendships, and explore their world in a safe, supported way.

Behind the scenes, we're continuing to refine how we plan and deliver these experiences, keeping NDIS expectations in mind while staying true to what families value most—care that feels personal, thoughtful, and grounded in trust. Whether it's a quiet moment on a nature trail or a burst of laughter during a group game, these moments matter—and we're proud to share them with you.

Thinking about your next booking?

We'd love to welcome your child for another weekend of adventure. Bookings are open—just get in touch if you'd like help choosing dates or exploring upcoming activities.

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