## Stay and Play @ Home Programme

## Term 4 2020

## Theme: “International Year of Plant Health-Save the plants, save the planet”

“Every child is a different kind of flower and all together, make this world a beautiful garden.”

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| **Week 2**  **3rd November** | Desert  Munga Thirri, (big red sand hills) Simpson Desert is the world’s largest sand dune desert | Munga Thirri is home for several Aboriginal groups. In S.A., Wangkangurru and Yarluyandi lived on the edges and travelled the desert areas. | Main source for Kaurna is “Kulurdu Marni Ngathaitya! Sounds Good to Me!” written for Kaurna Warra Pintyanthi by Rob Amery and Jane Simpson 2013 |
|  | **Activity** | **Equipment** | **Explanation** |
| **Open up**  **Set up** | Kaurna welcome  “Niina marni” (you good) |  | Remember the emphasis on 1st and 3rd syllables. Children love new words/sounds so have a go! |
| **Activity 1**  *FineMotor/Playdough* | Make spinifex bushes | Playdough, toothpicks | Many animals and birds rely on the spinifex for protection. |
| **Activity 2**  *Fine Motor/Craft* | Colour the Sturt’s Desert Pea | See attached pdf, coloured pencils | Colour S.A. Flora emblem |
| **Activity 3**  Sensory/Social  Out door/nature activities | Let’s read!  Explore the colours of the desert  Explore with hard and soft  Experiment with coloured sand  Make mud seed cakes in the wardli | Library books, mat, pillows  Finger paint (red/yellow=orange), paper  Layer of sand in tub, spray bottles/water, cardboard, sponges, seeds/beans, leaves etc  Sand (different colours or dye your own), food dyes, card/paper, glue, pdf  Pots, trays, spoons, water, soil, seeds/beans, leaves | Read a book in your own cosy corner  Add some sand or soil for texture  Put objects on sand, spray with water (rain) and watch what happens for a day or two.  Colour sand with dyes in small pots. Dry. Add glue to card, then sprinkle on dry sand  Crush leaves and seeds, mix with soil, add water. Leave seed cakes to dry. |
| **Activity 4**  *Gross motor/Social* | Build, climb, jump and drive on a sand dune  Make and play with animal cube | Cushions, rug, toy jeep/truck  Print pdf onto thin card or buy a large cube, scissors, glue stick | Cover cushions with rug outside on lawn.  Cut and glue cube together. Roll the cube, move like the desert animal on top of cube. |
| **Activity 5**  *Snack* | Desert sandwiches | Bread, spread, fillings | Create your own desert sandwich without the sand! |
| **Activity 6**  *Story/Music* | Songs “Build it up”  Story | Words-Google: We Play-Building songs-Picklebums”  “The Story of Rosy Dock” by Jeannie Baker | You tube- Year 6 The Story of Rosy Dock  (51/2mins but worth it, especially for older children) |
|  | (compiled by Joy Stewart) |  |  |