Pre-primary Room 13

This term in pre-primary we have attended swimming lessons. The children loved getting on the bus and participating in their lessons.

In literacy we have finished our work on the alphabet. When learning the letter 'x' students completed a box construction activity where they created an item out of a box. Children came up with some very creative ideas such as a mouse, computers and bridges over the sea. This term we have started writer's workshop where children write about a topic of choice and include details in their pictures such as labeling, in order to assist the readers in connecting with their story.

This term in numeracy we will be focusing on the concept 'friends of ten'. This involves children completing numerous hands-on games and activities which assist in identifying the numbers that add to make the number ten.

This term's theme is a zoo theme. The home corner has been transformed into a zoo and later in the term a zoo incursion will be held at the school. This involves West Oz Wildlife bringing some animals for an educational, hands-on experience.
The pre-primary students have participated in a cycle-safety incursion. This was a fun and hands-on experience that involved educating students about how to safely ride a bicycle. The incursion was very educational for children and they left with knowledge of what safety procedures need to be followed when riding a bicycle.

The pre-primary children are participating in daily fitness this term which is assisting in developing gross motor skills. Some of the games and activities the children have been involved in so far include ball throwing, yoga and crawling through obstacle courses.

In science children have been discussing living and non-living things. Isobel brought her pet snail in to visit and we discussed what snails eat and how they survive. Max brought his slug into class and talked about what it eats and where it lives.