

EARLY YEARS HUB REPORT

2022

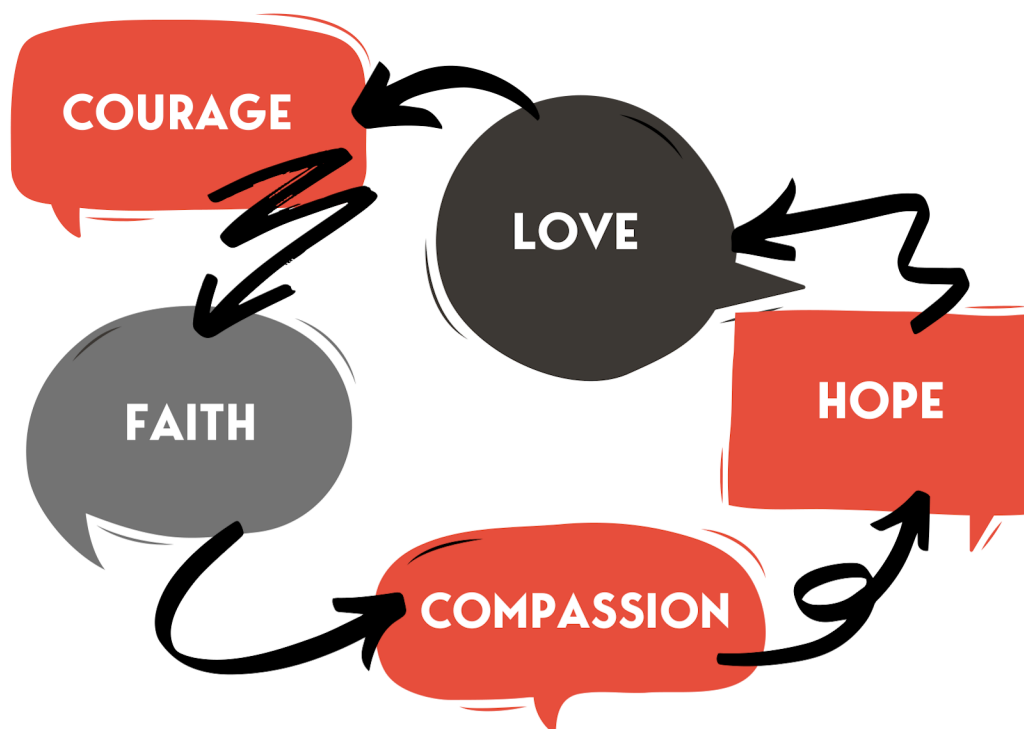


OUR VISION & INTENTION

A Catholic community of courage, hope, faith love and compassion. A space that is safe, both physically and psychologically. A place where we facilitate the doing of hard things. An environment of unrelenting love and respect, because we all matter absolutely. A people on the path to living a life that is meaningful to them, through agency, engagement and connectedness.

VALUES

At Compass We Value...



STUDENT ENROLMENTS

Total Enrolments	10
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ENROLMENTS BY AGE

< 1 years	4
1 - 2 years	1
2 - 3 years	2
3 - 4 years	2
4 - 5 years	1

WORKFORCE COMPOSITION

Total Staff	3
Full-time Staff	1
Part-time Staff	1
Casual Staff	1

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Throughout the year, we focused on a range of project work to support each child's development. Topics explored included:

- All About Me - focusing on family structures, values and cultures
- Sensory Exploration - encouraging curiosity, problem solving and creativity
- Zones of Regulation - which focused on the four main emotions (happy, sad, angry and excited) in the effort to help children understand their internal emotions and how to self-regulate
- I Can Eat a Rainbow - encouraging the children to explore new foods by smelling, touching and tasting (we introduced a new colour each week!)
- Basic Auslan - our little people learned basic sign language that could be used for communication around basic routines such as "drink", "water" or "finished". We also focused on learning primary colours and by the end of the year could proudly sign the song "I can eat a rainbow"
- Nurturing Animals and Living Things - focusing on our pet lizard, pet turtle and the veggie garden





SKILLS DEVELOPED

We observed the children grow in self-belief and develop resilience throughout the year. They were willing to try new things and take age appropriate risks with confidence. Risk taking is an important part of a child's development, as it allows them to cope with challenging situations, contributing to their overall wellbeing.

We also noticed how well their language improved over the year, from the time they spent with us reading, singing and having meaningful conversations, their vocabulary significantly expanded.



OUR HIGHLIGHTS

From year full of amazing activities and adventures, we've singled out a few highlights that were extra special for the Early Years Hub!

Our trip to the Zoo



Animals Anonymous visit



Moving into our own space



School Celebrations



Welcoming our pets





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