

LEARNING PLAN

for Huey-Hayes [REDACTED] 2023



A OVERVIEW OF MY
APPROACH TO TEACHING
THAT SUPPORTS HUEY-
HAYES'S INDIVIDUAL
NEEDS



My foundation for Huey's natural learning approach to education is based on pursuing passions, satisfying one's natural curiosity, and learning through life.

For the past 3 years my son has been home-schooled following a natural learning-child led approach , as he has been home-schooled in both NSW and Tasmania along with his older brother and sister. This approach to Hueys learning has proven exceptional as when we first tried a formal learning approach he was filled with anxiety,became disinterest and lost the love for learning , now he is full of questions , full of curiosity and is always ready to have a go and try new things.

Huey continues to prove to me how well natural learning and pursuing his passions works for him .In the last 5 months he has been getting very good at his reading and now can fluently read large paragraphs on his own - without the need of using letter sounding out (this is very exciting and because of this his writing has also improved drastically) He has always been VERY good at maths - he will almost instantly give me a correct answer to any mental maths questions I ask him. (x2,x5,x10,10%,50%,divided by 2 and large additions - are what he is currently mastering)-Huey always thinks out side the box and comes up with great ideas on how he can repurpose and upcycle something into something new,(he is currently working on turning a old wooden box he found into a bee and insect hotel for our garden- using bamboo, reeds, wire and wood off cuts he has been collecting.Huey loves to tinker in the shed with his dad and brother,you will always find him there. He will usually pull something apart to figure out how it works and then try put it back together(even if its held back together with duct tape)- He has a knack for science, and as he grows his knowledge for it will increase to.He constantly uses web search and youtube to look up various how to and science related videos ,



He is always the first one to put his hands up to try new things or lend a helping hand. He is helping his father and brother atm build a fence for our dog -he is using his tape measure and writing down measurements for dad , -he is building using his thinking and logic skills ,asking many questions and having lots of real hands on opportunities.- he loves to build, and do "boy stuff" and will continue to be involved and given opportunities to help with renovating and cultivating our new 1 acre island property -this has and will continue to provided him with a huge amount of learning opportunities and growth.-He surprised me last week and put my new door handles on my cabinet for me without me knowing using his screwdriver ,I was so proud and he was to. Since moving to the island Huey has also become really interested in gardening and growing fruit and veg. On a daily basics he is helping in the garden,picking fruit(guavas and bananas)-and he tends to his tomato plants he has grown himself from seed-watering,checking for pests and measuring them with his ruler. We have been discussing Photosynthesis and what organic means. We plan on growing all our own organic fruit and veg and huey is very excited to get to have his own veggie patch. He wants to grow fruit and veg plants and sell them in a road side stall out the front of our property as many homes on the island also do this- so this is something we will pursue this year once they are ready-he will get to write his own signs,mark the prices,and keep any profit he makes. Huey also loves GAMES. (board games,physical games,games on his phone and game related printables I create (i have a small business creating home-school printables)-





We have just brought a chess board from the local op shop and Huey loves versing me and dad (he is getting very good at strategies and has watched a few how- to youtube videos on the game .Before chess it was the game uno he was intrested in. Huey not only learns by following his interests but he also learns from daily life, he loves to help in the kitchen - he is always helping prepare dinners by cutting and measuring, makes smoothies for himself and siblings and helps with the grocery shopping.Huey learns so much by on the spot learning through daily life and by what we see and discuss while out in the community and on adventures.Just yesterday we found and observed a Praying mantises on our banana trees , we discussed how beneficial they were to the garden as they eat all the pests, this lead to further investigations and discussions about animal defence mechanisms like camouflage and its what sparked our conversation about organic gardening

Just last week we found a biodegradable golf ball at the beach which lead to further in the moment learning about sustainability and pollution and today huey was immersed in the island cultural event down the beach with live music and cultural dancing ,food and activities.Our holistic approach to learning has provided and will continue to provide Huey with the same learning opportunities as children who attend a formal school except instead of filling in worksheets and handed information about the world, Huey is given the opportunity to have real hands on - in the moment learning side by side alongside his family . to follow his passions,have unconditional encouragement and support and to always have the resources he requires.His interests are always changing,so he is constantly acquiring new skills and new knowledge.We have just moved to a island 5 weeks ago filled with new learning opportunities,amazing history,culture and a sustainable lifestyle waiting to be discovered not only for Huey but together as a family

we are all very excited

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ABOUT HUEY-HAYES'S LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND TIME ALLOCATED FOR LEARNING



As Huey's learning is based on natural opportunities and daily life -his learning is free to take place anywhere in our house .We have a dining room filled with large glass doors that overlooks bird filled trees and a valley.He often sits here to draw,write , and crafts things out of recycled packaging ,it has a cube shelf filled with paper,craft materials,paints and pencils aswell as lots of books,his nature finds (specimens and rocks him and his siblings have collected) aswell as some of my learning posters I have created on the wall) We have a computer area set up under our stairs in loungeroom with a desk for whenever huey or his siblings want to use it,(huey has recently taken alot of interest in learning using the computer, and is progressing extremely fast with technology)- he often will ask me or his older sister with help when he needs to figure out something on it - he has downloaded minecraft and he sits here and plays it a few times a week ,our loungeroom- huey enjoys sitting here playing and researching on his iphone,the ipad and board gamesThere is also lots of outdoor chairs and tables on our deck for whenever he wants to sit outside,(this is where he enjoys painting) i cant forget to mention our shed and 1 acre property, huey has unconditional access to - these are by far his favourite places for learning

along with all our indoor learning spaces, Huey also has other wonderful learning spaces. These include our community (library, museums, farmers and artisan markets, festivals, classes, events, that come up throughout the year (i will record these for my learning portfolio as they happen) as well as other adults and children we meet, His nanna is moving in with us and grandma (my mum) also is planning on moving over and is looking into opening up a shop - this will provide a great learning environment for huey, as well as the natural environment (ocean and world class snorkeling, nature walks, national parks and historic sites on the island) huey will use these as learning spaces to.



TIME ALLOCATED FOR LEARNING

Huey's learning is not restricted to a strict time schedule put into modules and time restraints. His learning is not only to take place between 9-3, 5 days a week. Huey will always be learning as his learning entwines with his life. Huey is free to learn when and for how ever long he decides



HUEY IS A LIFE-LONG LEARNER,,



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SHORT AND LONG TERM GOALS FOR HUEY



SHORT TERM GOALS

My short term goals for huey is to keep allowing him to follow his passions and interests as these have so far provided him with a huge variety of experiences and knowledge covering english, maths, history, science and technology. I will continue to keep providing answers, support, help and resources he needs to meet these requirements. Huey has mentioned he would like to join archery and outriggering classes on the island. So I will be looking into this for something this year. As well as growing his own produce and plants to sell in our own road side stall as he has seen many kids around the island doing this. -we will work on these goals this year. I will also continue to encourage and support his advancing reading and writing skills as we are all so very excited and proud- he will use the app- reading eggs throughout the year as he really enjoys this game style learning to english.

LONG TERM GOALS

Huey would love to be a builder when he grows up - he has been saying this since he was 5, i will continue to support him to reach this goal for the future by providing classes, certificates and any other resources he requires. (i personally think he will be a great handy man like his father as he is very interested in learning all trades when he is helping dad renovating) -

as he grows , his building understanding will continue to grow too, i have suggested that when he is abit older he could make upcycled furniture and sell them at the local artesian market as a hobby here on the island - he is very keen on this idea ,as well as the building huey has a new fond for gardening, and foraging- this may be something he is more interested in for the future having a small hobby farm, we have a neighbour up the road who is a very keen horticulturist and has been showing huey and his sibling his hydroponic gardening and organic gardening setup he is a great mentor for huey ,if huey would like to learn more about horticulture in the future



SOCIAL INTERACTIONS

in place for Huey - hayes

Our beautiful new island community provides all the opportunities for Huey to make friends and socialise. Its like stepping back in time where all the island kids ride their bike around the neighbourhood and hang at the beach and shops. Since moving here huey and his siblings are outside almost all day .They go surfing amongst the other surfing kids in which they interact and play. We have recently meet some of the other families on the island in which the kids will interact and often go of and play, i know he will be making close friends soon enough. Huey and his siblings snorkel and swim around the lagoons and



we have finally been able to get them all their own bikes here, which they have been riding to the shops and lolly shop, they order and pay for their things all on their own (this is a new and very exciting thing for them, as the island is small and safe they are never too far from anywhere- if they would like to go hang out with other kids.) Huey is very confident in talking with myself and his father and is always encouraged to speak up in our adult conversation. Huey will also have social interactions with peers when he joins archery and outriggering throughout the year and with our friendly neighbours who are always stopping the kids on their bikes for a chat and giving them fruit to bring home-, we have only been here for 5 weeks and huey is already making friendships, coming out of his shell with speaking to other adults and is becoming very confident when around other children

, I also can't forget to mention his numerous aunts and cousins and extended family who will be visiting for holidays, and grandparents he loves to chat to on the phone and tell them all about his week.



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HOW I WILL KEEP TRACK OF HUEYS LEARNING PROGRESS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

For the last 3 years i have been keeping track of his learning by writing new skills and interests he has , down in his learning journey journal (a notebook i keep and add resources he has used, questions he has asked ,skills he has acquired and any other relevant learning activities done) - so i will keep using this recording method.I also take photos of any hands on learning activities he has done,places he has visited and keep any hard copy worksheets/drawings/paper based resources.I put them into a visual learning portfolio(plastic sleeve folder) i always add dates and a brief paragraph about what he has been doing) Huey loves to look through these portfolios at the end of each term and reflect on the things he has been upto.

THERE IS NO LEARNING EXPECTATIONS, JUST ENCOURAGEMENT,I TRUST HE WILL LEARN EVERYTHING HE REQUIRES WHEN THE TIME COMES FROM IN THE MOMENT LEARNING

WAYS WE WILL COVER LEARNING AREAS



By using Hands on skills in daily life, following child led passions and interests. And by allowing the natural environment and community to be Huey's third teacher will help him learn english, maths, science, technology, history, the arts and culture



"WHEN CHILDREN BECOME CURIOUS, THE BRAIN BECOMES A FAST MOVING INFORMATION GATHERING TOOL THAT ENCOURAGES LEARNING. WHEN WE ARE CURIOUS WE ARE EAGER TO EXPLORE, DISCOVER AND FIGURE THINGS OUT. CURIOUS CHILDREN NOT ONLY ASK QUESTIONS, BUT THEY SEEK THE ANSWERS."-HUEY-HAYES CONSTANTLY SHOWS ME THIS EACH DAY.

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ENGLISH

WRITING

- Using online gaming and software to interact with his online friends through writing messages and following directions daily, -his writing vocabulary has improved drastically in the last 4 month by using this approach to his writing (he used to speak into siri what he wanted to type, but now he is able to write almost every word on his own (he will ask me how to spell any that he is unsure off- i will usually spell each letter out - and huey will then type it in- he then repeats the word spelling back to me - i have noticed after only a few times - huey is able to remember how to spell that word himself- huey is currently interested in roblox(adopt me and pet simulator are currently his fav roblox games)aswell as minecraft and pokemon ,so we will continue with this approach
- He will continue with Daily use of web search platforms like google,youtube and apps to type in things he wants to know about, these platforms are used frequently throughout the day ,- also auto spell on his phone has proven helpful and subtitles on movies to help expand his written and word vocabulary.

- Huey always comes to me if he needs help with spelling a word or is not sure of a word meaning, we often discuss silent letters, nouns and adjectives - his written vocabulary is always expanding as he learns new words. He WILL ALWAYS be encouraged to ask for assistance
- Huey enjoys writing cards and letters and has just sent his first letter in the mail to his cousin last week, this will become a fun way for him to progress his english skills this year and he will continue to send and receive his letters in the mail. He has also mentioned he would love to send letters and paintings to his grandparents- so he has already got started on this
- I have my own small business creating digital homeschool worksheets covering a huge variety of nature based topics. Huey always enjoys completing ones he finds interesting, these are usually "game like" matching words and pictures and flash card ones. He also really enjoys filling out the worksheets i create based on his interests like his surf tide and weather daily report and my insect related ones, .Aswell as the hundreds of free worksheets we get each season for being contributors of my megabundles. We have a file cabinet full of worksheets for whenever huey may want to fill them out PLEASE NOTE: As we are using a natural child-led approach, I do not rigidly enforce him to complete any of these worksheets they are in place for/ if curiosity strikes

SPEECH

- Huey is a very sociable boy and is able to have great conversations with people of all ages-He frequently goes into shops with his older siblings to order and buy things and will continue his public speaking by being encouraged to always join into mine and his fathers conversations, he will continue to be asked his opinions and asked questions, this will help with his confidence and spoken vocabulary .
- Once he starts archery and outrigging classes he will have more public speaking opportunities



- Huey will continue to have conversations with the other children and adults we meet at the beach and with our neighbours.
- I will continue to help huey improve his spoken vocabulary by helping him sound out words he is unsure with aswell as words he says that are incorrect (usually silent letter words and words that seem the same like caf=cafe and reality=realty) as example , aswell as i will continue to help him with his slight speech problem by continuing to help him sound out correct lettering in certain words whenever i hear one spoken wrong like he is currently forgetting f (eg - ishing for fishing (his brother also used to have the same problem when he was younger)



he will continue to follow his passions which inevitably lead to the reading of something new,engaging his curiosity and expanding his reading vocabulary



READING

Reading is a big part of daily life,it is everywhere Huey has been able to teach himself how to read by following his interests.he is constantly reading when he plays online gaming,walks past shop and community signs,web searches,and when messaging friends.He has just started becoming very interested in books, and will often sit with me and read the book out loud.





- Huey will always be encouraged to come to me or his father when he needs help with reading a word or help with understanding what a word means, this happens a few times a week and i have noticed that once it clicks (sometimes he will ask 2-3 times)he won't ask again as he now has learnt that new word - over the last 4 months this has proven exceptional well and huey is able to read so much more and on his own now without needing to sound out each letter of a word
- Huey has become very interested in reading children's books since moving to the island and he is excited about the childs honesty library box up at the shops(a box where kids are free to borrow books and return when they are finished) - huey is very excited by this and has rode his bike numerous times throughout the week to get and exchange books -the story of growl is what he currently is reading .(huey will frequently sit with me on our deck each week and reads a book out loud with me or his older sister, he will continue with this as his reading skills will only get better



Aswell as this box libary , huey has the community library we have yet to go to - but huey and his siblings have said they would like to soon, also we have many books on our shelf based on charlotte mason ,living books , aswell as my printables for whenever he would like to read (books he reads will be recorded in my journal)

- Huey will continue to use the app " reading eggs" on the ipad- as he finds this a fun and interacting way to read,whenever he would like



RESOURCES USED FOR ENGLISH

iphone,ipad,computer ,online software and apps
(will be recorded when he uses them)
roblox,minecraft,reading eggs
app,youtube,google,,his own personal
notebooks,pencils,envelopes,my printables
www.barefootchild.info and etsy-BarefootChildCo,
aswell as printables from
www.mymegabundles.com ,signs,information and
the other reading opportunities provided by the
community, the local liabry and honest kids library
box aswell as our book shelf books containing alot
of un usborne lift the flap books (books huey
actually reads will be recorded as they happen) any
other resources he has used will also be recorded
as they happen



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Ways we will cover the Australia curriculum for Huey-hayes using a natural learning approach



MATHS

- Huey is really good at maths and math concepts he is constantly using them each and everyday through life, maths is everywhere, huey has always been naturally good at maths equations since he was little
- we do mental maths quite a bit throughout the week, examples of this is i will randomly ask huey and his siblings questions to see who answers first (i have found this is a fun way for them to learn as they like to compete) i ask large additions, multiplications ($\times 2$, $\times 5$ and $\times 10$ we are mastering) as well as other maths strategies (can you share these equally, what is half of that, what time is it, how much would you save if it says 10% off etc) By doing mental maths for real in the moment learning Huey has been able to learn multiplication of 2, 5, and 10 as well as 10%, divided by 2 and 10's, half, quarters and place value to name a few - once he has grasped a particular concept and understands it, we will move onto more advanced- i only teach what we consider necessary for our daily life's, if huey ever wants to learn other maths concepts, i will always help him by providing the resources (maths we learn will always be recorded down)



- Huey is always using maths when helping dad with renovations and when he is tinkering and building, today dad was showing him how to use the square edge tool, he got huey to measure and mark out 3 x- 600mm gaps on the wood for dad to cut, huey is beginning to understand $100\text{cm} = 1\text{m}$ and 1000mm also $= 1\text{m}$ so by the end of it huey understood that 600mm is the same as 60cm (maths huey learning while helping is always changing , he will continue to learn lots of new maths skills this way) huey is always using the tape measurer and our bathroom scales and measuring EVERYTHING ! the lounge, fences, books, my head ! - huey enjoys numbers and measuring / weighing how big things are around the house.

- cooking- huey enjoys this , he loves making smoothies and helping wherever possible. Cooking provides huey with a lot of maths learning, for measuring in mls and cups, weighing in grams, and kg and learning about volume, temperature, chemical reactions, to name a few. huey will always continue to be involved in helping out in the kitchen

shopping and pocket money- huey and his siblings earn

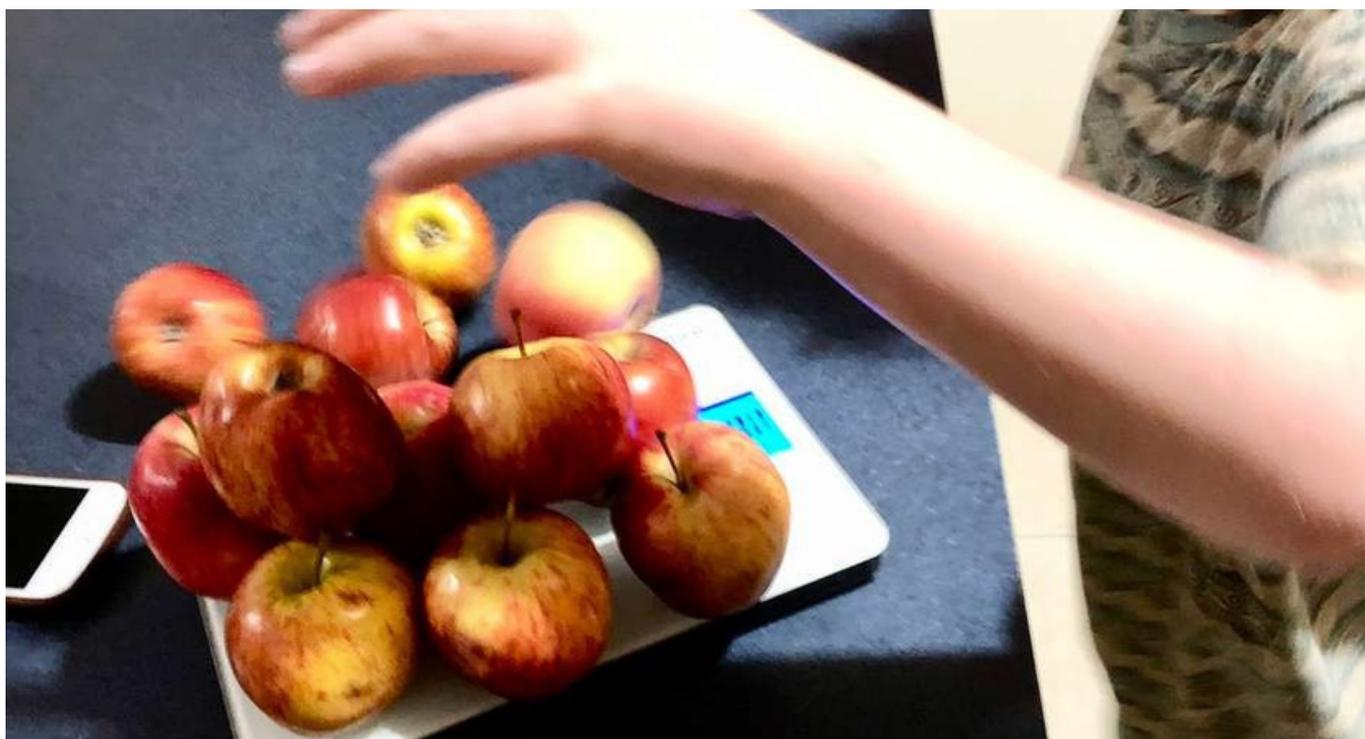
- pocket money from doing household chores- he is encouraged to keep track of his own spending and he wants to open up his own online bank account as his sister just has (i will do this, this term for huey) this will help teach him budgeting, goal setting, saving, and how money works. he will be able to keep track by using his phone app (netbank) to add money and reach target goals through this app. Huey will often read shop tags and signs while we are at the
- shops where we discuss percentages and decimals and other maths concepts, he will use the scales in weighing and asks lots of questions - we will always continue this type of hands on maths on our outings.



- **surf and weather report- Huey and his** siblings love waking up in the morning and checking what the tide is, using online google search and apps (as they go surfing on high tide)
 - they often discuss what time the tide will be high and what today's weather forecast is. (i have recently created them a weather and tide daily timetable sheet in which huey loves checking the forecast and filling it out each day)

- **Maths in online gaming and Huey's interests-**

Huey is constantly using maths concepts when playing his online games, from designing roblox house builds using geometry, shapes and length, to answering maths questions in certain roblox games, as well as earning robux online to buy and spend on inventory - (using his addition and subtraction skills) .he uses maths and math strategies like Area, Volume, fractions and sums in the game minecraft also. he will continue to use his interest to further his mathematical knowledge and is always encouraged to come to me if he needs help with concepts or answers. As he gets older and his interest change- so will his math skills.





- **selling produce in road side stall -huey is keen to open his** own honesty produce store (as many houses on the island grow their own produce and sell the rest in roadside stalls) huey has started to grow his own tomato plants, in which he frequently measures the growth of with his ruler and writes it down in his nature study worksheet i created for him and we have just planted passionfruit and chilli seeds (in which huey dried and harvested himself) , we have alot of guava and bananas about to be ready. Huey and his siblings have been planning on how much they will sell them for. Once this is set up it will provide huey with alot of fun – hands on maths. Aswell as this huey and his siblings would like to run their own etsy store selling dead coral and nature finds (natural loose parts for learning and specimens they have collected) - they have already got a huge collection of corals, seeds, sea glass , shells he has collected of the beach and he has added them to glass jars (we are waiting on the logo stickers to arrive before we sell them). I will help huey and his siblings set up and run this little business idea they have- he will have the opportunity to view store reports of product views and revenue from each month and keep any profit he makes. There will be alot of other math opportunities from this (i will keep records of this)
- **worksheets, books and iphone- also the printables we have** cover different maths concepts . Hueys iphone has great tools for him to use - calculator and stopwatch, maps (which is he enjoys looking for pokemon with) apps and timer. If huey ever decides he would like a maths workbook or other math opportunities come up i will also record them in my journal.



RESOURCES USED FOR MATHS

iphone,ipad,computer ,online software and apps ,roblox,minecraft,pokemon go (others will be recorded when he uses them) youtube,google, printables from www.barefootchild.info and etsy-BarefootChildCo, aswell as printables from www.mymegabundles.com ,etsy,notebook,pen,calculator,measuring cups,measuring spoons,kitchen appliances,scales,www.tideforecast.com.au , www.willyweather.com.au iphone weather app,timer,clock,stopwatch, tape measure ruler,and tools, netbank app, any other learning apps or maths resources he uses will be recorded in my journal



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Ways we will cover the Australia curriculum for Huey-Hayes using a natural learning approach



SCIENCE

- Huey has been a nature lover since he was a toddler ,We experience science daily on our outings from observing rare birds on [REDACTED] island,feeding birds on our balcony,collecting insects on our plants ,watching cows and calves roaming the streets feeding chickens and chicks, fishing ,nature hikes and so much more.We always discuss what we see with each other as a family,this is always changing and we always come across new science lessons, from finding dead washed up stingrays and whales,observing insects and reflecting on what we notice,reading signs at landmarks like how they used to collect salt from the bay,collecting specimens,observing different land formats and effects from natural weather,discussing how things work and what things are used for, we get to observe science with real heads on engagement. -we will continue this path of learning science concepts as it will forever be changing from the new things we see and discuss on our adventures



.-these will be recorded as they happen



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- A new experience for us is the beautiful world class snorkelling bays around the island, Huey and his siblings have been snorkling almost everyday since we have been here, observing the amazing coral formats, different fish, sea creatures and the underwater ecosystem. We are ordering a go -pro camera so huey and his siblings will be able to take photos of what they are seeing and i am planning a printable of a i spy norfolk island nature checklist- in which huey will be able to document the different kinds of flora and fauna he sees.
 - Huey also learns alot of science through various youtube videos and shorts he watches covering so many different topics- he will often tell me some cool facts he has learnt. (like dogs have more bones then humans)- he really enjoys watching survival ones , like how to make traps and fishingrods from nature-he also enjoys doing some experiments he watches,(making playdough,slime,shrinking chip packets in the microwave, mentos in coke) are a few of our past experiments.(others will be recorded)
 - Huey also has been helping tend to our 1 acre plot of land, we plan to grow all our own produce and currently live sustainable on solar power and water tanks, we have lately been discussing what organic means ,how solar panels work and photosynthesis. Huey will continue to work on this with his family, he wants his own veggie patches in which he will be able to maintain and watch the growth and change of his plants.



- Huey is learning science and how things work when he is tinkering and pulling things apart - he will always be allowed to explore his curiosity by having hands on opportunities learning about mechanical engineering and will always be provide the resources and answers he seeks by me.



- Huey loves watching mythbusters and robot wars on abc of a afternoon and various netflix documentaries covering other science concepts
(i will keep records of these)
- My printables aswell as the seasonal mega bundle printables cover a huge amount of nature and earth science and natural learning (its what we specialise in)-if huey chooses to use them, he enjoys my entomology related ones and my reggio emillia real life picture ones - i will be creating a meteorology related prinatble in the near future that i know huey will enjoy as he loves learning about tides, and how weather works .
- books on our shelf - in our book collection we have lots of science books for whenever huey would like to read, some include. usborne lift the flap books- see inside science, questions and answers, general knowledge, questions and answers about recycling and see inside climate and weather, huey really enjoys looking through these books as they are fun and game like in which he has to open flaps to read the answers
(other books i get or books huey actually read through will be recorded in my journal)

RESOURCES USED FOR SCIENCE

signs around the island, natural environment
 iphone, youtube, google, netflix, snorkles, garden
 , garden tools, abc tv channel- myth busters, robot
 wars, printables, tools for tinkering printables-
www.barefootchild.info,
www.mymegabundles.com, books mentioned above (other
 books, resources and software used will be recorded, as well as
 documentaries and experiments he does in my journal, also photos
 will be taken)



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Ways we will cover the Australia curriculum for huey using a natural learning approach



TECH

- Huey is advancing with his technology skills and is very clever and capable of navigating and figuring out how to use apps and games on his phone and ipad, he frequently comes to me if he needs help with how to use certain apps, (like setting alarms and stop timers, whenever he is unsure) - he has a good understanding of how to use technology when following his interests like playing roblox,minecraft,youtube,google search etc) - we will continue this child-led approach at learning technology for huey as it has so far proven great.
- Huey has started taking interest in the computer, he uses it a few times a week and has download minecraft on it, he is beginning to use the keyboard and will often get help of me or his older sister on how to use it .He has been using the program paint and canva on the computer , as his interests change so will his technology skills
- Huey also gets to have hands on experiences using our home appliances and dads tools, he loves trying to figure out how things work and trying new things.
- Once we have huey's online banking and a etsy store setup he will have loads of technology learning experiences, that we will learn together-

- Huey loves to read our usborne flap books that cover loads of tech and science facts - we are currently looking at usbornes - the story of inventions book and are yet to read and order usborne stem technology scribble book, -we will pursue this book next term (other tech books read will be recorded in my journal)

- i will continue to supply resources and help him learn new tech skills he may have in the future, i will keep records of these

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RESOURCES USED FOR TECHNOLOGY

Youtube,google,minecraft,iphone,ipad,computer,home appliances,power tools,netbank,etsy app, paint and canva app,usborne books mention above, (other apps,software and tech resources used through year will be record as they happen)



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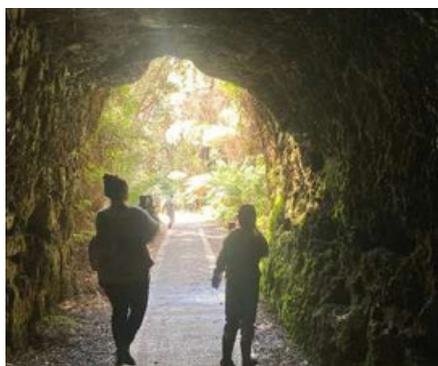
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HISTORY & SOSE

Our new island community is filled with lots of great historic sites, convict and settler history and amazing culture. Our main focus this year is to learn about [redacted] island's history. Huey and his siblings enjoy reading the historic information signs around the island about the mutiny Polynesian settlers and love visiting the different historic sites. He has already visited the old convict prison, blacksmith shop, salt house and historic cemetery and we are planning to visit the mutiny museums and ghost tour to learn more about the convict past. We have many more historic sites to visit and learn about here on the island. Norfolk is full of wonderful culture and traditions and we are excited to get to explore, see, watch and taste these throughout the year with the upcoming events and festivals, some of these are bounty day, fish fry, history lovers tour, foundation day and thanksgiving and many more. Huey is also learning some simple [redacted] language words as the locals often say it to them, he and his brother often google them and tell me and their father new words like whatawee for how are you and plun for banana.



- Huey enjoys watching horrible histories on abc me of a afternoon - this helps teach him many ancient traditions.
- Huey is part greek (his dad is half) - we love discussing greek culture ,greek mythology like zeus (we called our dog after him) and greek philosophies,he is very interested in learning more on greece - i am planning on creating a big greek learning unit printable pack, along with other countries for my business -, i know huey will very much enjoy these worksheets once they are created - he will learn alot of culture and history traditions from around the world - he has recently been learning about the aboriginals and australia with his sister and brother as i had just finished that unit for them.
- Huey is also interested in dinosaurs , we have just found a great book from the local op shop-Dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures,we have yet to read properly only flicked through and i have just made some dinosaur flash cards for him, and am planing on creating a dinosaur and fossil learning pack in the near future, this will be something that will engage hueys curiosity once he completes
- im sure throughout the year huey will read,watch and be immersed in lots of history and culture activities engaging his curiosity and understanding of how different modern society has changed over the decades as he has learnt so much history already over the past few years,with trips to museums, old mines and historic sites

RESOURCES USED FOR HISTORY

Youtube,google,abc me, historic sites and events around [redacted] island,(i will take photos of these when we visit for my records) Dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures book(other books he reads and resources he has used to furthur his history and culture learning will be recorded down when they happen) www.barefootchild.info - my printables, iphone

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Ways we will cover the Australia curriculum for Huey-Hayes using a natural learning approach



THE ARTS

- Huey's main focus of the arts is painting, crafting and upcycling, he is always making something, whether it be from wood, recycled cardboard packaging, craft materials or bits and bobs he finds, he has a very artistic mind and is very good at upcycling and creating something into something else, if he is not tinkering in the shed, he is painting or crafting either in our dining room or outside on our deck. Huey watches various how to you tube videos on how to create things (these are usually creating knives out of cardboard or carving spears from sticks) - huey is an inventor at heart, he is often thinking outside the box when he creates something, we will continue to allow his passions and interests guide his art



huey's oven he created by himself using a can and candle and it worked !! he cooked mini toast

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- music- Huey and his siblings each have spotify app on their phone huey is always playing different music to listen to with his brother , music of all varieties is often planned daily in our home- we often discuss the kids opinions on the music and what genre it is
 - Huey's father plays guitar - from time to time huey asks for lessons. - we were able to get a great old kids guitar for huey from the reuse area at the local tip- huey and his father are currently cleaning it,soaking the rusty parts in vinegar and we have ordered new strings for it - huey has told everyone that this guitar is his, so huey will want to learn guitar alot more now throughout the year.
 - There is music festivals held throughout the year on the island - we will attend, also many art galleries on the island we plan on visiting - huey will get to see all the amazing and unique pieces of art created around the island like the bottle house up the road from our home.

paint and canva app on the computer,

- also many other apps huey can download on his iphone, keyboard and music creating apps ,colouring,drawing etc (these will be recorded if he uses them in future)
- drama - huey will often role play on roblox with his online brother and sister, playing scripts and real life roles- yesterday he was the patient in a hospital game he was playing with his sister, his sister will often record there roblox gameplay videos for her youtube channel

RESOURCES USED FOR THE ARTS

youtube - various videos huey watches (i will try keep note of them) iphone, ipad,our art supplies, paint,papers,pencils,sketch pencils,craft materials,etc,
roblox canva,paint app, guitar, events will be recorded with photos for his portfolio. other resources he uses throughout the year will also be noted down,community,

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PDHPE

Huey and his siblings are very active and live a very healthy lifestyle, Huey goes for surfs swims, and snorkelling throughout the day and everyday since we have moved here, most of the day is spent being physically active and outdoors. We often go on nature walks, beach comb or exploring of some kind. he rides his bike to the shops whenever he wants with his brother (this has been almost daily the last week). he will be joining archery and outriggering this year. There is a kayak that is free to use at the beach - huey has been using this and paddling around the lagoon recently and swimming out to a platoon in the middle of the water - this is great exercise. Huey has a healthy diet and is always picking fresh fruit to eat from our trees or giving some when he passes the neighbours, we discuss healthy eating always with the kids, and huey enjoys reading the health star rating on the items we buy because he knows that 5 star means they are healthy., we will always continue living a healthy outdoor active lifestyle as we have since huey was a baby.



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Huey and i have discussed personal hygiene and self care over the years, he takes pride in his appearance, he is always encouraged to come to me or his father if he has any questions

- we have discussed online bullying and how to stay safe when online, also about scammers as huey has once got our accounts scammed of \$220, so huey has a understanding of cybercrime, and how not to give anyone his personal details
- huey loves watching operation ouch on abc me some afternoons where he learns all kinds of things about our bodies
- We always discuss possible dangers, what to look out for and what to do if they require help whether in the water, bush walking ,around hazards ,wild weather or from stranger danger. when the opportunity arise we discuss these,Huey is a clever boy and sometimes very clumsy, i always make sure he takes extra precautions
- we will continue to discuss more as he grows about his body,what to expect when he reaches puberty and any other questions he may have, we have a close relationship and the kids are always encouraged to come to us if they have any concerns or questions

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RESOURCES USED FOR PDHPE

surfboard,snorkle,iphone,archery club,
outrigging club,operation ouch-abc me
youtube (videos,activities and other
resources will be record and photos for my
record





Huey is surrounded by a rich learning environment filled with lots of great hands on learning opportunities that engage all off his 5 senses. To learn by following his interests and from daily life - will help provide huey with a learning style that suits his individual learning needs, and is easy adaptable as he grows Huey is surrounded by a loving family eco-system who trusts in him to learn all they he requires, when he requires it. He is always encouraged to try his best, to ask questions and to be involved in life activities. To me this is the best kind of learning environment to create a lifelong learner. To create a motivated thinker and to create a young adult , ready to adapt to adulthood and the changing future.