Mali Diary - Our Fifth Entry...

Our July Entry

We have all been very busy painting Mali in July.

We have been giving up some of our lunchtimes to draw and paint her. Some of us have been drawing insects and some of us have been drawing animals. We think all the animals and insects on Mali are making friends. The friends include koalas, bees, butterflies, honey eaters, orange bellied parrots, snakes, rock wallabies and southern corroboree frogs.

We love painting different plants and animals on Mali and doing new things in the art room.

We think it has been great working with our older Mali buddies because we’ve got to make new friends. The older children have helped us to sketch, paint and come up with new ideas when we weren’t sure what to do next!

By Amena, Ella and Charlotte
July the 31st

We’ve been working so hard on Mali this week….we’re exhausted!

There has been a lot of painting going on and we’ve had a few experts in to see what we’re doing, including Mrs. Brownjohn and our fabulous parent helpers, Rachael and Mel. Even Mrs. Wigg surprised us for the first time with a very special visit, she thinks we’re doing fantastic work!

We’ve decided as a group that Kiera is going to do some galahs on Mali’s head. We have also added some beautiful gum leaves to our painted trunks and branches. Hannah has painted a beautiful koala in one of the bigger branches. On Mali’s back leg, Erin has painted a little Tasmanian devil and a little rock wallaby on her front leg. Juliet has worked on adding detail to Hao Yang’s lizard, so it really fits in with our design theme. Inspired by Hao Yang, Hannah has also started a lizard on Mali’s left side, near her koala.

The billabong on Mali’s right front leg has started to look more interesting now that Ella and Amena have painted some frogs in it. Izzy and Erin have been adding some native Australian shrubs nearby.

**Juliet and Erin**