Painting is a creative means of expression through which children can represent their impressions of events, objects or their emotions. Children delight in the sensory experiences of manipulating colour, making discoveries about new colours, textures, patterns and designs. Paint is a rich fluid medium which can be used on a variety of surfaces using different brushes and techniques.

Art Lesson from Ruth Tuck Art School
Tuesday September 1st and Wednesday September 2nd, 2015

Judith and Jenny from Ruth Tuck Art School took the children on a wonderful art experience – exploring and learning the technique of painting a self portrait. Judith demonstrated to children how to create a self portrait by giving step by step instructions. She used a black pastel to create a border and drew an outline of a face. She used a kindy child as her subject. Judith took her paintbrush and filled her drawing with bright and cheerful colours. Her painting was soon completed. It was the children’s turn to create their self portraits. The children picked up their black pastel and carefully began to draw. Once their drawing was completed the children picked up their brush and began to immerse their drawing with vibrant colours. We watched children experiment with colour and water and many discovered that by adding more colour to their paintbrush the colour became darker and richer. The children were truly inspired by this creative experience.

They embraced the challenge and worked with intensity and interest.
The children from the yellow group celebrated Book Week by parading in front of an audience—their parents. The children were delighted to tell their audience about their character and posed for a photograph. Following the parade the children enjoyed a shared morning tea with delicious treats.
BOOK WEEK 2015
CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK AT
ST FRANCIS SCHOOL

The children from the blue group were invited to participate in a parade to celebrate Book Week at St. Francis School. Following the parade the children stayed for morning tea before returning to preschool.
The children celebrated the cultural diversity of our families at kindergarten by sharing their cultural heritage. The children participated in a parade by wearing traditional clothes to represent their cultural background, singing songs, sharing family photos and greetings in different languages and putting their family tree on a map of the world to indicate where their families are from. The children also tasted some wonderful food prepared by family members.