Kindy and Pre-Primary

Over the year the Early Childhood Staff at St Mary’s will be providing you with information regarding the National Quality Standard (NQS) and how our school will be meeting these requirements.

Construction experiences support the following:
Quality Area 1: Educational program and practice
Element 1:2.2.
Educators respond to children’s ideas and play and use intentional teaching to guide and extend each child’s learning.

Pre-setting the block area in our classroom created invitation, encouragement, and a starting point for play for the children. By adding props, the experience becomes more interesting for the children and extends the play.

The block corner’s purpose:
- Develop concentration
- Fine motor control and coordination
- Problem-solve
- Accuracy and precision
- Develop social skills
- Language development
- Develop spatial awareness