BEPS OSHC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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SUN SMART Terms 1 & 4

OSHC must where a hat at all times when outside

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What's been happening this week at OSHC..

Hi OSHC Families,

I do love the rain, but yes, it's a bit tricky for OSHC as we all have to be inside!! The children are still busy and creative regardless of the weather..
This week we practiced our emergency evacuation drill and will be practicing over the next couple of weeks. If would be very proactive if you could continue supportive discussions with your children about why we need to practice drills and emergency processes.

Have a great long weekend …….

OSHC TEAM

WHAT IS NEW AT OSHC THIS WEEK

- **OSHC CLOSED MONDAY 9TH MARCH**
- **Next OSHC Invoices** will be sent out on Monday 9th March. Payments can be made via the Qkr! App to Brunswick East Primary OSHC Service.
  There are a number of outstanding invoices — Please note that Invoices are required to be paid on a regular fortnightly basis.

- **RAP Working Group;** We are looking to create a RAP — Reconciliation Action Plan for OSHC. We would like to make clear that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are valued and welcomed at our OSHC Service, and look at how to embed their culture and history into our programs - particularly the cultural practices relevant to this area we inhabit. If you are interested in joining this working group please contact Rena.

- **Changes to bookings and Absences:** Absences at the beginning and end of the care cycle will not attract the childcare subsidy. There has been a number of families changing their start date of care. This can effect the childcare subsidy which will not be paid for absences at the beginning and end of care. Our policy is that we charge for bookings once booked—two weeks notice is required to change or cancel care without incurring a cost.

Important OSHC Reminders

- **Absences**: Contact the OSHC Service if your child will be absent from OSHC; message/text, email
- Children are to be picked up by authorized contacts only.
- **Before care**: If you wish to have an emergency spot, please ring the direct OSHC number ; 93872631 or Phyllis mob; 0422209671

OSHC Sub-Committee of Management

Next meeting: T2
Tuesday 14th April 2020 6.00pm TBC
OSHC Room
ALL WELCOME

Child Care Subsidy Balancing

After the end of each financial year, Centrelink balances your Childcare Subsidy ('balancing' is known as 'reconciliation'). To find out more go to; humanservices.gov.au/balancing

Family Feedback

We welcome your feedback . Your ideas, thoughts and suggestions are important to us and help us to create a quality service for you and your children. Please let us know. Email, phone, chat..

We also are always on the look out for re-cycled materials and ideas for cooking, activities & experiences.

The Child Care Subsidy System & Government Compliance

- Have you signed your CWA - Complying written Agreement & Enrolment form Yet?
- Do not forget you will have to confirm any changes to permanent days in your MyGov online account
- Check your subsidy regularly to make sure you are receiving the correct subsidy and hours you are entitled too.

My Family Lounge

- **Web;** Use the online My Family Lounge web application to enrol, re-enrol, or request changes to your permanent days. http://beps.vic.edu.au/oshc
- **App**: Download the My Family Lounge App on your mobile phone to check for casual vacancies, make casual bookings and cancellations; www.myfamilylounge.com.au

OSHC Invoices

All OSHC payments are made via the Qkr! Mastercard App downloaded from Google play/App store.

OSHC Invoices are sent out fortnightly and are expected to be paid on a regular fortnightly basis.

Please see Rena if you have any issues with completing this.

Weekly Program Plan of Activities & Experiences

Aftercare 9th –13th March

Oval
Mon:
Tues: AFL Drills 'Marngrook warmups' (Indig Game (WZ & Ru)
Wed: Gymnastics (AB & Ro B)
Thurs: Prep oval games (IB & HP)

Basketball Court
Mon:
Tues: Prep Basketball (IB & Rus B)
Wed: Wheels (Ru B)
Thurs: Basketball Match (Ro)
Fri:

Colourfuls
Mon:
Tues: Adventure Play (GB & IS)
Wed: Adventure Play (GB & PE)
Thurs: Adventure Play (GB & PE)
Fri: Adventure Play (GB & Ru)

Handball Court
Mon:
Tues: Chalk pavement Art (LF)
Wed:
Thurs:
Fri: Handball (Rus)

Tinkerlab
Mon:
Tues:
Wed: Lego Challenge **(LF & HP)**
Thurs:
Fri:

OSHC Room
Mon:
Tues: PomPom Spiders (HP & AK)
Wed: Giant Collage (AK & IS)
Thurs: Cotton Covered Card-board hearts (AK & HA)
Fri: Animal Art (LF)

Art Room
Mon:
Tues: Baby PomPom Spi-ders (JJ & IB)
Wed: Spinning Tops (HH)
Thurs: Sewing Club: Disco Head & Arm Bands (HH)
Fri:

Hall
Mon:
Tues:
Wed:
Thurs: Tower Frisbee (WZ & Ru)
Fri:

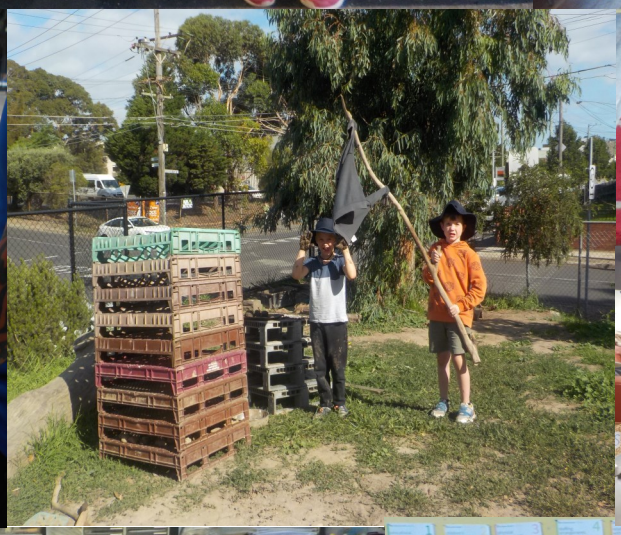
BUSH OSHC
Mon:
Tues: BUSH OSHC (AB & HA)
Wed:
Thurs: BUSH OSHC (LF & AB)
Fri:

Beforecare

Mon 9th March	Tue 10t March	Wed 11th March	Thur 12th March	Fri 13th March
OSHC CLOSED	Drawing Tiggy in the hall	Drawing shapes Finger Knitting Hall games	Drawing fav foods dancing	Dribbling basketball Lego

What’s been happening at OSHC this week:

Making rainbow cards, box construction and making houses, castles and buildings paper-craft, fantastic things happening at BUSH OSHC with catapults, mud balls, bush lamingtons, snail rescue shelters and gumnut economy, new style dodgeball!!!, sewing club; practicing hand sewing and making teddy bears, dress-ups, and a runaway fashion show, tinker lab music and hall-games, colourful fun dancing, prep bouncing ball skills, free play and lots more……..



Question for Parents and Carers

As we grow bigger, We are working on our process of how the children choose the activities and areas for OSHC in the afternoon, including how we can best keep track of them. Currently, the Children have choice of where they want to go throughout the afternoon changing from activity to activity as they please. They are required to check in and out with the staff member in the area. This can make it tricky for families to find their children. Most of the children and their families like the way the children have choice and autonomy to move between activities as they please, however we need to think about how we can fine tune this system to be able to keep track of our growing number of children.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR FEEDBACK & THOUGHTS……

We are also looking for parent/carer volunteers to spend a little time at OSHC;

Do you like to sew?
Cook?
Build?
Design?

Have a special skill/activity that you could share with the OSHC Educators and children?

Please come and chat with us

We are also looking for donations of;

Wool
Paper
Re-cycling boxes
Old lego, bionicles, toys, etc
Material
Anytning that we can make things out of