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'BEPS OSHC respectfully acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional owners of the land on which our service stands and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples of Australia; the Aboriginal & Torres St Islander People.'

OSHC ADMIN THIS WEEK

- ⇒ **Wild At Art 2023: threatened species art competition for kids;** we will be running this with the children at OSHC and will enter their drawings into the competition. We will need parent consent before doing this but will let you know what you need to do closer to September 7: <https://www.acf.org.au/wild-at-art-competition> see pg 2 for entry criteria
- ⇒ **OSHC Sub-Committee** ; We would love parents to be on our OSHC committee; support your OSHC service; we meet once/twice per term; Talk to Rena if you are interested
- ⇒ **Changes to the Child Care Subsidy;** The childcare subsidy has now increased. Families should go to the [Services Australia website](https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/).
- ⇒ **OSHC Policies are currently in review by the OSHC Committee**
- ⇒ **Medical/dietary/behavioural (neurodiverse/ASD/etc);** It is important that families inform the service if their child has any of the following requirements, please provide paper work for diagnosed conditions, including any reports from paediatricians, psychologists etc. This helps us to provide your child with the best support we can and to be able to cater for individual needs. We can also apply for funding in those circumstances where we may need extra support;
 - Medical conditions requiring action plans and medication; anaphylaxis, allergies, asthma, etc
 - Neurodiverse diagnoses; ADHD, ASD, Global delay, etc
 - dietary requirements; vegetarian, gluten free, celiac, lactose intolerant, etc
- ⇒ **We celebrated OSHC Educators** Day this Wednesday 26th July !!!



Family Survey

Lucy our Educational Leader has developed a family survey using a QR code:

Please find attached the BEPS OSHC Family survey click on the QR code or go to website; Feedback Survey website to paste in your browser:

<https://www.menti.com/alwmkinho6n5>



Wild At Art 2023: threatened species art competition for kids

Entry criteria for individual submissions

- The 2023 Wild At Art threatened species art competition is open to all children in Australia aged 5-12 years. This includes external Australian territories.
 - Competition submissions are open from 9am 17 July 2023 to 5pm 7 September 2023. Entries received after 5pm on 7 September will not be accepted.
 - Entries must depict native fauna or flora species that are listed as threatened under state, territory or federal law. Entries depicting non-native or non-threatened species will not be considered.
 - Artworks must be either a painting, drawing, or mixed media work such as a collage. Three-dimensional work, photographs, digitally created work and videos will not be accepted.
 - Artworks can be made from any traditional media, including pastels, pen, pencil, charcoal, acrylics, watercolour, oils, mixed media, collage, or found materials.
 - Artworks must be created solely by the child, and must be the child's original creation.
 - Adults must not actively participate in creating the entry and may only provide encouragement to the entrant, such as helping with research, transcribing young children's written work, finding references etc.
 - Exact copies of pre-existing images, including by tracing or colouring in an outline created by another person will be disqualified. ACF use anti-plagiarism technology to detect possible cases of plagiarism.
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 - Individual artworks should be A3 in size, though dimensions may vary. Individual entries up to A2 in size will be accepted. Groupwork entries should be no more than 2 metres x 1.5 metres.
 - Children must research their chosen species and write a short (50-150 word) explanation of why they chose that particular animal or plant. This explanation forms part of the competition entry requirements.
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Entry guidelines

- **All artworks must be submitted by an adult:** either a parent/legal guardian, or teacher or program manager. If a teacher or program manager is registering the child, it is assumed they have received any necessary parental consent.
- Artworks must be received in a digital format using the online submission form. Please assist your child/student to create a clear digital copy of their original artwork, by either scanning a copy or taking a photograph.
- **Please keep the original artwork in the event it is selected for exhibition.**

Only one individual work can be submitted for each child, but the same child can submit work as part of a groupwork entry.

OSHC ABSENCES

- **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: 20th July 2023 6.00pm
OSHC ROOM
ALL WELCOME

Medical Documentation

Have you updated medical details including allergies, food intolerances & medical conditions in your My Family Lounge account, and provided OSHC with updated correct documentation; medical plans, risk minimization and medicine?

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 (CCS) & Government Compliance

Have you confirmed your booking pattern in your MyGov account?

- You must do this every time you make any changes to your circumstances or booking patterns. CCS will automatically 'cease' if you have not use the program for 14 weeks
- 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.

Signing your child in and out of OSHC

We use a digital sign in system; *Qikkids Kiosk*, you will need to enter you mobile phone number and then set-up a 4 digit PIN number which you will use for all your OSHC signing in and out. Your Authorised contacts also use this system —they can set-up their own PIN but need to be authorised by you on your MyFamily lounge account.

Weekly Aftercare & Beforecare Program Plan: Term 3 2023

Legend:

W; Wet weather timetable

D; Dry weather timetable

Framework for School Age Care: Focus Outcomes;

1. 'Children have a strong sense of identity'
2. 'Children are connected with and contribute to their world'
3. 'Children have a Strong Sense of Wellbeing'
4. 'Children are confident and involved learners'

Mon 31st July

Bottle Cap Art (sustainability) the OSHC Room with Hannah & Lucy

Colorfuls with Faye & Hayfa

Wheels on the Basketball Crt with Chandika & Izzy

BSC

Childrens Choice of activities & Experiences

Tuesday 1st August

ASC

Pinwheels the OSHC room with Lucy & Hayfa

Drama/dance club in the Music room with Jake

Quiet activities in the Tinker Lab with Lucy

Colourfuls with Angela & Kerryn

Tennis on basketball Crt with Chandika

Painting & Printing Leaves at BUSH OSHC at BUSH OSHC with Hannah & Faye

Kick to Kick on Oval with Izzy & Britt

BSC

Children's Choice of activities & Experiences

Wed 2nd August

Finger Puppet Sewing in the OSHC Room with Hannah

Cooking in the Big Kitchen with Kerryn

Colourfuls with Faye & Phyllis

Balloon Volleyball on the basketball crt with Chandika

Cricket on the Oval with Jake

BSC

Children's Choice of activities and experiences

Thurs 3rd August

ASC

Origami in the OSHC room with Jake & Angela

Quiet Activities in the Tinker Lab with Hannah

Colourfuls & masterchef with Hayfa & Kerryn

Giant Chess on Basketball Crt with Hannah

Cricket on the Oval with Brit & Izzy

Science Club on the Handball Crt with Faye & Chandika

BSC

Children's Choice of activities

Fri 4th August

ASC

National Aboriginal & Torres St Islander Childrens Day

in the OSHC Room with Hannah

Colourfuls with Faye

Wheels & Children's Choice with Lucy

BSC

Children's Choice of activities

What Have the Children Been doing at OSHC this Week:

