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BEPS OSHC respectfully acknowledges the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation as Traditional Custodians of the land on which our service stands. We pay respect to Elders past and present and to their continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practises.

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TERM 4, WEEK 3
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News from BEPS OSHC

- Term 4 is a **Sun Smart Term!** This means that all students are required to wear hats when playing outside. Please make sure that your children are bringing hats to school.
- Important dates to know for Term 4
 - We will **NOT** be running on Monday 6th November (BEPS Pupil Free Day)
 - We **WILL** be running a curriculum day service from 8am- 6pm on Friday 15th December
- Notice for parents- we have bought some nail polish (as requested by children) to use in our end-of-term activities, along with our face painting and hairspray. Please let us know if you do not want your children to participate in this activity. We will also be sending out permission forms before we run these activities, later in the term,
- Next week is 2023 Children's Week --> for more information, see page 2

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Children's Week 2023

21-29 October

2023 Theme: Children have the right to relax, play and take part in activities they enjoy.



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2023 National Children's Week



At BEPS OSHC next week, we will be celebrating Children's Week! Children's Week is a national celebration that recognises the talents, skills, achievements and rights of children. The theme for Children's Week 2023 is "Children have the right to relax, play and to take part in activities they enjoy" based on Article 31 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S WEEK

In honour of the theme for this year, we put out a questionnaire this week to the children of OSHC, asking what activities they would like to do in this week dedicated all about them! The answers that we received are on the next page. A lot of them were activities that we already run, so it was amazing to see that the children are enjoying the regular activities of OSHC. There were a couple of new, great ideas of activities, so we tried to program for as many requests as possible (unfortunately we don't have time to install a ferris wheel!...)

We already strive to run activities that are predominately child-requested, as realistically, every week is children's week for us! However, we did make an extra effort for next week to include some of the extra requests/activities that aren't normally run/ treats for the children to make it extra special! We are putting on additional staff to some of the days, to run extra activities, in order to meet as many requests as possible! We are also planning on providing some different afternoon tea options for a little bit of an extra treat!

Please let us know if you have any additional ideas that we can incorporate into the program for next week!

We asked the children of BEPS OSHC....
“What activities would you like us to
run for Children’s Week 2023?”

Painting

Climate
Change
Protest

Mangoes

Waffles

Baking

Art

Caramello
Koala

Hugging
puppies

Tye die

iPads

Water
Balloon
Fight

Disco

Ferris
wheel/ roller
coaster

Play
dodgeball

Animals

Tinker
Lab

A mad
scientist
come to visit

Making
posters of
yourself

Two
touch

Wheels

Eat sugar

Hall
Games

Karate

Dodgeball

Roller
skating

OSHC
Room

Card
Games

Scavenger
Hunt

Disco

Stick
Building

Cooking

AFL
Games

Free
Play

Water
Balloons

Cricket
Games

Ice cream

Basketball
games

Face
Painting

Parachute

Cricket
Games

Reading
Challenge

Making
Slime

Tech Time

Paper
Dragons

Sweet
Food

Sky Diving

Gymnastics

Face
Painting

Wheels

Hall
Games

Indoor
hockey

Glimmers into BEPS OSHC



What the children of BEPS OSHC have been doing in Week 3...

Lots of outdoor activities! We have taken advantage of the beautiful weather this week and have spent lots of our afternoons playing sport on the oval, doing wheels on the basketball court, doing imaginative and creative play at Bush OSHC and swinging on the monkey bars at Colourfuls! There has also been some amazing craft and STEM activities, such as volcano experiments, rock painting, halloween crafts and Dreamtime story crafts (Bunjil the Eagle)! On Friday, we also made pink slime and pink pancakes for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



Upcoming Beforecare and Aftercare Activities

Term 4, Week 4



MONDAY

23rd October

BSC:

- Children's Choice in the OSHC Room/Hall with Phyllis & Hannah

ASC:

- Decorating Boomerangs in the OSHC Room with Izzy & Hayfa
- Scavenger Hunt on Colourfuls with Lucy
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Jake
- Music and Free Time on the Oval with Hannah and Faye

TUESDAY

24th October

BSC:

- Children's Choice in the OSHC Room/Hall with Phyllis & Hannah

ASC:

- Children's Painting in the OSHC Room with Ulli & Angela
- Music Games in the Music Room with Hannah
- Gymnastics in the Hall with Lucy
- Scavenger Hunt on Colourfuls with Kerry
- Basketball Games on the Basketball Court with Jake & Izzy
- Soccer on the Oval with Rory
- Science Experiments with Faye & Chandika

WEDNESDAY

25th October

BSC:

- Children's Choice in the OSHC Room/Hall with Kerry & Hannah

ASC:

- Making Paper Dragons in the OSHC Room with Hannah
- Indoor hockey & dodgeball in the Hall with Jake & Zac
- Colourfuls with Kerry and Phyllis
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Izzy & Faye
- Cricket on the Oval with Chandika

THURSDAY

26th October

BSC:

- Children's Choice in the OSHC Room/Hall with Kerry & Jake

ASC:

- Making Chatterboxes in the OSHC Room with Izzy & Ulli
- Cooking Honey Joys & Chocolate Crackles with Kerry & Phyllis
- Tinker Lab/Terra Verde Free Time with Lucy
- Face Painting on Colourfuls with Angela & Faye
- Children's Choice on the Basketball Court with Chandika
- Making Nature Bracelets on Bush OSHC with Hannah
- AFL Footy Game on the Oval with Jake & Rory

FRIDAY

27th October

BSC:

- Children's Choice in the OSHC Room/Hall with Phyllis & Jake

ASC:

- Movie & Children's Choice in the OSHC Room with Hannah
- Wheels & Children's Choice on the Basketball Court with Faye