

Weekly Newsletter

# BEPS OSHC



## Acknowledgment of Country

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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## News from BEPS OSHC

- Looking for new members to join our OSHC Sub-Committee!
  - It's a great opportunity for parents and families to be involved in decisions involving OSHC! We welcome and encourage feedback from families to improve our service. The committee meets 4-6 times a year, so please contact Rena if you are interested! :)
- Consent forms for nail polish usage
  - Lots of parents have signed them so far and we will continue to put out more over the next week. We would love as many children as we can to be able to participate in these activities, however they will not be allowed to do so without a signed consent form. :)
- We have another new OSHC staff member!
  - Olivia will be joining us on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons



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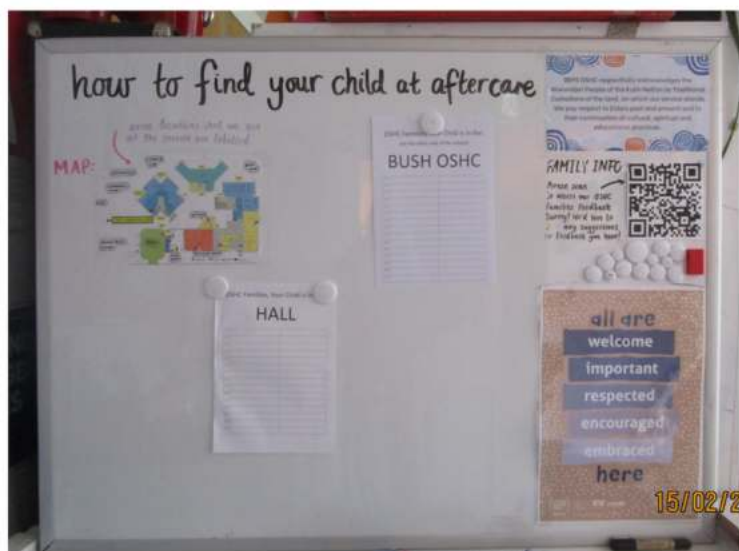


# Picking up your child from aftercare



## Finding your child at aftercare

When you enter the OSHC Room, there is a big whiteboard directly ahead. Stuck to the whiteboard is a BEPS maps with all labelled areas that OSHC use.

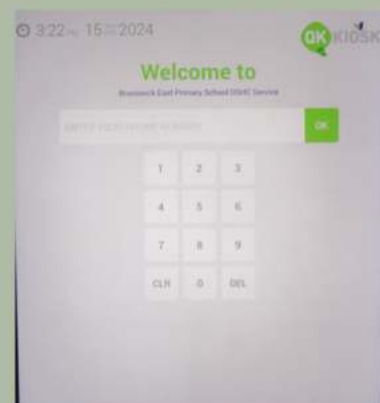


Each afternoon, when children pick what activities/areas they would like to participate in, educators will write all the children's names on an area list. For example, the sheet "Hall", has a list of names with all the children who signed up for the hall for that afternoon.

We do allow children to switch between areas after 4:45pm, and names are adjusted on lists as they move. If you need help locating your child for whatever, chat to a staff member and they'll be able to help you!

## How to sign out your child/children from aftercare

There is an iPad at the entrance of the OSHC Room in which parents/guardians use to sign out their child/children from aftercare. Any parents or additional contacts (ie. approved persons) will have their phone number automatically in the system. When you type in your number, your name should pop up. If your number is not recognised, please speak to a staff member.



If you have not picked up a child before, you'll need to set up a 4-6 digits PIN, with the help of a staff member - they will walk you through his process. This will be the PIN that you use each log in.

If you have signed out a child before, you'll put in your code to then log out your child. Make sure to click the button properly (it should turn purple), before logging back out.

### Safety Reminders:

Please do not let your child sign themselves out on the iPad- this a compliance and safety breach. ONLY approved parents/ contacts are legally allowed to sign out a child. Please only sign a child out using your OWN phone number and PIN code- for example, if you are a grandparent, don't use the mother's log in details.

# Glimmers into BEPS OSHC



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

The first two days of this week were very hot so we did lots of inside activities to hide from the heat. Despite this, the preps have had an amazing first week in aftercare- they've done a range of introduction activities on all different areas and seem to be really enjoy it! For the older children, we made some bubbles in science club, played hockey, made obstacle courses on the mats, played on the playground, did gymnastics outside and did nature play!



# Upcoming Beforecare & Aftercare Activities

## Term 1, Week 4



### MONDAY

19th February

#### BSC:

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

#### ASC:

- Recycled Fashion Craft in the OSHC Room with Anegla & Charlotte
- Preps on Colourfuls with Faye & Hannah
- Table Tennis on the Basketball Court with Andreas & Zac
- Nature Play & Cubby Making on Bush OSHC with Lucy

### TUESDAY

20th February

#### BSC:

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

#### ASC:

- Woolen Crafts in the OSHC Room with Ulli & Hayfa
- Preps Get-to-know-me activities in the Music Room with Faye & Izzy
- Quiet Reading & Bookmark Making in Tinker Lab with Charlotte
- Colourfuls with Olivia & Kerryn
- Basketball Games on the Basketball Court with Andrea & Chandika
- Gymnastics & Music on the Oval with Hannah & Zac

### WEDNESDAY

21st February

#### BSC:

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

#### ASC:

- Indigenous Dreamtime Story Craft in the OSHC Room with Hannah & Charlotte
- Cooking in the Kitchen with Kerryn
- Colourfuls with Faye
- Preps on the Basketball Court with Andreas & Zac
- Soccer on the Oval with Chandika

### THURSDAY

22nd February

#### BSC:

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

#### ASC:

- Snowflake Making in the OSHC Room with Ulli & Charlotte
- Face Painting on Colourfuls with Angela & Olivia
- Hockey on the Basketball Court with Kerryn & Chandika
- Capture the Flag on the Oval with Hannah
- Preps Science Club on the Handball Court with Faye & Hayfa

### FRIDAY

23rd February

#### BSC:

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

#### ASC:

- Pom Poms & Paper Bag Fashion Parade in the OSHC Room with Hannah & Olivia
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Faye
- Colourfuls with Bella