

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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TERM 1, WEEK 4
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News from BEPS OSHC

- The next OSHC invoice will be emailed out on: Monday the 26th of February
- Term 1 is a SunSmart Term- all children need to wear a hat when playing outside 
- Looking for new members to join our OSHC Sub-Committee!
 - It's a great opportunity for parents and families to be involved in decisions in all things 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! :)
- Please see page 2 for information about finding children at aftercare during pick-up time and information about signing in/out children on Kiosk on the iPads


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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.

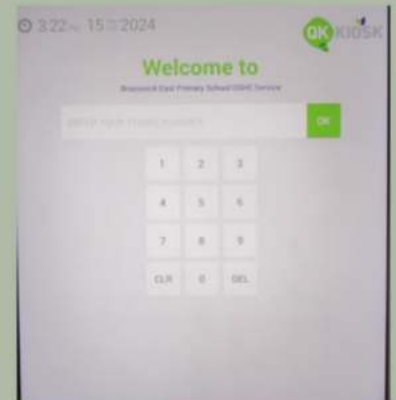


Each afternoon, when children pick what activities/areas they would like to participate in, educators will write all the children's names on an area list. For example, the sheet "Hall", has a list of names with all the children who signed up for the hall for that afternoon.

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 4...

We've had a jam-packed week full of lots of fun activities! On the quieter days, the children have had lots of fun on wheels, as we were kindly donated a few extra pair of roller-skates! We've also done lots of art and crafts, including woollen flowers, bookmarks, as well as recycled fashion creations made out of Coles shopping bags! Since it's been so sunny, we have also done lots of nature play in the sandpits and also at BUSH OSHC.



Upcoming Beforecare & Aftercare Activities

Term 1, Week 5



MONDAY

26th February

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Friendship Bracelet Making in the OSHC Room
- Scavenger Hunt at Colourfuls Playground
- Cubby Making at Bush OSHC
- Preps in the Tinker Lab and Basketball Court

TUESDAY

27th February

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Recycled Box Craft in the OSHC Room
- Cooking in the Kitchen
- Jewellery Making in the Tinker Lab
- Netball on the Basketball Court
- AFL Kick-to-Kick on the Oval
- Planting Seeds at Bush OSHC
- Preps in the Music Room and Colourfuls Playground

WEDNESDAY

28th February

BSC:

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

ASC:

- How the Turtle got its Shell (Dreamtime Story Craft) in the OSHC Room
- Children's Choice on the Colourfuls Playground
- Cricket Game on the Oval
- Science Club on the Handball Court
- Preps in the Tinker Lab and Basketball Court

THURSDAY

29th February

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Painting in the OSHC Room
- Nail Polish and Quiet Activities in the Tinker Lab
- Children's Choice on the Colourfuls Playground
- Tennis on the Basketball Court
- Gymnastics/ Mats/ Dancing on the Oval
- Preps in the Music Room and Bush OSHC

FRIDAY

1st March

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Sewing in the OSHC Room
- Cooking in the Kitchen
- Wheels on the Basketball Court