

BEPS OSHC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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SUN SMART Terms 1 & 4

OSHC must wear a hat at all times when outside

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What's been happening this week at OSHC..

Hi OSHC Families,

It has been lovely weather and the children have been busy; chasing the educators around, dancing on chalk disco floors, making Christmas cards and decorations, making mud desserts at Cafes in BUSH OSHC, playing Basketball, cricket, learning aboriginal games, creating and constructing in Lego club, painting with watercolor pencils, painting animal shapes, making paddle pop stix houses, and learning about science with colour and water. And all that goes on in-between. Phew.....

OSHC TEAM

WHAT IS NEW AT OSHC THIS WEEK

• Curriculum Day Monday 16th December

We will be running a curriculum day from 8.00-6.00pm. We will be running a fun day of activities. Please fill in a form; attached to this newsletter pg 4, or at the OSHC Service before 9/12

- **OSHC Educators visited the Melbourne Museum** this week to see the 'First Peoples' Exhibition, to educate ourselves and learn about Aboriginal History. It was a really a beautiful, historically explicit and important exhibition to see. We came away with many feelings, thoughts and ideas for OSHC.

- **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.

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

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.

OSHC Sub-Committee of Management

Next meeting:

Tuesday 24th February 2020 6.00pm TBC
OSHC Room
ALL WELCOME

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

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; human-services.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.

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.

CURRICULUM DAY

We will be running a Curriculum Day on the last Monday of the last week of term 4; Monday 16th December; 8.00-6.00; We intend to have a fun day of activities; cooking, art and craft, dvd's, sports fun. Please provide your child with food for the day; morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Please note once booked – charges apply.

PLEASE BOOK IN TO ENSURE YOUR PLACE

Please fill in attached Booking slip and return to OSHC before 9/12/19.

Curriculum Day Booking Form for OSHC

Monday 16th December 2019

Curriculum Day operates from

8.00am –6.00pm.

Child/ren's names:.....

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Weekly Aftercare & Beforecare Program

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'
5. 'Children are effective communicators'

Mon 9th December

Glenda: Capture the Flag on Oval
Phyllis; Floater
Ross: Jailbreak Tiggy
Aimee: Sewing With Leigh
Sophie: Painting the Seasons
Indi: Capture the Flag
Hayfa: Floater
Inass: Skipping outside
Wil: Cricket
Leigh: Sewing
Rus: Tennis on Handball Court

Tues 10th December

Harri: Pipe Cleaner Candy Canes
Glenda: Jail Break Tiggy in Colourfuls
Phyllis; Floater
Ross: Catching Practice
Paul: BUSH OSHC
Aimee: Making Photo Frames with Popsicle Stix
Indi: Cricket
Leigh: Floater
Wil: Kalq (indigeneous game like Tennis)
Rus: Two –touch on handball Court

Wed 11th December

Harri: Xmas tree Ornaments
Indi: Wheels on Basketball Court
Glenda: Colourfuls
Paul: Art Club: Narrative Pictures
Aimee: Tree Nature Art
Leigh: Lego Challenge
Hayfa: Skipping
Rusty: AFL on Oval
Phyllis: Floater

Thurs 12th December

Glenda: Colourfuls
Rusty: Cricket on Basketball Court
Phyllis; Floater
Ross: Cricket
Paul: BUSH OSHC
Aimee: Drawing
Indi: AFL on Oval
Hayfa: Weaving Love Heart Baskets
Leigh: Floater/science club
Inass: Science club; Hovercraft

Fri 13th December

Indi: Ball Tiggy
Rus: HallGames
Glenda: Colourfuls
Phyllis: Floater
Justine: Textured Pattern Cards
Leigh: Floater

Beforecare Program

Mon 9th December

Phyllis: Drawing
Indi: Inside Games
Sophie: Literacy

Tues 10th December

Phyllis: Inside games
Indi: Inside Games
Rus: Hall Games

Wed 11th December

Phyllis: Knitting
Rus: Hall Games
Aimee: Inside Craft

Thurs 12th December

Phyllis: Hall Games
Aimee: Inside Games

Fri 13th December

Phyllis: Board Games
Indi: Hall games

