BEPS OSHC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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What's been happening this week at OSHC..

Hi OSHC FAMILIES,

We hope you are all travelling okay, as we head into another week of lockdown. We miss the children, and send you all big OSHC love, and look forward to hearing and seeing you all back in motion again. The 8 children we have had in have been really amazing, resilient and funny...stay warm & safe

OSHC TEAM

IMPORTANT OSHC ADMIN THIS WEEK

⇒ **COVID UPDATE for 13/08—19/08 LOCKDOWN #6**: OSHC is open to children of essential, authorised workers & Vulnerable children. Please contact Janet AND Rena if you need care during this time. Please contact me if you have any queries regarding COVID at OSHC, or in need of any support in any way. Ranita.Swamy@education.vic.gov.au

⇒ **COVID UPDATE for Term 3**: Families must follow the COVID requirements; see page 2—This is changing all the time!! Please contact me if you have any queries regarding COVID at OSHC, or in need of any support in any way. Ranita.Swamy@education.vic.gov.au

⇒ **We have had a number of families entering OSHC without a mask!!** — YOU MUST BE WEARING A MASK AT ALL TIMES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, distancing from each other 1.5 meters,

⇒ **Family Evaluations & feedback**; we would really like to hear your feedback — I will be sending out some Family evaluations (or send us an email) — and would appreciate any response you would like to provide — we want to hear from you and value your feedback

⇒ **OSHC Policy Review:** We will be updating our OSHC Policies and would welcome any feedback from families. Please contact me if you are interested in looking at some of our polices—we know many of you have a lot of expertise in specific areas.

⇒ **OSHC Sub-Committee of Management; WE NEED YOU!!!** We are looking for new members to join our OSHC Sub-Committee of Management. We meet twice per term, usually from 6-7.00pm at BEPS OSHC. We currently negotiate the day that we can meet. This OSHC Sub-committee meets to discuss all OSHC issues, policy development, decision making, industry changes, community feedback, etc, and consists of; family representatives, OSHC Coordinator, School Principal and School Council rep. The sub-committee is answerable to BEPS School Council. If you are interested please see Rena. This is a great opportunity to be involved with BEPS and OSHC. Next meeting; 21/06/21

⇒ **OSHC RAP**: We have started our journey towards creating a 'RAP; Aboriginal Reconciliation Plan' — if you are interested in joining our working party — please see Rena.

COVID LOCKDOWN UPDATE Term 3: 29th July 2021

OSHC is open to children of essential, authorised workers & Vulnerable children. Please contact Janet AND Rena if you need care during this time.

⇒ Families are required to follow all COVID protocols & risk mitigations in place during this time; This information is subject to change at short notice!!

⇒ All staff, families & visitors must sign in via the QR Code when they are onsite at both the school and the OSHC Service.

Visitors to services

Services should limit non-essential visitors. However, visitors required to support service operations, such as service management staff, health and wellbeing professionals to support children or service staff (including Preschool Field Officers), authorised officers, and regional kindergarten improvement advisors, can visit.

Visitors must comply with requirements. Visitors should keep at least 1.5 metres from others whenever possible and ensure good hand hygiene.

A density limit of one person per four square metres must be applied to any spaces that are accessible to the public (i.e. reception area) and shared workspaces (i.e. staff lunchrooms).

Child drop off and pick up

During child drop off and pick up:

Services must apply a density limit of 4 metres in areas accessible to the public (i.e. reception and foyer areas).

This might be enabled via staggered entry into services, where feasible.

- Parents and carers must wear a face mask when indoors and should keep at least 1.5 metres from others wherever possible.

Face masks

Unless a lawful exemption applies, any person aged 12 and over must wear a fitted mask when indoors, except in their own home. Face masks must be carried at all times.

The following face mask requirements apply to teachers, educators, education support staff, parents and carers, and any essential visitors when attending an ECEC service:

- Face masks must be worn indoors when at a service, including during child pick up and drop off and when attending an OSHC program.
- Face masks are required to be worn outdoors where physical distancing of 1.5 metres cannot be maintained from other people.
- Teachers, educators and education support staff are not required to wear face masks while educating or caring for children (if they are 1.5 m away from another adult), but those who wish to do so, can.

PLEASE NOTE THIS MAY CHANGE AT ANYTIME

Families/parents will be allowed on grounds to sign their children in/out to OSHC, but must adhere to the following:

- Do not enter school grounds if you have any COVID type symptoms
- Masks must be worn on site
- Please sign in via the QR Code and must not be on site for longer than 15 minutes
- enter the OSHC room with a mask on, hand sanitise, socially distance before signing children in/out via the kiosk IPADS.

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: TBC 2021; 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, Week: 2

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'

Monday 16th August

ASC:
COVID LOCKDOWN; Open to children of essential, authorised workers, and Vulnerable

BSC:
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Tuesday 17th August

ASC:
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BSC:
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Wed 18th August

ASC:
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BSC:
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Thurs 19th August

ASC:
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BSC:

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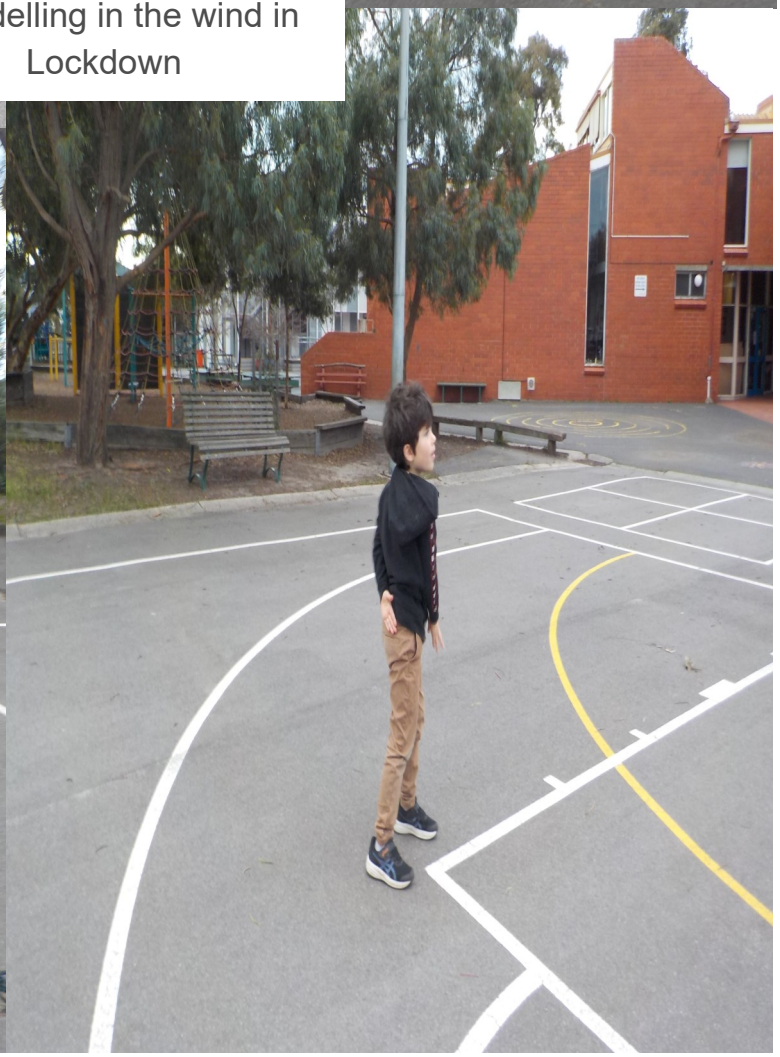
Fri 20th August

ASC:
Lucy; Art & Craft
Philly & Rustin: Tiggy/Colourfuls
Fay: Cooking

BSC:
Children's choices; Knitting, Reading, board games, drawing games, outside play

What Have the Children Been doing at OSHC this Week:

Paper Plane making, trialling, remodelling in the wind in Lockdown



Question for Parents and Carers

Did you know that there is a suggestion box in the sign out area that you can put your feedback in. We would really like to know what you think about OSHC—positive and negative feedback appreciated.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR FEEDBACK & THOUGHTS……

We are also looking for parent/carer volunteers to spend a little time at OSHC;

Do you like to sew?
Cook?
Build?
Design?

Have a special skill/activity that you could share with the OSHC Educators and children?

Please come and chat with us

We are also looking for donations of;

Wool
Paper
Re-cycling boxes
Cloth Material
Small wood offcuts
Old lego, bionicles, toys, games, etc
Ice cream containers
Magazines/newspapers

Anything that we can make things out of and re-cycle..