



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

- Last week of Term 3!
 - We have had an amazing term at OSHC - we hope that everyone has a beautiful, spring holiday and we will see you all back in Term 4! We start back on Monday, the 2nd of October!
 - We do not offer holiday program care, however, Merri-bek Council run a holiday program
 - Term 3 OSHC bookings will follow through to Term 4, so please let Rena know of any changes
- Term 3 Child surveys
 - June, Xahn, Francine and Florence went around aftercare the last couple of weeks and collected some questionnaire answers about childrens' experiences at OSHC during thsi term- pages 2 & 3
- BEPS OSHC's new Commitment to Child Safety and Wellbeing
 - Rena and Lucy have written a Commitment to Child Safety and Wellbeing- see page 4
- Feedback from families and parents
 - Please scan the QR Code or click on the link below We would love your feedback!
 - <https://www.menti.com/alwmkinho6n5>

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What made you feel happy at OSHC this term?

Beyblades
• Arlo, 9

Hairspray
• Otis, 7

Drawing
• Max, 10

Reading
• Mila, 10

Soccer on the
oval
• Rufus, 10

Going to
activities
• Edie, 9

Sandwiches
• Eleanor, 8

My friends
• Audrey, 10

Rice crackers
• Gus, 6

Basketball
court
• Zevar, 5

Basketball
court
• Rory, 6

Hairspray
• Matilda, 7

Watching a
movie
• Minnie, 3

Friends
• Ginger, 8

Having my
face painted
• Izzy, 6

Everything
• Tildie, 9

Dressing up
• Ebony, 6

Cubbies
• Olive, 10

Drawing
• Olive, 10

Teachers
• Kevin, 7

Playing with
your friends
• Tilly, 8

Watching
a movie
• Arlo, 7

Playing AFL
• George, 7

Friends
• Lilia, 7

Playing with
each other
• Evie, 6

Drawing
• Ruben, 6

Playing with
people
• Izzy, 6

Drawing
• Nieve, 10

The teachers
• Maxime, 7

Drawing
• Hugo, 8

My friends
• Eleanor, 8

The couch
• Saskia, 10

Playing in
the hall
• Arlo, 7

Playing
bayblades
• Arlo, 7

Friends
• Ruby, 7

Hall games
• Olli, 6

Writing in the
OSHC Room
• Evie, 6

What did you learn at OSHC this term?

That sharing
is caring

- Izzy, 6

How to build
with boxes

- Minnie, 5

Hairspray

- Matilda, 8

How to kick a
curve ball in
soccer

- Rufus, 10

The Dreamtime
story of the Bat
and the Crocodile

- Arlo, 9

How to make
origami

- Matilda, 8

How to dribble
a basketball

- Zevar, 5

To be
respectful

- Edie, 9

Hairspray

- Otis, 7

How to make
toasties

- Max, 10

How to make
friends

- Rory, 6

How to be
included

- Lilia, 8

How to
sew

- Ruby, 7

To play AFL

- George, 7

How to build
a tower

- Gus, 6

That the
books in the
OSHC room
are awesome

That writing
is fun

- Eleanor, 7

How to make
origami

- Kevin, 8

That the
activities
are cool

How to
say stop

Making
jewellery

- Kasper, 8

How to jump
on a scooter

- Hannah, 27

I learnt how to
be a good
citizen

- Ginger, 8

Drawing

- Izzy, 24

What the staff have been working on



Statement of Commitment to Child Safety and Wellbeing- BEPS OSHC

Our educational leaders Rena and Lucy, have written a 'Statement of Commitment to Child Safety and Wellbeing'. We did this in accordance with the updated Child Safe Standards, to affirm our commitment to child safety and wellbeing. The Child Safe Standards are a set of mandatory requirements to protect children and young people from harm and abuse in Victoria.

BEPS has their own commitment and BEPS OSHC has written our own one as our responsibilities as an organisation differ slightly, and we wanted to best reflect this. This commitment will be published on the BEPS OSHC website. Please let us know if you have any feedback or suggestions.

"BEPS OSHC is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. We want children to be safe, happy and empowered in our service. We support and respect all children, as well as educators, our staff and our volunteers. We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children and young people.

We have a zero tolerance for child abuse and take proactive steps to identify and manage any risks of harm to students in our school environments. Legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are concerned about a child's safety are followed rigorously.

We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children of diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability. We are also committed to promoting safety towards international students, those unable to live at home, children and young people who identify as LGBTQIA+ and gender-diverse, and other students experiencing risk or vulnerability.

We are committed to providing environments where our students are safe and feel safe, where their participation is valued, their views respected, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Our child-safe policies, strategies and practices are inclusive of the needs of all children, students and families.

We promote positive and responsive relationships between students and adults and between students and their peers. These relationships are built on trust and respect. Training and education is important to ensure that everyone at Brunswick East Primary School OSHC understands that child safety is a shared responsibility. Our organisational culture aims for all educators, staff, volunteers, families, children and young people to feel confident and comfortable in discussing any allegations of child abuse or child safety and wellbeing concerns. Staff and volunteers have ongoing supervision and professional learning to develop their skills to protect children from abuse and promote the safety and wellbeing of children in our service.

We are committed to regularly reviewing our child-safe practices, and seeking input from our students, families, staff, and volunteers to inform our ongoing strategies."

Glimmers into BEPS OSHC



What the children of BEPS OSHC have been doing in Week 10....

We had our end-of-term party day on Wednesday, which included lots of yummy food for afternoon tea, face painting, a movie and outside play! We had beautiful sunny weather this week so we did lots of outside activities on Bush OSHC, Colourfuls, etc. We did gratitude flowers, paper plane flying, cooking, bracelet making and more!



Upcoming Beforecare and Aftercare Activities

Term 4, Week 1



MONDAY

2nd October

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Aboriginal Art Colouring Sheets in the OSHC Room with Izzy & Lucy
- Colourfuls with Faye & Hayfa
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Chandika & Hannah

TUESDAY

3rd October

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Tadpole Painting in the OSHC Room with Hannah & Ulli
- Colourfuls with Hayfa & Kerryn
- Tennis on the Basketball Court with Jake
- Bush OSHC with Faye
- Kick-to-kick on the Oval with Izzy & Chandika
- Finger Painting on the Handball Court with Angela & Lucy

WEDNESDAY

4th October

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Gratitude Journals in the OSHC Room with Hannah
- Cooking Scones in the Kitchen with Kerryn
- Colourfuls with Phyllis & Faye
- Wheels Course on the Basketball Court with Zac & Jake
- Cricket on the Oval with Chandika

THURSDAY

5th October

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Decorative Mobiles in the OSHC Room with Hayfa & Ulli
- Colourfuls with Lucy & Faye
- Ball Games on the Basketball Court with Jake & Hannah
- Fairy Houses at Bush OSHC with Angela
- Soccer on the Oval with Izzy & Phyllis
- Science Club on the Handball Court with Faye & Chandika

FRIDAY

6th October

BSC:

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

ASC:

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