



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

- **Upcoming school camps**
 - BEPS Camps are running in Week 9 of Term 3 for Su Nei Cieli and Il Nido
 - Please let us know if your child will be attending camp, and therefore, will NOT be attending OSHC on certain days next week
- **Child Protection Week (3rd – 9th September)**
 - We are going to be doing some Child Protection and Wellbeing activities this week in spirit of Child Protection Week.
 - See page 2 for more information
- **OSHC Sub-Committee**
 - We would love parents to be on our OSHC committee– Talk to Rena if you are interested
- **Medical management plans medication, allergies & dietary requirements; please let us know of any updates and changes**
 - This also includes any behavioural needs or additional support

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We would love
your feedback &
suggestions!



Please scan me!

Child Protection Week 2023



National Child Protection Week: 3 – 9 September 2023



Overarching message: 'Every child in every community needs a fair go'

This year National Child Protection Week will continue to champion the message 'Every child in every community needs a fair go'.

This message captures the essence of National Child Protection Week which aims to promote a safe and supported life for every child, now and into the future.

Many of our supporters may choose to continue to focus on this overarching message.

However, many of our partners tell us that they value having a fresh annual theme to focus their local conversations each year.

2023 theme: 'Where we start matters'.

In 2023, the message that 'Every child in every community needs a fair go' will be complemented with the theme 'Where we start matters'.

Where we start our lives in terms of where we live, the resources available to us, and the opportunities presented to us make a significant difference to our life outcomes.

Where we start as a service sector in offering children and their families support and assistance makes a significant difference to life outcomes.

Where we start as decision makers in addressing large complex policy problems such as child abuse and neglect, also has a significant personal, social and economic outcomes.

We invite you to use this theme to explore and talk about the many ways that 'where we start matters' for children, young people and their families.

Of course *where we start* isn't *where we finish*.

The aim of Child Protection Week is to bring together partners to focus on addressing the significant harms being experienced by children in Australia. By working collectively to change the trajectory of these children and families, we can reduce the number of children who may come in contact with the child protection system. The time to act is now.

WHERE WE START MATTERS

"A community is like a puzzle. You need to have all the bits to make it work." - M, aged 9

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

3-9 September 2023

Where can you start? www.napcan.org.au



Based on research from Dr Sharon Bessell, Australian National University



NAPCAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT RESPONDERS
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OF AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA

This gave the researchers the idea to use the jigsaw as a way to graphically represent the elements that children identify as central to a positive community.

When all the pieces are in place, a community is strong and supportive of children. The more pieces that are removed, the less supportive the community is for children.

Glimmers into BEPS OSHC



What the children of BEPS OSHC have been doing in Week 8

This week, the children did lots of inside activities due to the wet weather, so we did lots of arts and crafts, music games, colouring-in, hall games and watched some movies! Hopefully the weather will be better next week! Also, Florence finished her artwork for submission into the Engangered Species drawing competition- it looks amazing and we wish her the best of luck!



Upcoming Beforecare and Aftercare Activities

Term 3, Week 9

MONDAY

4th September

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Gratitude journalling in the OSHC Room with Hannah & Izzy
- Mindfulness colouring on the Colourfuls with Hayfa & Faye
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Lucy & Chandika

TUESDAY

5th September

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Child Protection Week activities in the OSHC Room with Lucy & Ulli
- Gym shapes/ mats in the Hall with Izzy
- Board games on the Colourfuls with Kerryn & Hayfa
- Chalk drawing on the Basketball Court with Chandika & Faye
- Creative Play at Bush OSHC with Hannah & Angela

WEDNESDAY

6th September

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Construction Club Dream Houses in the OSHC Room with Hannah
- Drama/role play/trust exercise in the Music Room with Rena
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Izzy
- Long & triple jump on the Oval with Chandika
- Science Club on the Handball Court with Faye & Phyllis

THURSDAY

7th September

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Gratitude chatterboxes in the OSHC Room with Hayfa & Ulli
- Cooking in the Kitchen with Kerryn & Phyllis
- Masterchef at Colourfuls in Faye & Angela
- Children's Choice on the Basketball Court with Lucy & Hannah
- AFL kick-to-kick on the Oval with Izzy & Chandika

FRIDAY

8th September

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Compliments and affirmations in the OSHC Room with Hannah
- Wheels on Basketball Court with Lucy & Faye