



## 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

- Enrollments for OSHC in 2024
  - Enrollment for 2024 closed on Monday the 20th of November (Monday just passed)
  - Please let Rena know ASAP if you will be returning to OSHC next year
- Upcoming curriculum day
  - Friday 15th of December is a BEPS curriculum day -we will be running for the full day
    - Open from 8am until 6pm
  - Please let us know if your child will need care on that day- we will start putting out forms next week.
- Please see page 2 for usage of nail polish permission
- Please see page 3 for BEPS children's survey responses- World Children's Day

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# Nail Polish Permission Slips



We had some requests by children to including nail polish/nail painting in our end of term activities (ie. to go along with face painting, coloured hair spray, temporary tattoos). We have written an information sheet and permission slip below, outlining our intentions for the activity. Children won't be able to participate in the activity unless they have a signed permission form from families. Please let us know if you have any questions or queries.

Please read the information sheet below. We will be printing these out for families to sign over the next couple of weeks :)

## Nail Polish Usage at BEPS OSHC- Permission Slip

Dear Families,

We had had some children request over this past year for activities involving nail polish (ie. nail painting). For some reference, at the end of term, we often run special (less frequently occurring) activities involving face paint, coloured hairspray and temporary tattoos. The children really enjoy these activities and have since requested if we can offer nail painting as well.

We are aware of health and safety issues and will be running the activity with full educator supervision; for example, school aged-children are old enough to no longer be sucking on thumbs (ie. risk of ingesting), older children can assist younger children, and activity will be conducted outside to prevent fumes, etc.

We try to, as frequently and as best as we can, accommodate to children's' requests for activities, however we felt it best to communicate with families to ensure that we are acting in accordance with their wishes. We think that this is great idea to run with the children, as it's colourful, creative and allows for self-expression and agency. We would love to get as many children involved as we can, and would love to give *all* children the choice to participate.

Going forward, we will be running this activity, however only with the children who have signed permission slips from families/parents. If you would like to give your child the choice to participate in this activity, please fill out of the permission slip below and return it to one of our staff members.

If you have any questions or queries, please feel free to drop by the office to discuss them further 😊

Thanks,

BEPS OSHC Team

## Permission Slip- Nail Polish Usage

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- I give my child permission to participate in nail polish activities whilst in the care of Brunswick East Primary School OSHC.

Parent/Carer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

# Children Survey Results- World Children's Day

It was World Children's Day on Monday (as mentioned in previous newsletter). The purpose of UNICEF's World Children's Day is "to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare." Furthermore, it promotes children and young people to raise their voices on issues that matter to them and their generation. In order to capture student voice, on this day, we put around a survey for children to participate in.

We asked BEPS OSHC children, "What world issues are important to you?" and their responses are listed below.



Our team was amazed by all their answers, as it demonstrates their citizenship and agency of opinions on issues that effect their generation! UNICEF states on their website that "this World Children's Day, it's more important than ever that the world listens to their ideas and demands." Going into next year, we are going to be working on how we can offer to the children to get involved in taking action in regards to one of the issues they raised; whether it's artwork, fundraisers, posters & spreading awareness, etc. We want to ensure that in our service, that children should be able to voice and act upon the issues that matter to them!



**For every child, peace**

Every child, everywhere, has a right to live in a peaceful world.



**For every child, a livable planet**

Children have a right to a safe and livable planet.



**For every child, a voice**

Children must be listened to and included in all decisions that affect them.

# Glimmers into BEPS OSHC



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

This week we have gotten an early start on Christmas activities! Even though its' November.... Faye also ran some very cool science experiments with the children, Hannah has been teaching some children how to sew and they've made some amazing shaped pillows and ornaments. We've also had lots of music, wheels, colouring and reading!



# Upcoming Beforecare & Aftercare Activities

## Term 4, Week 9



### MONDAY

27th November

#### **BSC:**

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

#### **ASC:**

- Collages in the OSHC Room with Izzy & Lucy
- Colourfuls with Hayfa & Faye
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Jake & Hannah

### TUESDAY

28th November

#### **BSC:**

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

#### **ASC:**

- Tadpole Painting in the OSHC Room with Hannah & Ulli
- Dance and mindful activities in the OSHC Room
- Colourfuls with Kerryn & Hayfa
- Circus skills on the Oval with Jake & Chandika
- Cubby making at Bush OSHC with Angela & Izzy
- Capture the Flag on the Oval with Rory & Brit
- Science Club on the Handball Court with Faye

### WEDNESDAY

29th November

#### **BSC:**

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

#### **ASC:**

- Making Fun-Shaped Pillows in the OSHC Room with Hannah & Jake
- Cooking in the Kitchen with Kerryn
- Colourfuls with Faye & Chandika
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Zac & Rory

### THURSDAY

30th November

#### **BSC:**

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

#### **ASC:**

- Never-Ending Emoji Card in the OSHC Room with Hayfa & Ulli
- Colourfuls with Kerryn & Angela
- Volleyball on the Basketball Court with Chandika & Jake
- Scavenger Hunt on Bush OSHC with Hannah & Izzy
- Iron Man Competition on the Oval with Rory & Brit
- Science Club on Handball Court with Faye

### FRIDAY

1st December

#### **BSC:**

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

#### **ASC:**

- Christmas Sweater Colouring In in the OSHC Room with Izzy
- Wheels & Children's Choice on the Basketball Court with Faye