

Weekly Newsletter

BEPS OSHC



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

- Just a reminder that we won't be running OSHC on Monday or Tuesday next week
 - The school has a curriculum day on Monday and it's a public holiday on Tuesday
 - We will see everyone's faces on Wednesday! Have a lovely long weekend everyone!
- Please see page 2 for information for families- we have extra information for you this week!
 - Letting service know about child absences
 - Info about 2024 Enrollments
 - What the staff at OSHC have been up to

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Extra news/information for Families!



Please let us know about ASC absences...

- Recently, we have had a large number of 'missing children' during the afternoons, due to families not notifying us if they are picking up their child from school themselves.
- On Tuesday (Halloween), we had 15 children that were on our roll that we couldn't locate and thus had to call 15 families, only to find they had been picked up from school by their adult. This is a safety and compliance issue. Please contact Rena either in person (at school pick-up time), over text, over the phone or over email if your child is enrolled, but won't be attending ASC. Her contact details are below.

2024 OSHC Enrollments

- Enrollments for 2024 OSHC will open on Thursday the 9th of November and they will close on Monday the 20th of November.
- Rena will send out an email to all families with all the relevant communication about this!

What the BEPS OSHC Staff have been up recently

- During our weekly staff meetings across Term 3 and Term 4, we have been doing a lot of staff development, learning and training. Earlier in the year, our educational leaders went to a professional development session run by NOSHA about embedding inclusive practices in OSHC services.
- We have since been re-delivering this information to all our staff, over the course of 7-8 weeks. It's incredibly in-depth training with lots of resources so we've had to span in out over almost a full term.
- The topics that we have been learning about are;
 - Complex Behaviour Support
 - Neurodiversity Affirming Practise
 - Trauma-Informed Practise



Embedding Inclusive Practices in
Outside School Hours Care

Glimmers into BEPS OSHC



What the children of BEPS OSHC have been doing in Week 5...

We have done lots of Halloween activities this week; including Halloween arts & crafts, Halloween fashion parades and dancing outside and even Halloween-themed cookie decorating. We did a cooking activity, lots of swinging on the monkey bars at colourfults, some of the children even attempted the beep test for fun!



Upcoming Beforecare & Aftercare Activities

Term 4, Week 6



MONDAY

6th November

Curriculum Day
NOT RUNNING BSC & ASC PROGRAM

TUESDAY

7th November

Melbourne Cup Day

Public Holiday
NOT RUNNING BSC & ASC PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY

8th November

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Writing 'Welcome Preps' letters in the OSHC Room with Izzy
- Colourfuls with Lucy
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Chandika & Jake
- Nature Bracelets at Bush OSHC with Hannah
- Science Club on the Handball Court with Faye

THURSDAY

9th November

BSC:

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

ASC:

- World Flags in the OSHC Room with Hannah & Ulli
- Cooking in the Kitchen with Lucy
- Scavenger Hunt on the Colourfuls with Angela, Charlotte & Hayfa
- Diamond Cricket on the Basketball Court with Jake & Izzy
- Athletics on the Oval with Rory and Chandika

FRIDAY

10th November

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Making Stress Balls in the OSHC Room with Lucy
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Hannah & Faye