



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

- General reminder for families
 - Please let us know about any booking changes, as well as any upcoming absences.
 - Term 1 is a Sun Smart term, which means all children are required to wear hat
 - Preps will be joining us in aftercare starting this coming week!
- Looking for new members to join our OSHC Sub-Committee!
 - It's a great oppurtunities for parents and families to be involved in decisions involving OSHC! We welcome and encourage feedback from families to improve our service. The committee meets 4-6 times a year, so please contact Rena if you are interested! :)
- New/returning OSHC staff member
 - Bella will be rejoining us on Friday afternoons!



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Embedding Indigenous Perspectives



Important Date- 13th February

On 13 February 2008, Prime Minister Kevin Rudd made a formal apology to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, particularly to the Stolen Generations. This year marks the 16th anniversary of this apology.

13 February

The Apology Anniversary

A day to celebrate the Australian Parliament's Apology to the Indigenous Peoples of Australia, and in particular to the Stolen Generations, as a positive step toward reconciliation and healing.

"It is very important that our children learn about the history of Stolen Generations and the terrible impacts such practices had on Aboriginal peoples' lives. The Anniversary of the Apology and Sorry Day are days that are critical in the journey of healing for Stolen Generations and should be recognised in school events. I believe that this resource will assist teachers to teach in a positive and age-appropriate way a subject area which requires a high degree of sensitivity."

Senator Rachel Siewert
Federal Parliament

Embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives is a shared responsibility of approved providers, educators, and other professionals working in childhood educational settings. We believe that the history and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples need to be respectfully and truthfully reflected, and by running activities that coincide with significant dates, we are able to teach some of this to children in an age-appropriate manner.

Activity:

'Track Home Feet' symbolises the quest of the Stolen Generations to find their way home, and the ongoing search by Indigenous families for their stolen children. It also symbolises the track towards the 54 recommendations that were made in the 'Bringing Them Home' report, which was a National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children from Their Families, published in 1997.

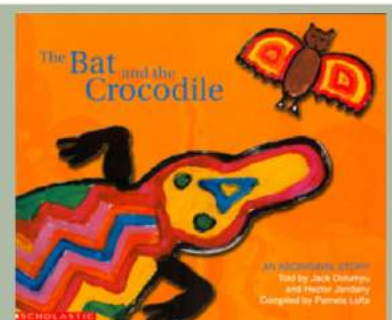
We will be doing a version of this footwork art as an activity on Tuesday. We will print out some plain footprints and the children will be able to decorate them.

This is a photo from another service running the activity -->



Activity: Bat and Crocodile dreamtime story

Separately, we will also be running an art and craft activity inspired by the Aboriginal dreamtime story. One of our staff members will be working with a group to create a big poster of the bat, as well as sharing the dreamtime story with the group of participating children.



Glimmers into BEPS OSHC



What the children of BEPS OSHC have been doing in Week 2...

We got some amazing feedback and suggestions of what kinds of activities the children would like to do at OSHC this term! We had lots of requests for cooking and painting, as well as lots of art and crafts! We had lots of smiling faces and child-directed play this week which is a wonderful way to start off the year! :) They're so creative!



Upcoming Beforecare & Aftercare Activities

Term 1, Week 3



MONDAY

12th February

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Quiet Reading & Pillow Making in the OSHC Room with Zac & Angela
- Preps Introduction & Welcome Activities in the Hall with Faye
- Colourfuls with Lucy
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Jake & Hannah
- Cricket on the Oval with Andreas

TUESDAY

13th February

BSC:

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

ASC:

- National Apology Day Crafts in the OSHC Room with Hannah & Ulli
- Preps Introduction & Welcome Activities in the Hall with Andreas & Izzy
- Cooking Pancakes (Shrove Tuesday) in the Kitchen with Kerryn
- Colourfuls with Hayfa & Lucy
- Tennis on the Basketball Court with Charlotte & Chandika
- Capture the Flag on the Oval with Jake
- Science Club on the Handball Court with Faye

WEDNESDAY

14th February

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Valentine's Day Crystal Craft in the OSHC Room with Faye & Charlotte
- Preps on the Colourfuls with Andreas
- Bowling on the Basketball Court with Zac & Jake
- Footy Game on the Oval with Chandika
- Dreamtime Story Craft at Bush OSHC with Hannah

THURSDAY

15th February

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Weaving Baskets in the OSHC Room with Hayfa & Ulli
- Cooking in the Kitchen with Kerryn
- Board Games and Quiet Activities in the Tinker Lab with Charlotte
- Colourfuls & Finger Painting with Angela & Lucy
- T-Ball on the Basketball Court with Jake & Chandika
- Dancing Games & Gymnastics on the Oval with Hannah
- Preps at Bush OSHC with Faye

FRIDAY

16th February

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Sewing & Embroidery in OSHC Room with Hannah
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Faye & Bella