



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.

DATE: 14/03/24
TERM 1, WEEK 7
ISSUE # 7

News from BEPS OSHC

- The next OSHC invoice will be emailed out to families on: Monday the 25th March
- Emergency Evacuation Drills
 - This week we will be running emergency evacuation drills (we do this each term)
 - Tues 19/03 - Fire Drill
 - Wed 20/03 - Lock-In Drill
 - Thurs 21/03 - Lock-Out Drill
 - Fri 22/03 - Walkaround
 - It would be amazing if you could please give your children a heads-up about this!
- Please see page 2 for information about our upcoming curriculum day
- Please see page 3 for information about some important dates occurring next week

We will run these at

- 8:30 AM for Before School Care
- 4:30 PM for After School Care

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Upcoming OSHC Curriculum Day

Hi Families,

We will be running a Curriculum Day on the Monday 15th April 8.00 - 6.00pm, which is the first day back from Term 2 (BEPS will begin normally on Tuesday 16th April). We intend to have a fun day of activities including; cooking, art and craft, DVD's, sports, wheels, science, etc. Please let us know if you have any activity suggestions or requests.

Please provide your child with food for the full day; morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

PLEASE BOOK IN TO ENSURE YOUR PLACE!

Please fill in attached booking slip and return to OSHC before 15/04/24 Please note once booked – charges apply.

Curriculum Day Booking Form for OSHC

Date: Monday 15th April 2024

Operating from: 8.00am – 6.00pm.

Child/ren's name:.....

Child/ren's name:.....

Grade/ Learning Community:.....

Care required from: AM/PM to AM/PM

Parent/Carer Signature:.....

Important Dates this week

Please see the links attached for more information

Harmony Week, 18–25th March

<https://www.harmony.gov.au/>

Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. It's a week dedicated to celebrating multiculturalism and recognising our diversity and bringing together Australians from all different backgrounds.

The underlying theme is "Everyone Belongs"

We will running Harmony Week-inspired activities all week, as well as, serving a variety of multicultural food for the children at afternoon tea each day.



Neurodiversity Celebration Week, 18–25th March

<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/>

Neurodiversity Celebration Week is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. It aims to transform how neurodivergent individuals are perceived and supported by providing schools, universities, and organisations with the opportunity to recognise the many talents and advantages of being neurodivergent.

We want to ensure that we are creating a safe and supportive space for all children and celebrate all the brilliant, unique minds at our service!

We will be running Neurodiversity Celebration-inspired activities all week, for children to participate in should they wish!



Close the Gap Day, 21st March

<https://closethegap.org.au>

Close the Gap is a social justice "peoples" campaign that was launched in April 2007. The campaign arose in response to Professor Tom Calma's Social Justice Report (2005), which challenged governments to bring about health equality within a generation. The "gap" is in regards to the inequality between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians- for example, health-wise, Aboriginal people's life expectancy is shorter, with more than double the rate of illness.

The aim of having Close the Gap Day is to bring people together to share information, and most importantly, to take meaningful action in support of achieving health and other areas of equality for First Nations Peoples.

We are committed to embedding practises and significant dates into our service and thus will be making a Close the Gap poster/banner and be having conversations with children around the importance of this issue.



Glimmers into BEPS OSHC



What the children of BEPS OSHC have been doing in Week 7...

Even though it was a shorter week this week, we have been busy! Round 1 of the AFL started so we did some AFL kicking and games, as well as AFL colouring in. We made some stress balls, did nature play at bush OSHC, did some gymnastics on the oval (which is becoming a new afternoon favourite), and watched our seedlings grow! We also did an awesome science experiment and made our own kinetic sand! A whole lot of fun and play!



Upcoming Beforecare & Aftercare Activities

Term 1, Week 8



MONDAY

18th March

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Neurodiversity Celebration activities in the OSHC Room with Lucy & Hannah
- Colourfuls with Faye
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Zac & Angela
- Markers Up on the Oval with Andreas
- Cubby Making at Bush OSHC with Jake

TUESDAY

19th March

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Jewellery Making in the OSHC Room with Ulli & Hayfa
- Cooking in the Kitchen with Kerryn & Faye
- Chess Club & Quiet Activities in the Music Room with Jake & Hannah
- Colourfuls with Lucy
- Netball on the Basketball Court with Chandika & Andreas
- Soccer Drills on the Oval with Izzy
- Shadow Tracing on the Olivia & Charlotte

WEDNESDAY

20th March

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Harmony Week activities in the OSHC Room with Charlotte & Hannah
- Just Dance in the Tinker Lab with Zac
- Colourfuls with Kerryn
- Dodgeball on the Basketball Court with Chandika & Jake
- AFL on the Oval with Andreas
- Science Club on the Handball Court with Faye

THURSDAY

21st March

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Close the Gap Poster with Hannah & Ulli
- Drama Games in the Music Room with Olivia
- Easter Craft in the Tinker Lab with Hayfa
- Colourfuls with Faye & Kerryn
- Tennis on the Basketball Court with Jake & Chandika
- Gymnastics on the Oval with Charlotte & Lucy
- Making Fairy Houses at Bush OSHC with Angela

FRIDAY

22nd March

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Flying Fish Craft in the OSHC Room with Olivia
- Colourfuls with Faye
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Hannah