




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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TERM 1, WEEK 6
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News from BEPS OSHC

- The next OSHC invoice will be emailed out on: Tuesday the 11th March
- Term 1 is a SunSmart Term- all children need to wear a hat when playing outside 
- Important Dates:
 - We will NOT be operating on Monday 11th of March! Enjoy your long weekend!
- Reminders about signing children in and out of OSHC
 - Please remember to sign your child in/out correctly when using our system. Once you log in, please press;
 - 'Sign-in' for before care --> the button should turn green if this is done correctly
 - 'Sign-out' for after care --> the button should turn purple if this is done correctly
 - Please do not let your child sign themselves out on the iPad
 - Please only sign out a child using your OWN phone number and PIN code


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Child Protection Training



Our team recently completed our annual Child Protection training course on Tuesday. We do these as a team every year to ensure our child protection knowledge is up to date and in order to maximize the promotion of child safety and wellbeing in our service. We completed Level 2 of their training, which is in regards to building a protective environment for children. We wanted to let families know what we've been working on behind the scenes as well as demonstrating our commitment to the children at the service.

Course Description: Our favourite! This is our innovative signature Child Protection course that delivers essential lessons for the entire community. It is designed to assist professionals and the wider community to embed practical child protection strategies into their daily lives, and the lives of all our children. A fresh approach to child protection that really works – right in front of your eyes – every day. We all use sunscreen every day to protect against skin cancer, and now we can use Child Protection strategies every day to protect against child abuse.

You wouldn't let children ride a bike without a helmet, or play in the sun without a hat – so why let them out of your sight without essential Child Protection habits? This course takes a fresh approach to Child Protection using practical strategies that everyone can learn to use to protect themselves and others from child abuse.

You will learn the *7 Steps 2 Safety* and appreciate the way they not only protect children, but transform your relationship with them.



Meets following NQF requirements:

National Law & Regulations - Sections 162A, 167 (National Law) & Regulations 84, 168

- **Section 162A - Education and Care Services National Law Act** - Persons in day-to-day charge and nominated supervisors to have child protection training
- **Section 167** in the **Education and Care Services National Law Act** requiring every reasonable precaution is taken to protect children from harm (child abuse is non-accidental harm);
- **Regulation 84** of the **Education and Care Services National Regulations** requiring that all staff who work with children at the service are aware of the relevant current child protection law in their State/Territory;
- **Regulation 168** of the **Education and Care Services National Regulations** stating that all services must have written policies and procedures – which includes child protection policies and procedures.

Glimmers into BEPS OSHC



What the children of BEPS OSHC have been doing in Week 6...

We did lots of outside, sun-smart play with week, including lots of Bush OSHC, wheels on the basketball court, games on the oval, colourfults playground, as well as running art activities outside, such as nail polish and chalk drawing. We also did some painting, flower beading, paper origami and colouring in! We also made sure to plan some International Women's Day activities for Friday!



Upcoming Beforecare & Aftercare Activities

Term 1, Week 7



MONDAY

11th March

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY- NO SERVICE RUNNING

TUESDAY

12th March

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Plastic Lid Craft in the OSHC Room with Hayfa & Ulli
- Making Stress Balls in the Music Room with Lucy
- Grade 4, 5, 6s Only in the Tinker Lab with Izzy & Hannah
- Colourfuls with Faye & Andreas
- Volleyball on the Basketball Court with Chandika & Jake
- Gymnastics on the Oval with Zac & Charlotte
- Planting on Bush OSHC with Olivia

WEDNESDAY

13th March

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Sewing in the OSHC Room with Hannah & Charlotte
- Colourfuls with Olivia
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Jake & Chandika
- AFL Kicking Drills on the Oval with Andreas & Zac
- Science Club on the Handball Court with Faye

THURSDAY

14th March

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Finger Puppet Making in the OSHC Room with Angela & Ulli
- Footy Colouring-In in the Tinker Lab with Andreas
- Colourfuls with Lucy & Hayfa
- Hockey on the Basketball Court with Chandika & Charlotte
- Soccer on the Oval with Jake & Hannah
- Making Nature Crowns on Bush OSHC with Olivia

FRIDAY

15th March

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Close the Gap Poster in the OSHC Room with Hannah
- Colourfuls with Olivia
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Faye