

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

- The next OSHC invoice will be emailed out to families on: Monday the 10th June
- Some info on what staff have been working on
  - This week, Rena (Coordinator) and Lucy (Educational Leader) attended Community Child Care's 2024 OSHC Conference. It was across two days and people in the OSHC industry from all over Australia joined to partake in the online event.
  - We heard from speakers such as Eddie Betts, John Marsden and so many knowledgeable and incredible industry professionals. They covered topics such as the importance of play, including Indigenous perspectives in OSHC settings, child mental health, bullying, creating inclusive environments, eSafety and much more! It was a jam packed two days and we learnt so much!
  - It's always such a privilege to be surrounded by so many like-minded and passionate people who want to create change in the childcare space, and are always eager to learn.
  - Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing what we learnt with the whole OSHC team :)

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# Upcoming significant community dates



## World Environment Day

This year's World Environment Day campaign focuses on land restoration, desertification and drought resilience under the slogan "Our land. Our future. We are #GenerationRestoration."



Sustainability is one of the principles in My Time, Our Place V2.0. The following are some excerpts from MTOP that mention the importance of including sustainability in our OSHC practises.

"Environmental sustainability, which focuses on caring for our natural world and protecting, preserving and improving the environment... Thinking about sustainability means thinking about the future and acting to create healthy, just and vibrant futures for all."

"Educators recognise children and young people's avid interest in their world, their ability to engage with concepts of sustainability and their capacity to advocate and act for positive change."

"Educators encourage children and young people to develop an appreciation of the natural world, understand our impact on the natural world, and the interdependence between people, animals, plants, lands and waters."

We want to be able to provide opportunities for children and young people to learn about all the interconnected dimensions of sustainability, understanding that sustainability goes beyond learning in nature and being involved in nature conservation. Using significant days such as World Environment Day, allows us to focus in on the topic, create activities for the children to participate in, as well as creating space to open up conversation around sustainability and the environment. Often the children teach us educators a thing or two too!

For more information on World Environment Day, please visit <https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>



# Information for families



## Upcoming student free day

On Monday the 10th of June, both BEPS and OSHC will be closed as it is the King's Birthday Public Holiday.

BEPS has a student free day on Tuesday the 11th June, however OSHC will be open. We will be running a full day service for children who require care for the day.

We will be open from 8AM to 6PM and offering lots of fun activities such as cooking, art and craft, sports, movie-watching, bush OSHC, etc.

We have been putting permission slips out next to the sign-out iPad in the OSHC Room. If families could please use these if needed, and please return your completed forms to Rena or to a staff member ASAP :)



### Curriculum Day



We will be running a Curriculum Day on the Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 8.00am -6.00pm. We intend to have a fun day of activities; cooking, art and craft, movies, sports and lots of fun. Please provide your child with food for the day; morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**Please note once booked – charges apply.**

PLEASE BOOK IN TO ENSURE YOUR PLACE

### Curriculum Day Booking Form for OSHC

**Date: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Curriculum Day operates from 8.00am –6.00pm.**

**Child/ren's names:** .....

**Child/ren's names:** .....

**Grade/ LC:** .....

**Care required from:** ..... to .....

**Parent/Carer Signature:** .....

**Please return booking sheet to OSHC before 31/05/24**

Optional: Let us know an activity that you'd like to do on the curriculum day! Anything- from games, to what we cook together, to sports, to movie requests! 😊

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# Glimmers into BEPS OSHC



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

This week has been Reconciliation Week so we have been doing lots of First Nation's inspired activities during aftercare; such as some beautiful Aboriginal mindfulness colouring and puzzles, starting work on creating a bat mural from Aboriginal dreamtime stories, as well as working incredibly hard on the crafts and trinkets that will be sold at this upcoming RAP Friday Market. The children have been making earrings, bracelets, coasters, broaches, and even doing some cooking for the bake sale. We have also been doing lots of playing outside in the most beautifully coloured sunsets! How gorgeous!





# Upcoming Beforecare & Aftercare Activities

## Term 2, Week 8

### MONDAY

3rd June

#### **BSC:**

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

#### **ASC:**

- Paper Magic Clay creations in the OSHC Room with Lucy & Hannah
- Colourfuls with Angela & Faye
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Zac & Chandika
- Children's Choice on the Oval with Andreas

### TUESDAY

4th June

#### **BSC:**

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

#### **ASC:**

- Sewing in the OSHC Room with Hayfa & Hannah
- STEM Club in the Tinker Lab with Zac
- Colourfuls and Nail Polish with Lucy & Faye
- Hockey on the Basketball Court with Chandika & Andreas
- Circus Skills on the Oval with Olivia
- Flower and Leaf Collages at Bush OSHC with Charlotte & Angela

### WEDNESDAY

5th June

World Environment Day



#### **BSC:**

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

#### **ASC:**

- World Environment Day activities in OSHC Room with Hannah & Olivia
- Colourfuls with Faye & Kerryn
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Chandika & Andreas
- Children's Choice on the Oval with Zac

### THURSDAY

6th June

#### **BSC:**

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

#### **ASC:**

- Paper Magic Clay creations in the OSHC Room with Hayfa & Ulli
- Bookmark Making in the Tinker Lab with Charlotte
- Colourfuls and Chalk Drawing with Olivia & Kerryn
- Downball on the Basketball Court with Chandika & Andreas
- Gymnastics on the Oval with Angela & Hannah
- Science Club on the Handball Court/Kitchen with Faye

### FRIDAY

7th June

#### **BSC:**

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

#### **ASC:**

- Mirror Image Pictures in the OSHC Room with Olivia
- Children's Choice on Colourfuls/Basketball Court with Hannah & Faye