

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 24th June
- We will not be operating a curriculum day on Friday the 28th of June.
 - Our last day of service for this term will be on Thursday the 27th of June.
 - Since BEPS finishes at 2:30PM, OSHC will be starting early at 2:30PM, rather than the usual 3:30PM. Please let us know if your child will need care on that day.
- All Term 2 OSHC bookings will carry over to Term 3, unless Rena is notified of changes. Please let us know as soon as possible, in writing, if you have any changes in bookings for before-school care or after-school care next term.
- Please see link for OSHC Families Feedback survey - it's anonymous!
 - <https://www.menti.com/algzajx659em>

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Information for Families



International Day of Play- Tuesday 11th June



“The first-ever International Day of Play, to be observed on 11 June 2024, marks a significant milestone in efforts to preserve, promote, and prioritize playing so that all people, especially children, can reap the rewards and thrive to their full potential. Beyond mere recreation, it is a universal language spoken by people of all ages, transcending national, cultural, and socio-economic boundaries. This shared passion fosters a sense of community and national pride. It also fosters resilience, creativity, and innovation in individuals. For children in particular, play helps build relationships and improves control, overcome trauma, and problem-solving. It helps children develop the cognitive, physical, creative, social, and emotional skills they need to thrive in a rapidly changing world.”



We want a world where every child's right to play is respected, protected and fulfilled.



International awareness days can create systemic change, to enable all children access to the time, space and support they need to play.



Children and young people helped build the International Day of Play network. There's nothing about them, without them.

“Play is considered to have a positive impact on promoting tolerance, resilience, and facilitating social inclusion, conflict prevention, and peacebuilding.

The international day creates a unifying moment at global, national, and local levels to elevate the importance of play. It signals a call for policies, training, and funding to get play integrated into education and community settings worldwide.”

- **INVEST** in children's well-being by protecting our right to play.
- **PROVIDE** children with more time and opportunities to play, including in school.
- **PROTECT** our right to play by creating safe and accessible places to play, including for those of us with special needs.
- **RESPECT** our rights to be heard in decisions impacting our right to play.
- **SUPPORT** us in developing social skills through play.

Play is incredibly important in out of school hours care (OSHC) services; play and leisure are one of the fundamental elements of the learning framework that OSHC services all across Australia follow. My Time, Our Place (i.e. the framework) acknowledges the importance of play and leisure in children and young people's lives, as it forms the foundation for ensuring all children and young people in all school age care settings engage in quality experiences for rich learning, personal development, wellbeing and citizenship opportunities.

At BEPS OSHC, we are very intentional with our activities, program planning and resources, to ensure that play is encouraged, implicitly and explicitly, and celebrated within our service. We are always listening to children's requests, observing their imagination and direction of play and planning for the future; to ensure that we are building upon and extending their play, and therefore extending their learning, development and wellbeing.

Glimmers into BEPS OSHC



What the children of BEPS OSHC have been doing in Week 9...

This week was a short one! For those of you who couldn't join us on Tuesday for our curriculum day, we made sausage rolls, fresh scones and lemonade spiders! We also made miniature creations with paper magic clay, watched a movie, played some indoor dodgeball, and had lots of fun! Over the last couple of days, we've done lots of inside activities because of the drizzle... we made slime to science club (a science fave!), board games, uno, and lots of mindfulness activities, including colouring and play with sensory toys!



Upcoming Beforecare & Aftercare Activities

Term 2, Week 10



MONDAY

17th June

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Self-Portraits & Mindfulness Colouring in the OSHC Room with Hannah & Andreas
- Colourfuls with Faye & Lucy
- Wheels on the Basketball Court with Zac & Jake
- Volleyball on the Oval with Chandika

TUESDAY

18th June

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Frog Beading in the OSHC Room with Hayfa & Charlotte
- LEGO Construction in the Hall with Olivia & Jake
- Nail Painting on Colourfuls with Lucy & Hannah
- Play/ Children's Choice on the Basketball Court with Chandika & Zac
- Cricket on the Oval with Izzy & Andreas
- Science Club on the Handball Court with Faye

WEDNESDAY

19th June

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Bracelet Making & Sewing in the OSHC Room with Hannah & Charlotte
- Indoor Games in the Hall with Zac
- Colourfuls with Hayfa & Faye
- Hockey on the Basketball Court with Andreas & Chandika
- Gymnastics/ Circus on the Oval with Jake

THURSDAY

20th June

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Macrame Love Hearts in the OSHC Room with Hayfa & Ulli
- STEM Club in the Hall with Zac
- Cooking in the Kitchen with Kerryn
- Colourfuls with Hannah & Charlotte
- Number Soccer on the Basketball Court with Jake & Faye
- Play/ Children's Choice on the Oval with Chandika
- Nature Mindfulness Art at Bush OSHC with Olivia

FRIDAY

21st June

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Winter Solstice Paper Lanterns in the OSHC Room with Olivia
- Friday Baking in the Kitchen with Hannah
- Colourfuls with Faye