

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 26th August
- Please see link for the OSHC Families Feedback survey – it's anonymous!
 - <https://www.menti.com/algzajx659em>
 - We have gotten some great feedback,
- Please see following pages:
 - Page 2 --> Child Care Subsidy Information
 - Page 3 --> Children's Book Week
- We are officially half way through the term everyone! Also, just a disclaimer that there are not any upcoming curriculum days for the rest of this term. OSHC hours will remain the same for the duration of the term, with the exception of the last day of term.

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Child Care Subsidy Information

2023–24 Child Care Subsidy balancing has started

Services Australia has started balancing Child Care Subsidy (CCS) for the 2023–24 financial year.

Families who get CCS must confirm their income with Services Australia so their payments can be balanced.

Families confirm their income by:

- lodging their tax return with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO), or
- telling Services Australia they don't need to lodge a tax return, even if they've already told the ATO.

What you need to do to balance your Child Care Subsidy (CCS) payments depends on your circumstances.

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[If you lodge a tax return](#)

[If you don't need to lodge a tax return](#)

[If you separated from a partner during the financial year](#)

[If you got Family Tax Benefit \(FTB\)](#)

The financial year runs from 1 July to 30 June. We start to balance CCS payments in mid August. You need to confirm your income for the financial year before we can balance your payments. If you have a partner, they'll need to do this too.

If you're unsure what you need to do to balance your payments you can check using our [What families need to do at tax time](#) tool.

If you got Family Tax Benefit (FTB)

It's important to keep in mind that we balance FTB and CCS separately.

If we've balanced your CCS based on your tax return details, we'll use this information to balance your FTB.

If you've told us that you don't need to lodge a tax return and confirmed your income, we'll use this information to also balance your FTB.

What to do if you didn't get the balancing outcome you expected at tax time

To get the correct amount of Family Tax Benefit (FTB) or Child Care Subsidy (CCS), you need to keep your details up to date. It's important you check and update your details throughout the financial year to avoid a debt when Services Australia balances your payments.

Upcoming community dates



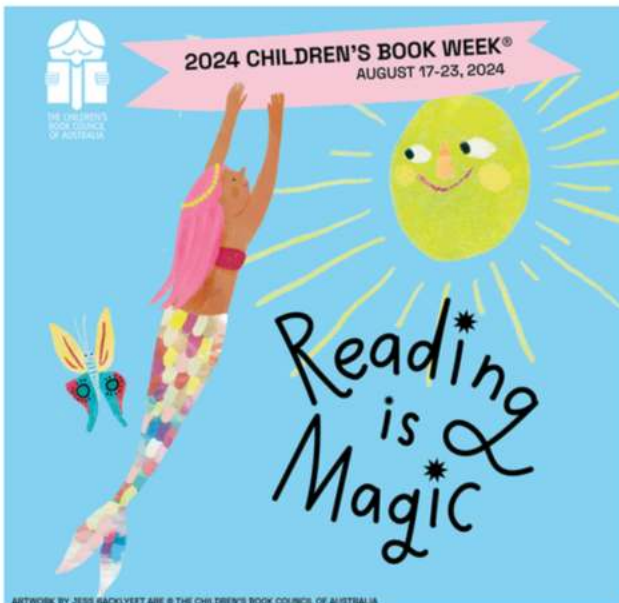
Children's Book Week

The school has planned some great activities for this week, including a dress-up parade on Friday! We can't wait to see everyone's costumes! We'll have a chill Friday afternoon after a busy week, so we'll make some popcorn, put on a movie (that originated from a book), do some quiet reading and relax! We have a big bookshelf full of books in the OSHC Room, so we will be encouraging children to read all week! We will also be offering quiet spaces on Tuesday and Thursday, as it can get a bit loud, in which the children are more than welcome to do some quiet reading!

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of the various lands on which we work.

We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and recognise and celebrate the diversity of First Nation people and their ongoing culture and connection to Country.

We particularly honour, celebrate and support the first storytellers of this great continent.



https://cbca.blob.core.windows.net/documents/BookOfTheYear/2024/2024_CBCA-Shortlist-Critiques.pdf

The link above is a PDF of the 2024 Shortlisted Books for The Children's Book Council of Australia. It's split up into age-groups and lists all the incredible books from this year that are in the running for book of the year. It's a great resource to look at if you're wanting to get your children some books as a gift or for their birthday, or for another child's birthday, etc! Books are such a timeless gift!

Book Week is also a great reminder for us, adults, to make sure we are reading too! If we have the time, making little changes, such as to jump into a book, rather than scroll on social media! 'Goodreads' is a great app you can download on your phone that helps you keep track of the books you read! You can also give them star ratings, write little comments and set reading challenges each year of how many books you'd like to read- it can be great for some of the older children, as well as for adults too!

Glimmers into BEPS OSHC



What the children of BEPS OSHC have been doing in Week 5..

This week we handed out the last of our Olympics medals- we had lots of very proud and excited children! They all did such a fantastic job :) We've been up to lots of different science activities, such as looking at Australian Animals, making edible slime, learning how to solve rubix cubes, baking, etc. We have also done lots of art activities such as painting, drawing, quilling, and more! We have also been working on our First Nations map of Australia, in which we're working through slowly to learn words in Woiwurrung, to have conversations about culturally significant locations in Australia and learning the original First Nations words for major cities across Australia.



Upcoming Beforecare & Aftercare Activities

Term 3, Week 6

MONDAY

19th August

BSC:

- Children's Choice in the OSHC Room with Lucy, Hannah & Zac

ASC:

- Sewing Plushies in the OSHC Room with Hannah & Lucy
- Dice Football on the Oval with Zac

- Children's Choice/ Play on the Colourfuls with Faye
- Children's Choice/ Play on the Basketball Court with Chandika & Andreas

TUESDAY

20th August

BSC:

- Children's Choice in the OSHC Room with Hannah, Zac, Andreas

ASC:

- Mermaid Beading in the OSHC Room with Hayfa & Hannah
- Countdown (TV Show Game) in the Tinker Lab with Zac
- Bocce on the Oval with Andreas

- Children's Choice/ Play on the Colourfuls with Lucy & Faye
- Children's Choice/ Play on the Basketball Court with Chandika & Izzy
- Children's Choice/ Play at Bush OSHC with Angela

WEDNESDAY

21st August

BSC:

- Children's Choice in the OSHC Room with Zac, Hannah & Andreas

ASC:

- Watercolour Painting in the OSHC Room with Hannah
- Tennis on the Basketball Court with Chandika & Zac
- Cardboard Flower Vases on Bush OSHC with Angela & Hannah R

- Children's Choice/ Play on the Colourfuls with Faye
- Children's Choice/ Play on the Oval with Andreas

THURSDAY

22nd August

BSC:

- Children's Choice in the OSHC Room with Kerry, Angie & Andreas

ASC:

- Origami Bedrooms in the OSHC Room with Hayfa & Ulli
- Science Club on Colourfuls with Faye & Kerry
- Auskick on the Oval with Andreas & Hannah R

- Children's Choice/ Play on the Basketball Court with Chandika & Angie
- Children's Choice/ Play in the Tinker Lab with Hannah

FRIDAY

23rd August

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Reading, Watching Movies, Children's Choice in the OSHC Room with Hannah

- Children's Choice/Play on the Colourfuls with Faye