



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 16th September
 - (These are a week earlier than normal but will cover until the end of term)
- Please see link or scan the QR code to access the OSHC Families Feedback survey
 - It's anonymous and we'd love your feedback!
 - <https://www.menti.com/algzajx659em>
- On the last day of term 3 (Friday 20th September), school will be finishing at 2:30PM.
 - Therefore, OSHC will open from 2:30PM that day, instead of our regular 3:30PM, to accommodate for the early finish. We will remain open until our usual closing time, 6PM.
 - Please let us know if your child will need care on that day OR if they will be absent.
- All Term 3 OSHC Bookings will carry over into Term 4- please let us know if you have any changes that you'd like to make to your child's enrolments



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Information for families



School Holiday Program- Merri-bek City Council



With the end of term approaching, we thought we'd remind all the families that BEPS OSHC (us) does not run holiday program. But Merri-bek City Council does and they run it out at the school- they essentially borrow all the same spaces that OSHC normally uses. If your child/ children need care these school holidays, we've included some information below on how to book in your child. Lucy and Hannah, two of our OSHC educators, also work at the council during the school holidays at the program at Brunswick East, so there will be some familiar faces there!

How to book

Bookings for positions in the primary school holiday program open before that school holiday period. Dates will be updated on this page as they become available. Once booking becomes available the Casual Booking Calendar will open. Your booking should only be considered confirmed once you receive a confirmation email from us.

New families will need to register [on the My Family Lounge website](#). You need to register before you can use our online booking system. If you already have an existing account, do not make another. If you have registered before but cannot remember your password, you can request a new one.

Once you are ready to make a booking, log in using the My Family Lounge log-in page [on the My Family Lounge website](#). To find out more about how to use the My Family Lounge booking system, read the My Family Lounge Help guide [on the My Family Lounge website](#).

Your booking is not confirmed until you receive a confirmation email for your booking.

See below for upcoming September/October program plan

School Holiday Program September 2024 Brunswick East



Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27
Arts and Crafts: Bubble Painting Use simple ingredients such as food dye water and a straw to create an awesome painting! Nature Scavenger Hunt Come prepared to run and use your navigation skills to find the right objects to get your prize! Sport: Capture the Flag Get your sneaking skills ready. It's time to play capture the flag and work together to win with your friends! Obstacle Course Build your own obstacle course and see if you can complete the course and beat your personal best. Scratch Board Art Create a colourful piece of artwork using only a stick and a black piece of cardboard, what design will you unfold! Sport: Down ball Competition Enter the program's down ball competition and see if you can become the ultimate SHP champion.	Incursion: Merri-bek Senior Citizens Visit 10.30AM - 12.00PM This morning, we will enjoy the company of some of Merri-bek's senior residents. We will hear stories about their childhood, games they played with friends and enjoyable stories about their school years. Cooking: Pancakes Make pancakes and use your favourite assortment of fruits to decorate and eat them with. Sport: AFL Grand Final Come dressed in your footy team colours and enjoy a whole heap of AFL activities to prepare for the AFL Grand Final! Paper Tower Competition See if you can build a gigantic tower using only paper and sticky tape. Prizes will be awarded for the tallest and most creative towers. Paper Mache Globes Create a miniature Earth using glue, paper and balloons. You can take it home and show everybody where we live.	Cooking: Fruit in a Pond Bring your jelly making skills and love of fruit, as we work together to make this healthy yummy snack. Arts and Crafts: Target Throw Making Bring along an old cardboard box, and we will turn it into an exciting target. We will also make bean bags that we can aim at the target. Sport: Dodgeball Competition Form a team with your friends and work together to be crowned the holiday program champions! Outdoor Cubby House Construction Build a cubby using the resources available in the school yard. You are also welcomed to bring any materials from home you wish to help build your cubby. Mini Garden Making Decorate jars and egg cartons that we will then use to grow different plants in over the two weeks.	Excursion 9.00AM-3.30PM Ceres Environmental Park Join us for some holiday fun at CERES! There's exploring to be had in the farm, by the wetlands, and along the Merri Creek. We'll search for minibeasts in the soil, see birds soaring through the skies, and have fun investigating plants and how they grow. Sport: Number Soccer Get your listening ears ready. Listen for your number and jump on the soccer field and score as many goals as you can! Mosaic Face Portraits Use all the different materials available to you at the holiday program to create a life size picture of your face. Slime Making It's time to get your hands dirty! Today we are going to make the slickest slime you have ever seen. Pick your colour and get creating. Sport: Hall Games Get ready to compete in various sport games in the hall.	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 30	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4
Excursion - 9.00AM-3.30PM Latrobe Mini Golf Park Join us in a fun day of mini golf and adventure to be seen around the park. Navigate your way through running water and escape pirates on the lakes course. Or even sneak past the wild animals and scale giant boulders on the desert course. Arts and Crafts: Pipe Cleaner Flower Bouquet Create a beautiful set of flowers that will last forever using only pipe cleaners and some glue. Nature Cubby Marking Use all the amazing natural materials at Brunswick East to make the coolest cubby ever! Tie Dye Shirts Bring a white shirt from home and get ready to watch your boring shirt transform into a colourful outfit. Arts and Crafts: Bubble Paint Using food dye water and a straw to create a work of art.	Incursion: Mad Science Mayhem 1.00PM-2.30PM A combination of crazy chemistry and fun (or freaky) physics in one mad mayhem session. Cooking: Banana Bread Get ready to mash some bananas and do some quality baking to produce the tastiest banana bread possible. Theatre Time Plan, write and perform your own play for your friends. You may choose to come dressed as a character or create a costume. Sport: Hall Games Get ready to compete in various sport games in the hall. You will be required to compete as an individual and work in different teams joining in on the team spirit. Science: Celery Food Colouring Experiment Use some celery and food dye to discover the inner workings of the plants you see daily.	Cooking: Fruit Kababs Create your own healthy fruit sticks using an assortment of fruits that you will prepare yourself. Leave it in the freezer for a refreshing snack to cool yourself off later in the day. Story Writing Time Learn how to plan, write, and draw your own picture story book. You can then spend time reading out and sharing your story. Sport: Cricket Learn how to bowl and bat and participate in a game of cricket. Soon you'll be hitting the ball for 6! Arts and Crafts: Bird Silhouette Painting Project Use some simple templates and sponges to make a gallery worthy art project. Your birds will feel like they are about to jump off the canvas. Sport: Hall Games Join us in some hall games. Compete as an individual and work in different teams to challenge your friends.	Cooking: Cookies Let's spend the morning making some cookies that everyone at the program can enjoy eating later in the day. Arts and Crafts: Bug Box Making Decorate glass jars and milk cartons that are soon to be filled with creepy crawlies you find outside. Obstacle Course Build your own obstacle course and see if you can complete the course in a personal best. Monster Day Come dressed as your favourite monster or character. We will carry out a parade to show off every cool costume. Sport: Dodgeball Competition Form a team with your friends and work together to be crowned the holiday program champions! Sport: Hall Games Get ready to compete in various sport games in the hall. You will be required to compete as an individual and work in different teams.	Incursion: Bubble and Squeak 10.30AM-12.00PM Join in on the journey exploring the marvellous and miraculous magic of balloons and bubbles. Learn how to twist balloons with your very own hands and making bubbles of all sizes. Balloon Disco Party Bring your disco shoes and party hats as we party on the last day of the program. We will play a bunch of party games to enjoy our last day here. Dress up in your best disco outfits as well! Guided Drawing Meditation After a hectic party, we will follow along with some guided drawing to help us rest and reset. Hairspray Day Time to pick your favourite colour and spray your hair. Movie and Popcorn Time Chill out at the end of the day with some popcorn and a movie. We can't wait to see you next holidays.



Mental Health Services and Support

Beyond Blue

24/7 mental health support service

1300 22 4636
beyondblue.org.au

headspace

Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25

1800 650 890
(9am to 1am daily)
headspace.org.au/eheadspace

13YARN

24/7 crisis support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

13 92 76
13yarn.org.au

Lifeline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services

13 11 14
lifeline.org.au

Suicide Call Back

24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide

1300 659 467
suicidecallbackservice.org.au

Mensline

24/7 counselling service for men

1300 78 99 78
mensline.org.au

1800 RESPECT

24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse

1800 737 732
1800respect.org.au

Kids Helpline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25

1800 55 1800
kidshelpline.com.au

QLife

LGBTI peer support and referral

1800 184 527
qlife.org.au



If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.

Upcoming Beforecare & Aftercare Activities

Term 3, Week 10

MONDAY

16th September

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Watercolour Painting in the OSHC Room with Hannah & Hannah R
- Cricket on the Oval with Chandika & Jake

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

TUESDAY

17th September



End of Term Party day!

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Just Dance & Brain Break activities in the OSHC Room with Hannah & Angela
- Sensory Play & STEM Brain Puzzles in the Tinker Lab with Zac & Izzy
- Face Painting, Hair Spray, Nail Polish on the Colourfuls with Kerryn & Hayfa
- Gymnastics & Dance on the Oval with Jake & Faye

- Children's Choice/ Play on the Basketball Court with Andreas

WEDNESDAY

18th September

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Friendship Bracelets in the OSHC Room with Hannah & Hannah R
- Cardboard Flower Vases at Bush OSHC with Angela

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

THURSDAY

19th September

BSC:

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

ASC:

Educators will start packing up the service for the school holidays

- Children's Choice/ Play in the Tinker Lab
- Children's Choice/ Play on the Colourfuls
- Children's Choice/ Play on the Basketball Court
- Children's Choice/ Play on the Oval

FRIDAY

20th September

Last Day of Term 3-
2:30PM OSHC start

BSC:

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

ASC:

- Movie in the OSHC Room with Hannah

- Children's Choice/ Play on the Basketball Court with Faye & Zac