

# 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

- What a great start to the school year it has been! We are so grateful to see all your children thriving, happy, and safe in our care. The overwhelming sentiment in the school community is that the transition back into school routines has been smooth and seamless, and we definitely reciprocate those feelings here at OSHC. It has also been wonderful to see our Prep's and new families become familiar and comfortable with the OSHC structures and environments, and we are appreciating the opportunity to continually learn about each child and help them grow.
- General Reminders for Families:
  - Please let us know about any booking changes or upcoming absences. This can be done via My Family Lounge, Compass, or by contacting Rena directly.
  - Students are required to wear hats when they are outside in Term 1. Also, OSHC Educators do NOT provide or apply sunscreen to children; please ensure your child is prepared to apply their own sunscreen.
  - The BEPS OSHC team is committed to resolving any issues that may arise for you or your children. Please feel free to contact Rena or speak to an educator at any time.

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# News from BEPS OSHC

- The next OSHC invoice will be emailed to families from [Ranita.Swamy@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Ranita.Swamy@education.vic.gov.au) on:
  - Monday 24th February
- Information About Child Care Subsidy.
  - The child care subsidy does not apply for days which your child is absent at the beginning or end of a booking pattern. Keep in mind BEPS OSHC has a 2-week cancellation policy. It can take Centrelink up to 28 days (or more) to identify these discrepancies, and they will apply the charges in arrears which can make invoices adjust.
  - For more information about Child Care Subsidy and Absences, click the following link:
    - <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-care-subsidy-if-your-child-absent-from-child-care?context=41186>
- Please scan our family feedback QR code!
  - The survey is anonymous, and we would love to hear your thoughts or suggestions!



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# Upcoming Beforecare & Aftercare Activities

## Term 1, Week 4



### MONDAY

17th February

'Random acts of Kindness' day

#### BSC:

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

#### ASC:

- 'Random acts of kindness' gifts & kindness craft in OSHC room with Angie & Jake
- Scavenger hunt at the Colourfuls with Faye
- Capture the flag on the Oval with Chandika & Zac
- Childrens choice on basketball court with Andreas

### TUESDAY

18th February

#### BSC:

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

#### ASC:

- Rainbow fish craft in OSHC Room with Hannah & Angela
- Free play at the colourfulf with Kerryn & Andreas
- Preps Nature play in bush OSHC with Angela
- AFL on the Oval with Zac & Jake
- Skipping and downball on basketball court with Chandika

### WEDNESDAY

19th February

#### BSC:

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

#### ASC:

- Board games & cards in the OSHC room with Angela
- Childrens choice at colourfulf with Jake & Kerryn
- Science club (bottle rockets) on handball court with Faye
- Cricket on Basketball Court with Andreas & Chandika

### THURSDAY

20th February

National Love Your Pet Day/World Day Of Social Justice

#### BSC:

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

#### ASC:

- Social Justice survey & lego competition in OSHC room with Andreas & Hannah
- Childrens choice at colourfulf with Kerryn & Angela
- Preps 'Love your pets' activity with Faye in tinker lab
- Soccer skills on Oval with Jake & Chandika

### FRIDAY

21st February

#### BSC:

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

#### ASC:

- Childrens Choice in the OSHC Room with Hannah & Faye
- Basketball shoot out on Basketball Court with Zac