

# 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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TERM 1, WEEK 4  
ISSUE # 4

## News from BEPS OSHC

- Another week has run its dash in the 2025 BEPS OSHC year! This week we celebrated Random Acts of Kindness day with gift making / crafting activities in the OSHC room, created crafts for our pets, and enjoyed the more temperate weather with lots of outside time.
- Students ran a survey for World Social Justice Day on Thursday which posed the question 'What Issues in Australia are You or Your Family Concerned About'. The responses have been attached to the end of this bulletin and demonstrate the high standards of community responsibility that students of BEPS hold themselves too.
- 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>
- Information regarding Breakfast at Before School Care.
  - Children who arrive close to the conclusion of the Before Care Program (8:45), or who request breakfast toward the end of Before Care may be directed toward the school Breakfast Club (8:40 - 9:00).
  - Our Before Care Staff will attempt to feed all hungry mouths during the service.

- 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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2025

WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE SURVEY

What issues or problems in Australia are you, your friends & family interested or concerned about?

- \* World <sup>Pollution</sup> ~~pollution~~ (Milla) Hannah Olive + Mina + Izzy
- \* Donald trump (Nette) Vin + ~~Donald trump~~ Morgan + Fox + Olive + Mina + <sup>cecilia</sup>
- \* ~~Donald trump~~ dogs in space (Milla)
- \* Morgan
- \* War? (Max + Ashton) Olive Mina
- \* Floods + bush fires (Claude + Olive + Mina)
- \* People not driving safely (Caleb + Olive + Mina)
- \* Living prices (Wren)
- \* ~~BB~~ Litter (Elsie)

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WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE SURVEY

What issues or problems in Australia are you, your friends & family interested or concerned about?

- Pollution (Milla)
- Donald trump (Cecilia)
- Volcano
- murderers! (Kasper)
- Bad drivers (gleb)
- murderes
- climate change (carlos)
- Environment (carlos)
- heat wave (Alex)
- heat wave (Mina)
- Climate change (Zack)
- (Nothing) man
- Bus

# Upcoming Beforecare & Aftercare Activities

## Term 1, Week 5



### MONDAY

24th February

#### BSC:

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

#### ASC:

- Uno & finger knitting in the OSHC room with Faye
- Childrens choice at the Colourfuls with Angie
- Kicking/throwing competition on the Oval with Andreas and Zac
- dribbling & shooting skills on basketball court with Chandika & Jake

### TUESDAY

25th February

#### BSC:

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

#### ASC:

- Childrens choice in OSHC Room with Angela & Hannah
- Tiggy at the colourfuls with Kerryn & Andreas
- Preps Draw your family in tinker labe with Faye
- Baseball on the Oval with Zac & Chandika
- Volleyball skills on basketball court with Jake

### WEDNESDAY

26th February

'Tell a fairy tale day'

#### BSC:

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

#### ASC:

- Write a fairy tale in the OSHC room with Angela & Jake
- Childrens choice at colourfuls with Kerryn
- Science Club (Bottle Rockets) on Handball court with Faye
- Tennis on Basketball Court with Andreas & Chandika

### THURSDAY

27th February

#### BSC:

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

#### ASC:

- Comics and mini books in OSHC room with Faye & Hannah
- 'The floor is lava' games at colourfuls with Kerryn & Jake
- Preps activity 'Red light, green light' with Angela on Handball court
- Kick to kick on Oval with Andreas & Chandika

### FRIDAY

28th February

#### BSC:

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

#### ASC:

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