



ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY

SCHOOL OSHClub

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What have we been up to this Term?

Our term goals:

St James OSHClub has had another amazing term! Over the course of the past ten weeks, we have had a major focus on developing our community partnerships as necessary for best-practice approaches for children in our care. As we welcomed new staff into our program, we prioritised the importance of building relationships with staff, children, families and the wider community. These goals have been embedded and are evident in our daily after school clubs.

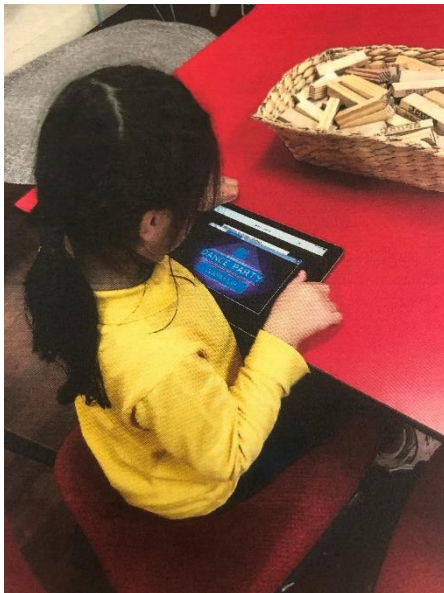
Sustainability Club

Developing their connection with the environment, students learned about the effects of human activities on Australian habitats and animals. In doing so, the students brainstormed some sustainable practices they can enact within the program to ensure the preservation of these environments. Some of the initiatives that students commenced this term have included weekly care and maintenance of the St James' Heritage Gardens. Here, students have been provided with opportunities to build connections with our local environment through nature play experiences. These experiences were further extended through the development of recycled material bird feeders and the Habitat Heroes initiative to collect rubbish around our local community.



Coding Club

A brand-new initiative within the St James OSHClub program, STEM capacities were promoted among students as they innovatively wrote code within a range of engaging developmental experiences. With a major focus on developing problem solving, creativity, curiosity and mathematical concepts, students were provided with some exciting opportunities to build new worlds and make their characters come alive on screen. Some highlights including our Minecraft coding mazes and coding our names. The students were highly engaged and motivated by our Coding club and we can't wait to see it further develop in term three!



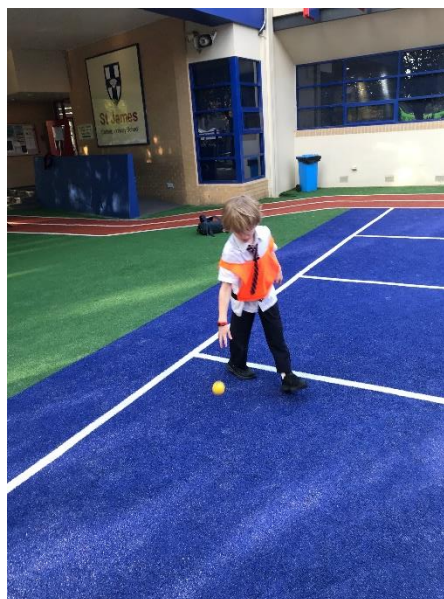
Homework Club

Providing a safe and supportive space for students to develop their academic skills associated with homework, our Homework Club this term was highly successful. In doing so, staff provided students with a quiet space and assisted students to complete readers, spelling words and any other homework projects. Students and parents commented on the success of this initiative in assisting families to manage homework tasks.



Sports Club

In response to student's needs to express their sensory capacities through active outdoor experiences, educators have incorporated vigorous outdoor program this term. Students have thoroughly enjoyed these experiences, including the incorporation of modified sport games to develop skills associated with specific sports. Developing their gross motor capacities, some highlights from Sports Club this term have included dance, creating obstacle courses and our ultimate down-ball challenges! Due to the continued success of this club, we will program this within our term three initiatives.





Creative Club

Developed and guided by the creative capacities of students at St James OSHClub, our creative club has provided a range of opportunities for students to explore their imagination, inquiry and non-verbal skills. In doing so, students have thoroughly enjoyed developing their community connections through ANZAC crafting, learning about Japan through origami making and experimenting with a range of materials through shaving cream art experiences. We cannot wait to develop these skills further among students next term!



