

Newsletter

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2021! Hello to all our new families, and welcome back to those we got to know in 2020. At OSHClub we have had a wonderful start to the new year! Over the summer holidays we hosted a fun holiday program, which served as an excellent transition to primary school for our foundation students. They were able to get to know the layout of the school and their new classmates, in a playful relaxed setting. We have taken some time to settle into this new year, supported our Foundation Student's transition to school, and navigated a recent lockdown! Here at OSHClub things are getting back to normal, so the team and I would like to share what we have been up to, and some programs that are coming up!



Kids Clubs in 2021

You may have noticed the flyers on the doors at OSHClub, for **Creative Club**, **S.T.E.M. Club** and **Junior Master Chef Club**! These are our new clubs running over Term 1. Our first week of clubs was a huge success with children signing up for the clubs and actively participating in each activity! In Creative Club we created Abstract Placemats using several drawing mediums and many different designs. The highlight of the clubs was S.T.E.M. Club with each child creating their own parachutes! The children loved testing the parachutes, finding the highest dropping point in the playground and watching the cargo gracefully waft to the ground. Cargo included: Mobilo, Lego mini-figures, crayons, marbles and even a cheeky Elf-on-the-Shelf! Our final Club, was Junior MasterChef's who all made delicious looking egg and tomato cups! Our activities change each week, with activities for this term's

clubs listed on the OSHC room doors. Make sure to book in early to avoid missing out on a place, and if you haven't yet enrolled in OSHClub visit www.oshclub.com.au to start the application process!



S.T.E.M. Club Week 2 – hypothesizing which shapes will hold more!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS CLUBS!

This term in OSHClub we have several Clubs running during after school care, see below for days to sign up!

Mondays: Creative Club
Wednesdays: S.T.E.M. Club
Fridays: Junior Master Chef Club

REMEMBER TO CANCEL YOUR BOOKINGS!

March 9 –10: Year 4 Camp to Mt Evelyn

WELCOME TO EDUCATOR AMBER!

Amber is our new educator at Fairfield OSHClub. She is studying to be a teacher, enjoys dancing and craft activities!



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COMING UP

**MAR
8**

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Labor Day Public Holiday

**MAR
18**

HARMONY DAY

Wear a little orange today, the official colour of Harmony Week.

**MAR
25**

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

School finishes at 1pm.



COMMUNITY

Favourite recipes at OSHClub!

Our team at OSHClub constantly gets asked for the recipes of the meals we make during our after-school sessions. For this reason, throughout the term, we will be building an OSHClub recipe folder, full of our favourite recipes, with copies for families and children to take home. These recipes will be available to all families on our parents' table on the last day of term!

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

At Fairfield OSHClub we are supporting the **Bread Tags for Wheelchairs** campaign, which collects and recycles bread tags, raising funds to buy wheelchairs for disadvantaged people in South Africa.

We currently have a jar for bread tags and posters above our parents' area in the OSHClub room, come into the OSHClub room to find out more information and make a donation. If you would like to find out more visit the website <https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/> for their mission and story.



Please put your bread tags in here - they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



PHOTO GALLERY



Decorating masks with embellishments and colour



Creative Club: Raised Salt Art



Building parachutes during STEM CLUB!



Playing with Pokémon Cards has been hugely popular!

