



# OSTHC BRANCHES

## News from the OSTHC room...

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I had a very productive January with gardening & crocheting. I was also spoilt with time spent relaxing watching Netflix.

Now back into the swing of OSHC again.

The beginning is always full on with so many updated forms to be done for department regulations duties.

I am looking forward to doing the 'catch up sleepover' next month, with a form available for those who are in Yr4 +.

I trust you are all settling back into routine by now and breathing a little freer as we have longer stints of term.

**Remember:** Thursday 25th February Parent/Teacher interviews is student free day, so OSHC care is available. 7.30am-6.30pm. Please email to book your child/ren for day. Cost: \$65 before CCS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** For the children who have had birthdays, we have added a bird to our tree:

**For the months of**

January  
 Olivia F 4th  
 Sophia F 4th  
 James M 19th  
 Cyree T 21st  
 Jovial G 21st &  
 Ayden C 27th

February  
 Holly G 2nd,  
 Gabriel F 16th  
 & Agnes C 28th

I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139:14

**Staff news:** We have had some movement with staff sadly leaving but thankfully new arriving. Dani & Melanie said there farewells on the last day of holiday program December 2020. Then a week into First term 2021, Nathanael said he was moving on to another job in a rock climbing centre. But we were very happy to welcome Steph Lee and Mikayla Cassidy in December 2020, and Katelyn Farmer at beginning of this year. All have settled into OSHC duties very well.

### Isha says



Hi, I'm Isha. I've been working at OSHC for a year now. I'm currently studying Health Sciences at La Trobe. Some of my hobbies include reading, cooking and watching Netflix. My favourite activity at OSHC is supervising and engaging in sports with the children as well as playing card/board games.

The holiday program was chaotically entertaining last year. Highlights included watching Andrew consume contestant's food with relish in Masterclass, creating an indoor movie theatre, refreshing water fights and the delicious Christmas meal that Mrs Wade shared. I'm excited for the next program!

Although COVID-19 was devastating it taught me to be grateful. To love my grandparents and parents wholeheartedly and to stop taking them for granted. COVID taught me to draw closer to God when I was feeling lonely. This verse in particular gave me comfort, "When my heart is overwhelmed, Lead me to The Rock that is higher than I." ~Psalm 61:2 (KJV) I am grateful for the fresh air we breathe sans mask. Grateful for the medical staff tirelessly fighting to save. Grateful for the work I love. Grateful for these children who never fail make me laugh.



# Gallery.....

Around the room during holiday program!

