



What's been happening...

Term 4 fun times!

Hello to all our children and their families!

The focus this fortnight has been to continue with our Term goal in relation to self-regulation and expressing emotions. Our Yarning Circles continue to support this goal and children are happy to share their ideas and open up about their feelings.

We are continuing our donations for Rise Up Animal Rehabilitation, the donations conclude on the 3rd of December where we will take all the items created and donated to Mentone Park OSHClub for collection.

During this time, we have engaged in so many fun experiences, we did an Indoor parkour session, we made slime artwork and experimented with unpopable bubbles. We played colour tiggy and zombie tag on the school grounds and we learnt all about road safety when walking from school to OSHClub and back.

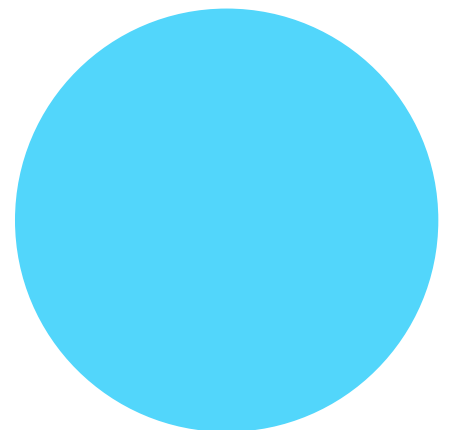
We would like to inform you that OSHClub will be open for the upcoming Pupil Free Day on the 8th of December. Please make sure to book in your child / children and let us know if you require any assistance.

We have included some important dates regarding the open days for OSHClub during the Christmas period.

If you require care during the upcoming Summer break, please make sure to book your child in, let us know if you need help.

Digital Daily Journal:

More pictures of our projects and Daily Activities can be found on our Digital Journal – Contact us to obtain the Passcode if you don't have it 😊
<https://ourladyofassumptio1.wixsite.com/website>



Coming Up

Dec
8

Pupil Free Day

OSHClub Is open for this upcoming PFD, Bookings are essential.

Dec
3

Rise Up Charity Donations

Last Day of donations for Rise Up

Dec
15

Last Day of School

Almost there!

Important Dates

Christmas Break

As you all know we are heading towards the end of the year. Here are the Important dates for OSHClub Holiday Program:

Open: 16.12.21 till 23.12.21

Closed: 24.12.21 till 9.1.22

Open: 10.1.22 till 1.2.22

Quality Area Reflection

Quality Area 5 - 5.2.2: Self - Regulation of emotions.

An area of focus this Term will be the self-regulation of emotions. We expect that some students returning to onsite learning and routines, might struggle to adapt.

We are planning ways to support these children to express and handle their emotions, such as, stress, anxiousness and feeling overwhelmed.

We will include new practices in our routine like the Yarning Circle (an Indigenous practice for family) for our Afternoon Meeting, where we will be discussing the emotions, they experience during their day and ways to identify and solve issues with others.

Club News

Term 4 - Kid's Clubs

Project FOMO activities.

Project FOMO Is underway and we are loving It! Our current clubs are Science Squad every Monday, Sporting Superstars every Tuesday, Cooking Club every Wednesday and Waste Warriors every Thursday.

We have experimented with slime, water soap and lemons, we did dry erase animations, fossils out of coffee grounds and we did parkour.

We can't wait to show you our Club creations at the end of this Term.

Come and join in all the fun.

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Coordination Corner

A game of Peek - a Boo...

What does "play-based learning" mean and why is it important?

To put it simply; children learn through playing. During the act of play children are exploring, taking risks, engaging their imagination, and solving problems. They are learning valuable skills that support social, physical, and cognitive development.

Play-based learning appeals to children's natural curiosity and their desire to engage in experiences based on their own unique interests, as they make sense of the world around them. In play-based learning programs, educators tailor their teaching opportunities to align with the type of play the children are engaging in.

We found this TED Talk by a seven-year-old child! She was conducting an experiment about learning through play. Please follow this link to this amazing child.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aISXCw0Pi94>

Garden Update

Creating a safe space for children to play.

As you all know, we have been working on our outdoor space since the start of this year. We had ordered some extra resources to create a Sun Smart area In our back yard, that is safer for children to use during Term 1 and Term 4.

We started this project by Initiating a garden club. We planted our own veggie patch and flowers and we have been recording the growth of our plants. These activities teach children about sustainability and caring for the environment. Here we would like to thank the families that have contributed to this project by donating seeds and plants to add to our garden.

Our next project was to add more shade in our backyard. With help from the school and the parish, a new shade sail has been Installed! Thank you to all that have been Involved!



Recipe

Cauliflower Popcorn "Chicken"

What you'll need:

- 1 cauliflower, cut into small florets
- 1 Egg, lightly whisked
- 1 cup (75g) panko breadcrumbs
- 1/2 cup (40g) finely grated parmesan
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- 1 tsp chicken salt
- 2 tsp coarsely chopped thyme sprigs (optional)

How to cook that:

Preheat oven to 200°C. Line a baking tray with baking paper. Cook the cauliflower in a large saucepan of boiling water for 5 mins or until just tender.

Drain well. Transfer to a large bowl. Stir in the egg.

Combine the breadcrumbs, parmesan, paprika, chicken salt and thyme (optional) in a large bowl.

Add the cauliflower mixture and toss to combine. Arrange the mixture in a single layer over the lined tray. Spray well with olive oil spray. Season.

Bake, turning occasionally, for 20 mins or until cauliflower is golden brown and crisp. Serve warm.

Bon Appetit!