



## What's been happening...

### Term 4 coming to an end!

Hello to all our children and their families!

The focus this fortnight has been to conclude 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 have concluded our donations for Rise Up Animal Rehabilitation, the donations and delivered them to our sister service for collection.

During this time, we have engaged in so many fun experiences, at the start of the week we decorated our Christmas trees and made our own Christmas ornaments with salt dough. We did Indoor obstacle courses and spider races. With cooking club, we attempted to make a marshmallow slice and an Anzac slice. With Science Squad we did dry erase animations and of course more slime! At our art table we made some Christmas cards and traced some coloring pages to share.

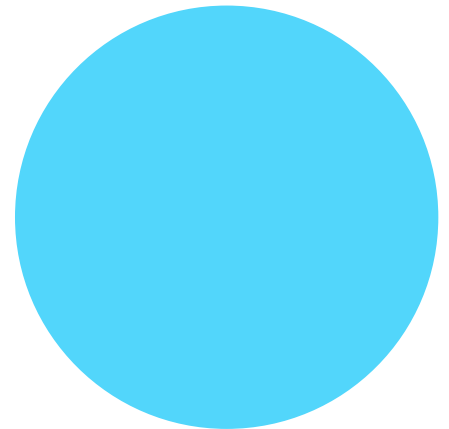
We would like to inform you that OSHClub will be open for the upcoming Pupil Free Days on the 16th and 17th of December. Please make sure to book in your child / children and let us know if you require any assistance.

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

**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>

Till next time!



## Coming Up

Dec  
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### Last day of School - Early Finish

OSHClub will be collecting the children at 1pm. Bookings are essential.

Dec  
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### Pupil Free Days

OSHClub is open for the 16th & 17th for the remainder of this week

Dec  
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### Holiday Program

OSHClub will be open from the 20th till the 23rd for Holiday Care. [Reopen: 10.1.22](#)

## 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 finished and we loved every minute of it! The clubs were 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 continue with new clubs In 2022!

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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>

## Community Engagement

### Rise Up Animal Rescue & Rehabilitation

As you all know, during this Term we have been collaborating with Mentone Park OSHClub to support an animal charity. We have been collecting various pet items and making animal treats and toys with the children to donate.

This week we have delivered to Rise Up all the items donated and created by you and your children.

We would like to thank you and congratulate you for the support in this project! The person collecting the items was amazed by the number of items we were able to collect and they would love to collaborate again with us in future.



## 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!