

Outside of School Hours Care

Week Six Term Three

Hello St Joseph families, we are flying through this term and still so much more fun to be had at our OSHC service. We have a couple of projects we would like to have completed by the end of term. One project being nature and art connecting to the aboriginal history of our area. This week is a great opportunity to begin this project, due to the wet weather. We have collected natural resources and they are ready to paint. The children will learn about aboriginal art, techniques, styles and symbols and what they mean. Together we will create an artwork that reflects our surrounding area and what it means to us to live here. Respecting the aboriginal history of the area and how our area has developed over the years.

Book week was amazing, we used the dress ups and created our own stories. Below are pictures of Lincoln and friends acting out his version of 'Goosebumps'.



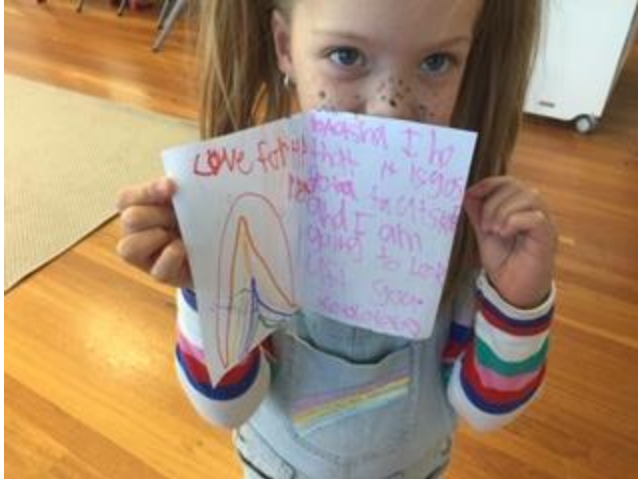


Thursday Before School Care

School photo day, I asked the photographer to borrow his bench for our own picture.

Our service has been running 5 years this month!

I would like to mention how proud I am of the children attending our service. Considering the various ages and dynamics, the children play, problem solve, assist, relax and grow. Often, I see children helping each other and relationships really have an opportunity to grow in this setting. The below picture says it all. A new kindy attended and Harper wrote a card telling her that she will be well looked after!



See how close all the kids are together in this picture.

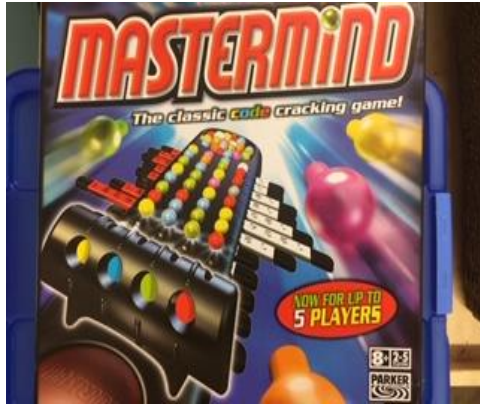
Next topic...

Children have been designing 'Caring for the planet' symbols and logos. Early next week awards will be given out.

We are adding to our chill out zone, any suggestions? Send me a text. I'm thinking huge pillows, mini couch? I will be setting up a suggestion box for the front table soon, there is already feedback forms available.

We are receiving an 'Assessment and Ratings' in the next couple of months, so, the more feedback or suggestions, criticism, the better!

Due to wet weather we will be having a movie and treat afternoon and providing new games and crafts. One new game I brought out, that the kids are loving is...



They are loving the challenge and keeps them occupied!



Don't think we will ever tire of Lego.



Any queries call or text 0437 713 067

Have a great rest of the week from Libby, Gamze and OSHC children.