



What's been happening...

Term 1 aaand we're back!

Welcome to Term 1 everyone! Hello to our families and children new and seniors!

After a fantastic Holiday Program, we are back for the start of the school year, filled with happiness and excitement to see all our friends. We had 2 weeks of getting to know each other again, sharing what we did on our holidays and talking about our hobbies and Interests. This Term we are focusing on building our curriculum with as much input from the children and the families. If you have any suggestions of what we should add to our program, feel free to message us or speak to us when you drop off or pick up your child.

As per famous request... board games are back, Baking Class and Science Lab. We have also started an Art Class where we are going to learn about different art styles.

For our community project this Term, we are becoming pen pals with two of our sister services Toorak OSHClub and Mentone Park OSHClub. We will be messaging each other via post about the things we enjoy doing at OSH, exchanging recipe Ideas etc.

Class Dojo:

Class Dojo is an app that allows us to go paperless when it comes to your child's portfolio, pictures and activities while at OSHClub. This app allows you to see specifically what your child has been up to. It works like Facebook but for children. You will be receiving a private Invite via your email. Please download the parent app and then accept the Invite in order to have access. You will receive notifications when something is posted about your child, and you can also message us via this app. <https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/download/?redirect=true>



Coming Up

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FOMO Clubs

We are starting with our Cooking Club this Monday!

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Valentine's Day

Let's make some origami roses and chocolates for mum and dad

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OSHClub Morning Tea

We are planning to serve you some yummy treats!

Special Announcements

Class Dojo

Don't forget to accept your Invitation for Class Dojo! Launching on the 15th of Feb

FOMO Clubs

Clubs starting on the 14th of Feb. Bookings are essential

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 1 - Kid's Clubs

Project FOMO.

Project FOMO Is starting again in 2 weeks' time. We are revisiting clubs that were missed out last year due to lockdowns. After a voting the children have selected to participate In Science Squad and Cooking Masterclass.

SCHEDULE:

Baking Class - Every Monday

Art Masterclass - Every Tuesday

Science Lab - Every Wednesday

We can't wait to show you our Club creations on our Class Dojo app and a show at the end of this Term.

Come and join in all the fun.

EXCLUSIVE TO OSHCLUB!



Coordination Corner

What is Scaffolding?

Scaffolding—also known as scaffold learning, scaffold method, scaffold teaching, and instructional scaffolding—is a popular teaching method in education. It functions well when applied alongside other strategies and works similarly to how scaffolding is used in construction.

When building something, scaffolding is a temporary structure used to support a work crew and provides materials to aid in the construction, maintenance, and repair of buildings. The philosophy is similar in an education setting and works almost the same way to build independence in children.

The idea is that new lessons and concepts can be more readily understood and comprehended if support is given to a child as they're learning. Scaffolding also can involve teaching a child something new by utilizing things they already know or can already do.

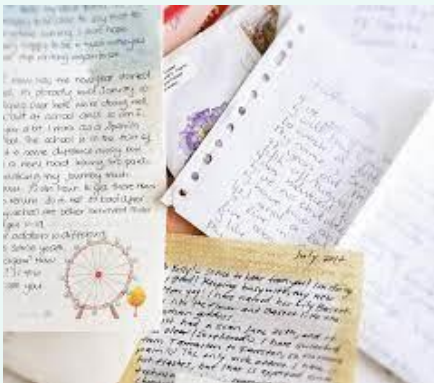
Community Engagement & Collaboration

Let's become Pen Pals!

And we are at it again! In collaboration with Mentone Park OSHClub and Toorak OSHClub, we will be writing letters to each other. We will be sharing what happens at our OSHClub, what are things that we enjoy or things we would like to do.

This initiative is designed to promote connections with the community, to hone Reading and Writing Skills, it will encourage Perspective-Taking and promotes patience while we wait for our letters to arrive. It will further support the development of Social Skills.

Let us know if you have any Ideas of what we can share in our letters!



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!

