

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



St. Mary's OSHC - Hastings

Term 3, Week 3

A message from the team

Hello St. Mary's Primary School and MACSEYE families! We are thrilled to welcome you back to another exciting week at OSHC!

As we announced last week, we have some incredible projects in the works. We've reached out to talented Indigenous artists regarding our mural project for the MACSEYE OSHC Entrance doors, and we eagerly anticipate their responses and insights on our indigenous vision.

Our indigenous garden project is already underway, and we're excited to involve our MACSEYE community! The first step is to clear the area of fallen sticks, branches, and leaves. We invite families to contribute by lending gardening tools for their children to use under supervision over the next couple of weeks. We primarily seek rakes, wheelbarrows, and shovels—along with gardening gloves to keep everyone safe and engaged!

For our fairy garden, we welcome any families with old logs, mulch or soil to kindly donate to the OSHC for the base. Please connect with one of our friendly staff members to arrange a drop-off time if it's outside of OSHC operating hours.

Our Yarning circles continue to be a tremendous success! The children are fully engaged, selecting daily cards from the wall and sharing them with the circle, which has enriched our understanding of Indigenous culture. We're committed to building on this exciting engagement every day, nurturing a sense of community and belonging among our children while connecting them with our native land.

Monday's child-led discussions about upcoming activities have been incredibly productive! The kids are brimming with fantastic ideas, so much so that we can't fit them all into a single week's program. This is fantastic news, and we look forward to incorporating the overflow of ideas in the coming weeks.

The volcano project is a delightful mix of messy, gooey fun! The children have been laughing and brainstorming creative decor ideas, like dinosaurs and trees, to add to our volcano.

MACSEYE Birthdays!

Happy birthday to the following children!

- Evelyn Taylor's 9th Birthday

Term Dates

Monday 21 July –
Friday 19 September

Projects we are working on:

- Science: Exploding Volcano
- Continuing the Fairy Garden! Donations Welcome!
- Painting Our Indigenous Door Mural
- Creating the beginnings of an Indigenous Garden!

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collaborating and problem-solving to figure out how to build the shaft tall with just newspaper and papier-mâché glue. Their strategy development is impressive as they dive into construction!

****MACSEYE Reminders:****

Our lost and found box is overflowing, particularly with casual clothing from the end-of-term holidays. We encourage families to check for any missing items. At the end of the month, unclaimed items will be handed over to the school.

Our cooking experiences are in session until 5:00 pm each scheduled night. If your child wishes to participate, please ensure they have enough time to enjoy the fun and fully immerse themselves in learning this new skill.

For your child's safety, please use only the main entrance located by the fenced area. The wooden door in the kitchen is strictly reserved for deliveries and should not be used for entering or exiting the service. We appreciate your cooperation.

Our MACSEYE OSHC community is thriving! Last week, we welcomed eight new bookings and three new enrolments, and we couldn't be more excited to have these wonderful children join us. They had an amazing first week, and we are confident they will continue to flourish in our care.

If you're ready to enrol your child, simply check out the details below or reach out to our coordinator, Marni, for more information on the enrolment process. We look forward to welcoming more families into our community!

Take a look at the exciting moments from last week in the photos below!

Thank you all for your support—let's make this week truly amazing!

Warm regards,

Marni Kallista (Coordinator) & Summer Freeman (Educator)
Laila Conroy (Educator)

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On The Menu: Breakfast

With toast and cereal always on offer, we are serving this week...

- **MON:** French Toast
- **TUE:** Porridge
- **WED:** Yoghurt with Fruit
- **THU:** Breakfast Muffins
- **FRI:** Breakfast Burritos

On The Menu: Afternoon Tea

With a selection of fruit always on offer, we are serving this week...

- **MON:** Quesadilla's
- **TUE:** Vegemite Scrolls
- **WED:** Mini Pizzas
- **THU:** Pumpkin Risotto
- **FRI:** Fried Rice

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Football Players melting beads!



How low can you go in Limbo!



Helicopter, helicopter, turn around!



Playing board games!



Scooting in our box trucks!



Competitive game of Uno amongst friends!



Scary horror books are being created!



Creative free art play!



Weekly Activities Program:

MONDAY:

Inside Activity – Loom Bands

Outside Activity – Simon Says Game

TUESDAY:

Inside Activity – Cooking

Experience: Vegetarian Lasagna

Outside Activity – Toilet Tag Game

WEDNESDAY:

Inside Activity – Making a Unicorn

Outside Activity – Octopus Game

THURSDAY:

Inside Activity – Science Time: Lava Lamps

Outside Activity – Hot Potato Game

FRIDAY:

Inside Activity – Science time: Starting our exploding volcano paper-mâché project

Outside Activity – Corn Hole

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Check Out the Fun!



Melting Beads – Safari Animals



Skipping Rope Games



Growing Seeds!



Marco, Polo!



Making Bracelets



Cooking Experience in motion!



Volcano Construction zone!



Morning Yarning Circle



100 Days of Prep!



Make a booking!

Experience the fun of MACSEYE's OSHC program at St. Mary's Primary School (Hastings) today!

Call our friendly team: 0493 136 491 or 1300 501 029

Visit us: 69 Marine Parade, Hastings, VIC 3915 (White Chapel) 7:00am – 9:00am / 3:15pm – 6:00pm

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