



What's been happening...

Term 1 updates...

Hello to our families and children,

What a whirlwind of a fortnight this has been. We started our Clubs for Baking, Science and Art and we have welcomed Peyton, Olympia, Scarlett, Elle, Iggy and Luci our OSH preps! Thank you to all the senior children for taking such good care of them at the service.

For the rest of this Term, we are focusing on sustainability. We started a compost/ worm farm at the service where we collect food scraps to turn into fertilizer for our garden. Thank you to the Lawlor family for providing us with our first worms. We will be planting some veggies again this term, if you have any seedlings or plants for us, please bring these in, we will be happy to have them.

During our Yarning circles, we have discussed concepts of recycling, reusing and reducing as well as global warming and what we can do to be more sustainable.

For our community project this Term, we are pen pals with two of our sister services Toorak OSHClub and Mentone Park OSHClub. We have already sent out two letters to them and we are waiting for their response.

Class Dojo:

We launched our Class Dojo app, and we have 71% of our families connected! Thank you to all the families that have joined, we hope that you enjoy seeing what your children are doing and achieving while they are attending. Feel free to comment and give us some feedback or ideas of what we should be doing next.

Till next time!



Coming Up

Mar
3

School Early Finish - 1pm

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

Mar
15

Pupil Free Day

OSHclub will be open from 7am till 6pm - Bookings are essential.

TBC

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!

Better Than...

There is still time to participate in the draw to win a Term for free! Create your bookings now!

Quality Area Reflection

Quality Area 3 - 3.2.3: Environmentally Responsible

An area of focus this Term is sustainability. We are learning to care for the environment, and support children in being environmentally responsible.

We have planned activities to reduce waste, conserve water and use natural materials for play, arts & crafts.

We will include new practices in our routine like composting, reusing scrap paper, collecting water to water our garden and share our veggies and fertilizer with you.

Club News

Term 1 - Kid's Clubs

Project FOMO.

Project FOMO has started! The children have enjoyed making yummy treats in our Baking Class. They were amazed at some new experiments we tried with our Science Lab and learnt all about Anime drawing and Cartooning.

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.

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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 are writing letters to each other. We are 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!



Photo Gallery

Dress Ups & Funny Snaps!

