



# OSTHC BRANCHES

## News from the OSTHC room...

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I'm excited to report that the first craft group was held at the end of March & was a lovely night of learning something new and fellowship. The



ladies that came did great work, as pictured. Any OSHC parent/guardian is welcome to join us in the future. Ideas for upcoming nights are painting, scripture writing painting, crocheting, hand knitting, macramé, clay work, just to name a few. If your child/ren attend OSHC and you didn't know and would like to join us please email me and I will send you the details as they are determined.

**Staff news:** More movement in the staffing team. Teggan was offered a full time position at Mainly Music and so finished up in OSHC on last week of Term 1. We're very happy for her but also miss having her around OSHC. Ingrid and Emma have reduced their hours by mostly just doing morning shifts due to extra Uni demands. All current staff continues to really enjoy their job and spending time with your children.

**Katelyn says**



Hey Everyone! My name is Katelyn and I have had the best time at OSHC since starting this year!

I am currently studying Primary Teaching and Early Learning at Monash University and I am loving it heaps! OSHC has been so great in providing me with valuable experience that will help me in my teaching career and I am learning lots from all the students!

As a past student of St Andrews, I used to attend OSHC regularly and it has been so fun to come back and help the kids have just as great a time as I did! It is so interesting to see how some things have changed while others have stayed the same and I sometimes find myself having deja vu of days I spent in OSHC as a student!

The recent holiday program was so much fun for not only the children but for staff as well! We did heaps of creative activities like making houses for our pet worms and making concoctions from food and drink (I think the kids liked making big messes!). We also made use of having the school to ourselves and participated in scavenger hunts and rode around the school on our bikes and scooters.

Overall my first term working at OSHC has been a blast and I cannot wait to get to know the kids more over my time here!

**Remember Holiday care available this term**

Report Writing Day

**Friday 11th June**

Curriculum Day

**Friday 25th June**

Term break

**Monday 28th June to Friday 2nd July  
& Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th July**

All holiday program days are  
8.00am-6.30pm.

Please email to book your child/ren for day.

Cost: \$65 + extra for incursion/excursions  
—before CCS, please ensure it is up to date.

The schedule for Holiday program for June/July  
will be advertised beginning of June.

### CHILDREN BIRTHDAY'S

Here at OSHC, we celebrate children's birthdays by allowing them to choose a bird to add to the tree in the room. Have a look at our growing collection when you come to collect.

They can also choose a little gift from the birthday box. Then OSHC staff pray for their coming year.



I praise You because I am  
fearfully and wonderfully  
made; Your works are  
wonderful, I know that full  
well. Psalm 139:14

### A FAVOURITE BIBLE VERSE

**Do not fear, for I am with you: Do not anxiously  
look about you, for I am your God. I will  
strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I  
will uphold you with My righteous right hand.  
ISAIAH 41:10**

### CURRENT OSHC STAFF



# Gallery.....

Around the room during Restaurant day



We ended Term 1 with a 'restaurant' afternoon tea. It was so fun that we will definitely be doing it more. So when you see the restaurant sign in window, you will know that afternoon tea is a variety!

The restaurant experience includes their own 'money' to buy their food on the menu. Sitting at a fully set table, the OSHC staff will be their waiters, taking orders and serving their food....

Just like a real restaurant!!

Around the room during holiday program!



Craft day: It included making homes for pet worms which were made out of paper or cardboard and were decorated.

Science Day: Their goal was to make their own skin care, food or item using only the products we had on offer.



During Wheels day, children also made their own edible wheel treat.

