

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



St. Mary's OSHC - Hastings

Term 3, Week 7

A message from the team

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

Our spring holiday program is just around the corner! Only three weeks to go until the fun kicks off at the MACSEYE holiday program! The children are buzzing with anticipation and erupted in cheers when we shared the daily program with them. They can't stop talking about the mini golf incursion, movie day excursion to see *Bad Guys 2!*, African drumming incursion, street dance incursion, and the exhilarating footy frenzy on Thursday, just in time for the AFL grand final! Be sure to grab a flyer, book your child's spot, and watch their faces light up with joy! Spaces are limited and filling up rapidly, so don't delay in securing your child's place!

As mentioned in the week 3 newsletter, we have some incredible projects underway at Hastings MACSEYE OSHC. We've connected with a talented Indigenous artist for our mural project at the MACSEYE OSHC entrance. Interestingly, this artist emerged from our own MASCEYE family! They reached out with enthusiasm, sharing their Indigenous heritage and involvement with the local Deadly Youth group. We are thrilled to partner with them to infuse local Indigenous culture and history into our community. Our first step is to collaborate on a draft design that resonates with the children, families, and educators, followed by selecting paint colours.

We're also rallying support for our Indigenous Garden project! We're seeking donations of garden tools such as wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, spades, and gardening gloves. Rest assured, all items will be returned after the project is complete. Let's bring our green thumbs to life!

For our fairy garden, we'll soon be adding mulch, soil, and logs, and we're eager to start decorating with the children. Any seedling donations would be greatly appreciated!

We've refreshed our routine regarding the yarning circle. Every second day, we sit down to engage in discussions based on the indigenous picture cards selected by the children. On the first morning, we pack up early and enjoy 20 minutes of outside play before school, ensuring a wonderful balance of physical activity and cultural learning!

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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Our Monday child-led discussions continue to be a highlight! We've incorporated feedback from the children on each meal served, which has proven invaluable in shaping our term four menu. A child-led menu that reflects their preferences has been successfully implemented.

We have successfully integrated a valuable life skill into the children's routines: washing their own dishes! By taking responsibility for their actions, they are learning how to contribute to the service in their own meaningful way.

****MACSEYE Reminders:****

Please note that the MACSEYE lost and found box will be emptied soon, so check it by the end of the week if you think your child has left something behind at OSHC.

Our cooking experiences run until 5:00 PM each scheduled night. Please ensure your child arrives in time to fully enjoy this enriching experience.

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

If you need to book your child into a session within 24 hours, please text the service phone number to reserve a spot. The service phone will be checked for messages at 7:00 AM and 2:45 PM daily.

If you're ready to enrol your child, check out the details below or contact our coordinator, Marni, for more information on the enrolment process. We're eager to welcome more families into our community!

Be sure to check out the exciting moments from last week in the photos below!

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

Warm regards,

Marni Kallista (Coordinator) & Summer Freeman (Educator)

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On The Menu: Breakfast

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

- **MON:** Smoothies
- **TUE:** Baked Beans on Toast
- **WED:** Omelettes
- **THU:** Pancakes
- **FRI:** Crumpets

On The Menu: Afternoon Tea

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

- **MON:** Cheese Toasties
- **TUE:** Vegetable Soup
- **WED:** Mac & Cheese
- **THU:** Spaghetti Bolognese
- **FRI:** Wraps with carrot, lettuce & Cucumber

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Chinese Chatter Box Creations!



Group Basketball Game!



Weekly Activities Program:

MONDAY:

Inside Activity –

Outside Activity –

TUESDAY:

Inside Activity – Cooking
Experience:

Outside Activity –

WEDNESDAY:

Inside Activity –

Outside Activity –

THURSDAY:

Inside Activity –

Outside Activity –

FRIDAY:

Inside Activity – Science time:

Outside Activity –

Sock Puppet Creations!



Helicopter, Helicopter... around and around we go!



Who's going to get caught by the scary octopus!



Creative Rainbow Clay Creations!



Our Down-Ball competition is running hot!



Learning life skills together!



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Check Out the Fun!



Foam Sword Fight!



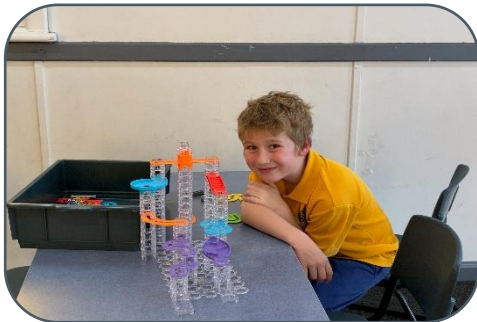
Water Paints Creative time!



Kinetic Sand Fun!



Zach's Marble Track Tower of Awesomeness!



Alex's new flour hand friend!



Our Morning Yarning Circle!



Frayah's Skipping Rope Fun!



Paige is having fun making Loom Band Bracelets!



Emily's Marble track on Display!



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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