



### Camp Australia Brookside P9 College, Caroline Springs OSHC – August Newsletter

Welcome OSHC Families,

Can you believe we are already halfway through 2024! The children have settled in well and we have been having lots of wonderful fun adventures together.

### What's been Happening

This month at Camp Australia, we have been focusing on positive mindsets, including emotions and how to regulate them. We have also discussed how we can turn negatives into positives, and ways we can be kind to one another. We learned all about affirmations and how they can make us feel and took a few minutes out of our day to think of the positives. We believe it's just important to discuss the good things as much as bad. To establish a consistent routine, we have been following the Daily Rituals videos created by Basketball superstar DJ Vasiljevic.

The craft table was big hit this month with children enjoying the interactive crafts, placemats and group posters provided to them. Children enjoyed making beaded name bracelets, DIY Pencil Holder, Activity Pack Box, Bag Tags, Xmas in July Trailer, Animal House and many more.

#### **Emergency Drills:**

Our service provides an environment which is committed for the safety and wellbeing of the children at all times. Children and Educators had practiced the different emergency procedure like emergency evacuation and lockdown drill and we will be practicing medical emergency drill next week. We practice them every ninety days in both Before and After school care sessions. All children and Educators are aware of, and practiced in, emergency and evacuation procedures.

#### **Big Art Week**

Big Art was created to inspire, engage and encourage children to express their thoughts and feelings through a creative outlet. This term we're celebrating 30 years of OSHC at Camp Australia with the Big Art Comp from  $26^{th}$  July  $-23^{rd}$  August. Our expert panel will select 30 winners to win a custom hoodie with their artwork printed on it, and 30 runners up to receive a \$50 art voucher. Follow the following simple steps to enter your child in Big Art Competition:

- 1. Download the entry sheet from our website (<u>Big Art Competition Camp Australia</u>) or pick one up from your OSHC service.
- 2. Get an extra entry every time you attend Big Art Friday.
- 3. Unleash your child's creativity.
- 4. Read the Big Art Comp Terms and Conditions.
- 5. Submit your child's entry!









Extra entry every time you attend a Big Art Friday



Unleash your child's artistic potential



Open to all Camp Australia families



Showcase their creativity to the world

#### What's Coming Up?

Upcoming weeks, we will be focusing our programming on broad themes of National Science Week, Book Week and Father's Day which will provide the range of activities for the children to explore. Few of the highlighted activities will be Making a Volcano, Cornflour Slime, Making Spaces, Ball Run Stem Challenge, Erupting Lemon, Flip Book, Storytelling and Father's Day Tie and many more. These themes have been selected based on our Pulse campaigns, day-to-day observations on children's interest and through child profile mapping educators have done in the past two weeks.

We will continue following our CA Way Cycle of planning to provide the program encouraging My Time Our Place – School Age Care Framework Outcomes with more profile mapping and observations in the following weeks.









### **Friendly Reminders:**

Children Enrolments: Kindly update your child enrolment form with required important information (Phone numbers, address, authorised contact details, medical information etc.).

Pupil Free Day: Brookside P9 College OSHC will be operating Care program on the upcoming Pupil Free Day (Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August) from 6:30am to 6:30pm.

For any queries, kindly reach out at 0434422302 or email us at <a href="mailto:carolinebr@oshccampaustralia.com.au">carolinebr@oshccampaustralia.com.au</a>

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#### **Photo Gallery**



































