

Thorndon Park OSHC Newsletter

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Our new home – the Gym!

We have officially moved into the Bradman Gym! The transition went very well and everyone has adapted to the new space.



July Vacation Care

Board Game Bonanza where we got to play with life games!



Christmas in July with lots of Christmas carols and crafts



Crazy Craft Galore! Crazy Hair from the OSHC Salon and we got to make our own recycled paper with KESAB.



Excursion to Gameroom Essentials. "It was the **BEST!**" Tyson W.

New OSHC Educator

I would like to welcome our newest Qualified Educator Mikayla. Mikayla is currently in her 3rd year of studying a Bachelor in Education. She has volunteered at Modbury Special School and you may recognize her as she has been a pre-service teacher at Thorndon Park Primary School twice over the past 2 years. Mikayla is very excited to meet our community so please pop in and say hi!



Reminder

Please let our friendly educators know if any of your contact details change as it is very important we have correct information on hand at all times.

Term 3 Vacation Care Dates: 3rd – 13th October

The October vacation care program will be available this Wednesday 6th September (week 7). Like always, it is advised to book in as soon as you receive the program to avoid any disappointment.

Term 2 Program

Our 'Around the World' theme in Term 2 this year was a great success. The children learnt about what parts of the world each other came from and where the educators were from as well. Each week a new cultural cooking dish was made by the children and some families gave us their traditional recipes to use. The children also learnt about the different celebrations and festivals around the world through different crafts, music, dance and sports games.



Term 3 Program Outline

This term we are shooting into 'Outer Space' with our new theme. Children will learn about the planets, different galaxies, stars and our solar system around Earth. Each week the children will be participating in different craft activities that will be showed on our Solar System display wall. To match each planet, the children will have a different themed craft. With Science Week in week 4, science experiments will be taking place throughout this term along with some continued cultural cooking.

Don't forget; any thoughts, ideas or comments are always welcome in our suggestion box and our new 'have a say' jars!

Thanks,

Danielle ☺
Educational Leader

Recipe Collection

If you have a family recipe you think OSHC would enjoy please drop it into our suggestion box for us to try!

Potato and Leek Soup

Ingredients

3 large leeks
3 cloves garlic – minced
4 tablespoons olive oil
1 cup diced onion
500grams diced potatoes
6 cups of chicken or vegetable stock
1 tablespoon fresh thyme
1/3 cup sour cream
Salt and pepper to taste
Chopped chives to garnish

Method

Remove leek stems, wash and thinly slice. Heat oil in a medium size pot, add leeks and sauté for 3-4 minutes. Add onion and continue to sauté for 5 minutes until tender. Add garlic and sauté for 3 more minutes.

Add potatoes, stock and fresh thyme and bring to the boil. Turn heat down and simmer for 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Add salt and pepper to taste and blend in batches until smooth.

Return soup to the pot, bring to a simmer over a low heat and stir in the sour cream. Serve with fresh chives and enjoy!



Parent Feedback

Please cut out the slip below to have your say. This can be given to any one of our educators or placed anonymously in our suggestion box located on the sign in desk. We look forward to hearing from you all!

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