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OSHC Newsletter

Upcoming Vacation Care

Vacation Care Dates:
8th – 19th July

We are currently working on the July program and can't wait to share it with everyone! It will be going out on Wednesday 29th May (week 5). As we always say, be sure to book in early to avoid disappointment. Cancellations for this vacation care period can be made up until Friday the 28th June (week 9). Any cancellations made after this time will be charged the full fee; unless a medical certificate can be provided.

Pupil Free Day

Friday 31st May

We are now taking bookings for the pupil free day. Only 30 places available so book in fast!

Automatic Gates

The automatic gates along Stradbroke Road leading into the school carpark have been installed to keep our keep our students and school safe at all times. We understand this can be an issues for families with younger children however we have to take into account the safety of our students whilst in our care first. The soccer club carpark across the road is always available for you to use. We apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Seesaw

Our Seesaw account is now up and running and we are very excited to be able to share with you your children's learning. If you haven't sign a permission form and would like your child/ren to be a part of our learning journey, or you are having trouble logging on, please see one of our educators.

Vinnies Winter Appeal

This winter OSHC will be supporting the annual Vinnies Winter Appeal. Last year was very successful and we were able to donate a large amount of warm clothes, blankets and tinned food. As of the 1st of June there will be a donation bin located in the gym and any kind of donation big or small would make the world of difference to someone in need. We look forward to seeing you drop in!



Learning Outcome Key

You might have noticed we have changed our learning outcome key. This had been done to make it simpler for educators to communicate to families which leaning outcomes the children have achieved whilst viewing Seesaw. Please find the key on the next page.

MTOP	Outcomes
♥1	Children have a strong sense of identity
♥2	Children are connected with and contribute to their world
♥3	Children have a strong sense of wellbeing
♥4	Children are confident and involved learners
♥5	Children are effective communicators

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Biggest Morning Tea held yesterday. We raised a grand total of \$278.35 for the Cancer Council!



April Vacation Care Review

Throughout this past Vacation Care we did a lot of different things! Our first week was primarily dedicated to Easter celebrations. We did several different Easter crafts and games like Pin the Tail on the Easter Bunny and Hopping races. We even had a giant Easter egg hunt! We also travelled to different places like Water World, Hahndorf Farm Barn, Woodhouse Activity Centre and Fortus Team Gym! We all had a lot of fun throughout Vac Care and can't wait for an even bigger and better program in July!



Term 1 Program Review

Throughout Term One we explored how important our environment is which is why our theme was *Let's Make Every Day Earth Day*. Throughout the term, we did several different activities to make children more aware of our environment. These activities include arts and crafts with recycled materials, participating in a Clean Up Australia activity. As well as looking at ways to sustain our physical environment, we looked at creating a more inclusive and culturally aware environment in OSHC. We did this by celebrating several different special events of different cultures like Chinese New Year, Thai New Year and the Dali Festival.

Term 2 Program Outline

In Term 2 our theme is *Winter is Coming!* During this term we are going to explore different things to do in winter through arts and crafts and indoor activities to keep out of the cold and stay nice and warm. We have also started a gardening project where the children have planted different herbs from around the world that we plan to use throughout our cooking program. We have also chosen to support a few charities this term to help give back to the less fortunate and to teach students about ethical understanding of others.

Thanks,

Mikayla Cammarere
Educational Leader ☺

Recipe Collection

Super Easy Classic Cupcakes

These were a big hit at the Biggest Morning Tea!

Ingredients

Cupcakes

2 cups self raising flour
¾ cup caster sugar
2 eggs, beaten
¾ cup milk
125g butter, melted and cooled
1 teaspoon vanilla essence
Sprinkles to decorate

Icing

1 ½ cups pure icing sugar
1 – 1 ½ tablespoons water
Food colouring (optional)

Method

Preheat oven to 200C or 180 fan forced. Line a muffin tray with patty pans.

Combine flour and caster sugar in a bowl. Make a well in the centre.

Add milk, butter, eggs and vanilla to flour mixture and stir gently to combine.

Spoon mixture into the patty pans then bake for 12 – 15 minutes. Stand for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool.

Sift icing sugar into a bowl and add food colouring and water. Stir until smooth and well combined.

Spoon icing over the cupcakes and decorate with sprinkles. Yum!

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