Hello everyone;

Last week we have been extremely busy in preparation for the biggest afternoon tea. Children helped create posters and invitations to advertise for the event, they helped make the decorations and organised the games and made the food. Big thank you to all the children who helped prepare for this event, we couldn’t have done it without you. Friday was our biggest afternoon tea and it was a huge success, with many families and teachers joining us for the event. A big thank you to everyone who came and donated money for the Cancer Council. So far we have raised $175. On Monday the 30th May, we will be having a special guest speaker from the Cancer Council to collect the money and talk to the children about how the money will help.

Preparing the food  Donating to worthy cause

Children choosing which yummy foods to eat.  Party games

This week we are learning all about sustainability and using recyclables for our activities. Monday we had a big brainstorm of ways to be more sustainable and are going to be implementing some suggestions to make the centre more sustainable over the next couple of weeks.
We are in need of recyclables; cardboard boxes, tubes, jars, tins, plastic tubs... Any of the following would be greatly appreciated for craft activities.

If you find any unwanted dress-ups, dolls, toys, board games or sports equipment that you no longer want, please drop it into oshclub and we will gratefully take it off your hands.

**Big thank you to those that have brought donations in. The children have greatly appreciated them.**

We have a new suggestion tree so if you or your children have any ideas for activities or menu ideas, please write it down add put it on the tree. Alternatively, speak to one of the educators.

If you have a special talent that would wish to share please feel free to let an educator know and we will plan an afternoon for you to come in and show it off.

**REMINDERS:**

Our opening hours are 7 – 9 am and 2:15 – 6pm. The phone will be turned off outside these hours, however if you wish to contact us, please leave a message or text and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please ensure you book your children into oshclub using the online booking system. If you miss the cut-off time but need your children to come, please call or text before 9am, so I can ensure correct ratios. Unfortunately, I cannot go over ratio, and so if all my spots are filled I will not be able to take your child/ren.

If your child is absent for the afternoon session, can you please call or text, otherwise I have to chase you up.

It is also our policy that we are not permitted to open the doors until 7am. A $2.00 per minute per child late fee will be charged for pick-ups after 6pm.

If you know that you are running late to pick your child/children up before the closing time, please call or text us 10 – 15 mins before the time. It is just out of courtesy that you let us know so we won’t be left wondering.

Regards

😊 Karin and Chitra 😊