

Hello everyone,

Term 2 has been speeding by and so much has been happening at oshclub. On Monday the 30th of May, we had Sarah from the Cancer Council come out to speak to the children about how the money raised at the biggest afternoon tea will be used and why it's important to support the Cancer council. She also spoke to them about the importance of being sun smart and healthy eating, something we are continually teaching the children.



We have also been focussing on sustainability within oshclub and have put in place some initiatives including a chook box – where children place their food scraps and a power monitor – whose morning job is to ensure all power points and light switches are turned off. We look forward to continuing this and include some more changes to become more sustainable.



This week, we are looking at winter weather and rainy day activities. Some of the exciting activities include; making a rainy day collage, making a winter solstice lantern, making a thunderstorm and playing switch party game.

Holiday Program

The holidays are fast approaching and although we do not have a holiday program here, there are many on offer. I will be working at John Wollaston in Camillo; however there are programs in South Thornlie, Piara Waters, West Leeming and many more. Simply go on to the oshclub website, click on holiday

programs, choose the school and download the program. Then you can login and add a school and book the days necessary.

Depending on the days and centre, spaces can fill up fast and may be capped. So book in early to avoid disappointment.

Any questions feel free to ask me.

WANTED

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 and put it on the tree. Alternatively, speak to one of the educators.

If you have a special talent that you 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 ☺

