Hello everyone,

I hope all the fathers, grandfathers and other father figures had a fantastic father’s day on Sunday. Last week children were busy making various father’s day presents including: coupon jars, cookies and air fresheners. Children also enjoyed playing capture the flag and soccer.

Children decorating their cookies for dad.  
Adding the essence for the air fresheners.

Working together in the hula hoop game.  
Patricia and Emma announcing the donation drive at assembly.

This week in preparation for next week’s school carnival, we are learning new skills to join the carnival. Highlights include; making juggling balls, hula hooping, going on a nature treasure hunt and making carnival games.

We are helping the RSPCA this term by doing a donation drive. We are collecting second hand blankets, towels and sheets to give to the RSPCA to provide bedding for the animals. We also have a guest
speaker from the RSPCA to coming out on Wednesday the 7\textsuperscript{th} September to talk to the children about the RSPCA. We look forward to meeting her and her special friend! Remember to bring the donations in before the 15\textsuperscript{th} of September. Thank you!

\textbf{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.

\textbf{Big thank you to those that have brought donations in the children have greatly appreciated them.}

We have a new suggestion box so if you or your children have any ideas for activities or menu ideas, please write it down add put it in the box. 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.

\textbf{REMINDEERS:}

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 ☻