

Hello everyone,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had at oshclub! On the 26th of November Oshclub St Emilies was awarded 'Program of the Year'. I was extremely proud to collect this award in front of my peers and a huge congratulations goes out to the educators, children, families and school that has helped make our program 'Program of the Year'.



On the 29th and 30th of November we had the Education and Care Regulatory Unit come out and perform our assessment and rating. We look forward to the results next year.

Last week and this week we have been busy celebrating Christmas through our various activities. Children loved making their Christmas bags, gift boxes, salt dough decorations, Christmas baubles, candy cane goo and Christmas log.



Children making Christmas log.



All things sparkly with Christmas baubles.



Candy cane goo!



Outside play – soccer.

End of year party. Will be on Wednesday 7th December at 3pm. Everyone is welcome.

Donation Drive

We are doing a donation drive for St Vincent De Paul for disadvantaged people this Christmas. We are collecting non- perishable food (canned food, packaged food...) and new toys and gifts. Please bring any donations to oshclub by the 9th December so we can pass them on to Cynthia from the parish. Please leave gifts/toys unwrapped as they need to be checked by St Vincent de Paul. Thank you!

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 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 ☐

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 ☺