

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend! Last week we were busy thinking about space and our planet. We did plenty of activities using recycled materials and had our clean up Australia Day. Other highlights included, making and using glitter for our galaxy pictures, enjoying zucchini muffins made by two of older girls and a new memory game had everyone using their brains to remember the items.



'What's missing?' – Memory game.



Glitter jars became a popular spontaneous activity



Nature scavenger hunt.



Boat making – using cartons donated by the Wee family

This week's theme is – gaming (minecraft, pokemon...)

Goal – to express ideas and make meaning using a range of media

Highlights – photography, minecraft toilet roll creeper, volcano experiment and group games.

A&R results.

At the end of last year, we went through assessment and rating with the Education and Care Regularity Unit and I'm pleased to announce that we got 'Meeting' on all seven areas.

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 ☺