

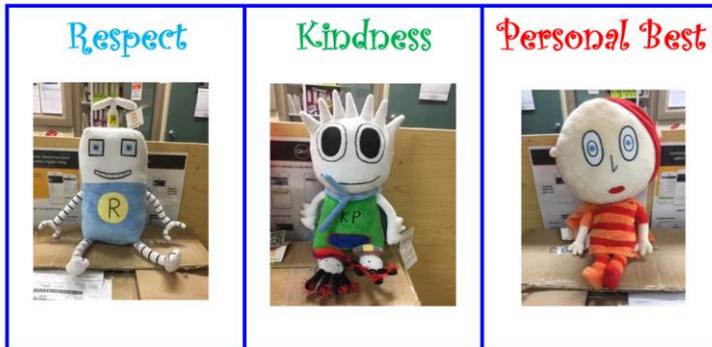


Exford Primary School

Where Children Count!
www.exfordps.vic.edu.au



At Exford, these qualities are really important:



... and it's up to all of us to show them every day in every thing we say and every thing we do!

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NEWSLETTER 2019 No.15 (Term 3, 2019) Thursday 29 August 2019

You are represented on School Council by:

Parents: Amanda (Caitlyn, Ava & Hayley), Belinda (Nicholas), Emma (Ella and Maddie), Jackie (Claire), Michael (Eamonn), Sarah (Lily and Oscar), Sharon (Harry, Charlie & Archie) and Susan (Jessica).

Community Representatives: Graham

Staff: Ms Campo, Mrs Farrugia, Mr Jenner, Mrs Talbot

Visitors: Mr Wilson and Mrs Bennett (minutes-taker)

Assemblies -

- Mondays at 8:50 am - Welcome to the week - Acknowledgement of Country and the National Anthem
- Fridays at 3:10 pm - Celebrations - including Students of the Week

Ms Campo's News...

From Monday 2 September ... 'No Hat, No Play.'

From Monday 2 September, the children will be required to wear their school hats when outside at recess and lunch times, PE lessons and any outdoor activities. It is still cool, however, UV levels rise from September and all children will be required to wear their hats. Friday Assemblies will move to the undercover area from September. Only our school broad-brimmed hat with the Exford logo can be worn. We encourage parents to supply their students with sunscreen to reapply before recess and lunch times.



Cut out & stick me to the fridge!



Dates to Remember:

Please add them to your calendar!

2019 Dates

Term 3

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Terms 2 & 3 - closes early November

Monday 2 - Friday 6 Sept

Term 4 Planning Week

Monday 2 - Year 3-4 Team

Tuesday 3 - Year 5-6 Team

Wednesday 4 - Specialist Team

Thursday 5 - Year 1-2 Team

Friday 6 - Year Prep Team

Thursday 5 Sept

MPSSA Year 5-6 Basketball

Friday 6 September

Book Week performance

Wednesday 11 September

9 am - Book Week Dress-up Parade

From 10 am - Book Week class activities in classrooms

VSBA Parent Consultation

11 am - 12 pm

Tuesday 10 and Thurs 12 Sept

Parent Student Teacher Conferences from 3 - 6:30 pm

Monday 16 - Wednesday 18 Sept

Year 3-4 Phillip Island Camp

Friday 20 September

End of Term 3

Footy Colours Day

Footy Lunch order Day - recess counter sales

2:10 pm - Assembly

2:30 pm - Dismissal

Monday 7 October

Staff only

Tuesday 8 October

Term 4 starts for the students

Our School Upgrade - Stage 2

Our architects and the VSBA will have a consultation day at our school on Wednesday 11 September, following on from our Book Week activities. They will begin with our parents at 11 am and will work with our staff and student leaders throughout the day.

The information our architects, the facilitator and the VSBA Project Manager will gather from these consultation sessions will inform our Master Planning stage.

So that we can choose the best sized space to work in, we ask parents to RSVP for this session - exford.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Mobile Phones

A reminder that mobile phones are not to be brought to school by students unless parents have had a conversation about the circumstances where a mobile phone may be needed (e.g. after school sporting activities). In these circumstances, the phone must be left at the office and collected at the end of the day. Under no circumstances can children have mobile phones in the playground, nor may they take photos or videos of their peers. We have had conversations with our Year 5-6 students particularly to support their understanding of cyber safety and their digital presence (internet content can **never** be deleted!).

2020 Enrolments

If you have a little one starting school next year, please collect an enrolment form from our school Office and return it promptly, along with the birth certificate (we can copy it for you). From Term 3, we begin our detailed planning for next year and having accurate enrolment numbers is always helpful - particularly with our school upgrade planning happening at the same time. I need to be negotiating with the Department about classrooms and I need accurate enrolment numbers to do this well.

Wednesday 21 August - BBQ

Unfortunately, we needed to postpone our Prep - Year 2 Sports Day due to the unpredictable weather on Wednesday 21 August.

The Fundraising BBQ went ahead and a big thank you to all the parents who were able to help and to Jacki and Amanda for organising. Thanks to:



- Amanda (Caitlyn, Ava and Hayley)
- Amber (Baxter and Hamish)
- Bec (Hannah, Joshua and Thomas)
- Danielle (Isaac and Xavier)
- Jacki (Claire)
- Joel (Ada, Gus and Leo)
- Lorelle (Sophie, Ryan and Amalie)
- Natalie (Omari & Izayah)
- Pam (Jeremy and Rachel)

We will reschedule the Prep-Year 2 Sports Day for early in Term 4 - stay tuned.

Fri 20 Sept - Footy Colours Day

The children are encouraged to come to school in their favourite footy colours (all leagues) and we have a parade and do a human footy graph. We ask the children to bring a gold coin donation for Kids With Cancer Foundation

There are special pre-ordered lunch orders available on this day (no other lunch orders).

Upcoming events for our school

Term 3

- Week of Monday 2 September - Term 4 Planning Week
- Thursday 5 Sept - Year 5-6 MPSSA Basketball
- Friday 6 Sept - Book Week performance - Prep-Year 2 performance and Year 3-6 performance
- Tuesday 10 and Thursday 12 Sept - Parent Student Teacher Conferences from 3 - 6:30 pm
- Monday 16 - Wednesday 18 Sept - Year 3-4 Phillip Island Camp
- Friday 20 Sept - **Footy Colours Day** - everyone comes in their footy colours - gold coin donation for Cancer for Kids cause
 - Special Footy Day Canteen lunch orders by pre-order (no regular lunch orders available) - there will be counter sales at recess

Term 4

- Monday 7 October - **Pupil Free Day** No 4 (final) - staff attending professional learning
- Prep Camp activity - date TBC
- Wednesday 16 October - 2020 Preps Play Date (begins our Transition program)
- Tuesday 29 October - 2020 Preps Transition Visit No 1
- Tuesday 12 November - 2020 Preps - Transition Visit No 2
- Wednesday 13 November - Year 1 'Dinner and a Show' Evening
- Tuesday 26 November
 - 2020 Preps Transition Visit No 3
 - New Year 1-6 New kids - Transition Visit
- Tuesday 10 December
 - Year 6 secondary school Transition Day
 - 2020 Preps - meet their 2020 class and teacher
- Monday 16 December - 2020 classrooms moving day if needed
- Tuesday 17 December - 'Step-Up Day' - where the children meet 2020 class and teacher (including new Year 1-6 kids)
- Wednesday 18 December - Christmas Concert
- Year 6 Graduation Evening - Thursday 12 December -
- Thursday 19 December - Semester 2 reports sent home
- Friday 20 December - end of 2019 school year!

NAPLAN 2019

NAPLAN results will begin to be delivered to schools from Monday 2 September. We will send it home with our Year 3 and Year 5 students when we receive it.

Attendance ... Every Day Counts

Did you know that:

If your child has missed 5 days or less this school year.

This will support your child to achieve their best at school - academically and personally.

If your child has missed more than 10 days this school year.

The amount of time your child is missing will impact on their learning and their friendships.

If your child has missed more than 15 days this school year.

Your child is missing so much time from school that it will be extremely difficult for them to keep up with their learning, their friendships and to feel connected to school.

A reminder that all holiday absences require an Absence Learning Plan, developed with your child's teacher and signed by the Principal or Assistant Principal to cover your child's absence.

Fundraising News



Our 2019 target is...

\$18,000 - \$25,000.

Our Tally so far...

\$11,064.73

(Our Fundraising figure does not yet include Tony's Pies, Beans and Scarves or Prep-2 Sports Day BBQ.)

Our Fundraising efforts work hand in hand with our school's ICT budget to provide our kids with iPads, laptops and other technologies.

We will hold a range of fun fundraising activities throughout the year, some small and some, like our 'Athon' activity and our end of year Raffle and Christmas Concert BBQ, our major efforts.

Term 3 Fundraising activities

Father's Day Stall Planning

Thank you to Chantelle (Candy, Aleks and Casie) and Bec (Eddie and Jai) for taking on the responsibility for organising our Father's Day Stall.

The Father's Day Stall was held on **Wednesday 28 August** in the Staff room.

Happy Birthdays!!



To our students who celebrated their birthdays from 16- 29 August

Eden D, Uvraj, Ashlyn, Maddison H, Harrison C, Ryan B-P, Phoenix, Daniel A, Amy K, Jasmine E, Marcus and Jackson Q.



Happy Birthday to you!!
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday dear kids,
Happy Birthday to you!



We love celebrating birthdays at school, making a fuss over the child who is celebrating and **birthday cup-cakes** are always welcome! We also love for birthday children to visit us in the Office for a sticker and birthday song.

Having birthdays at school is a very special event and if your child is absent on their birthday, they miss out on all the fuss made over them.

Please enjoy pages from some of our classes.

- Ms Gashi's Year 3-4 class

Hope you enjoy reading our newsletter!

☺ Ms Campo

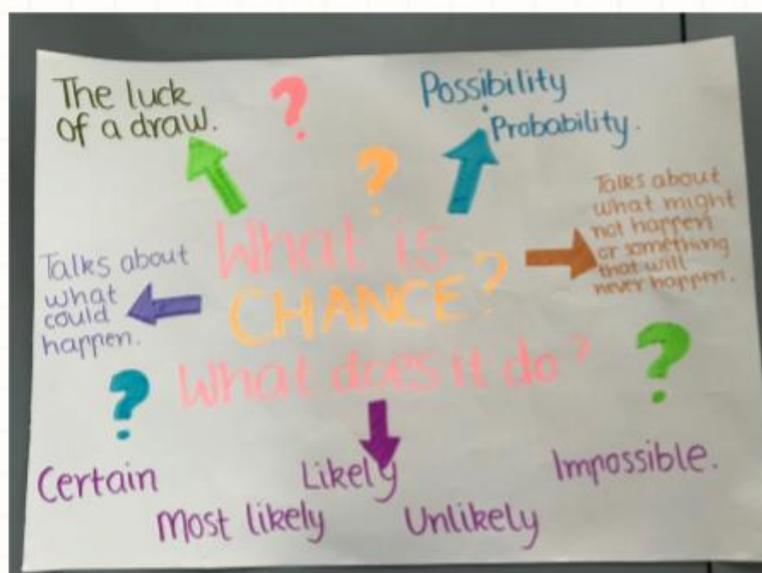
WHAT IS HAPPENING IN 3/4 GASHI?

**AUGUST
2019**

HERE IS SOME INSIGHT INTO OUR MATHS UNIT OF 'CHANCE'

WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING TO:

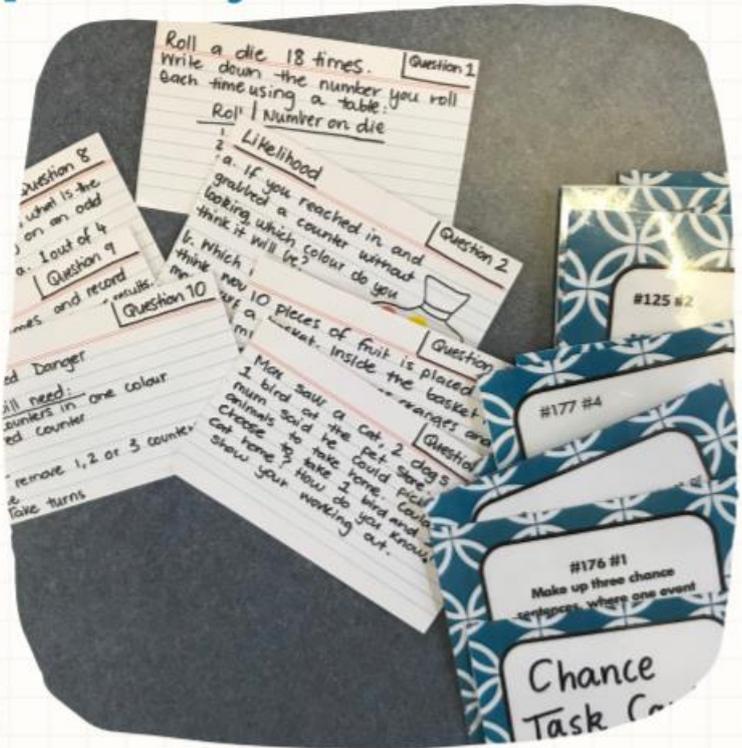
- Conduct chance experiments, identify and describe possible outcomes and recognise variation in results.
- Describe possible everyday events and order their chances of occurring. Identify everyday events where one cannot happen if the other happens.
- Identify events where the chance of one will not be affected by the occurrence of the other.



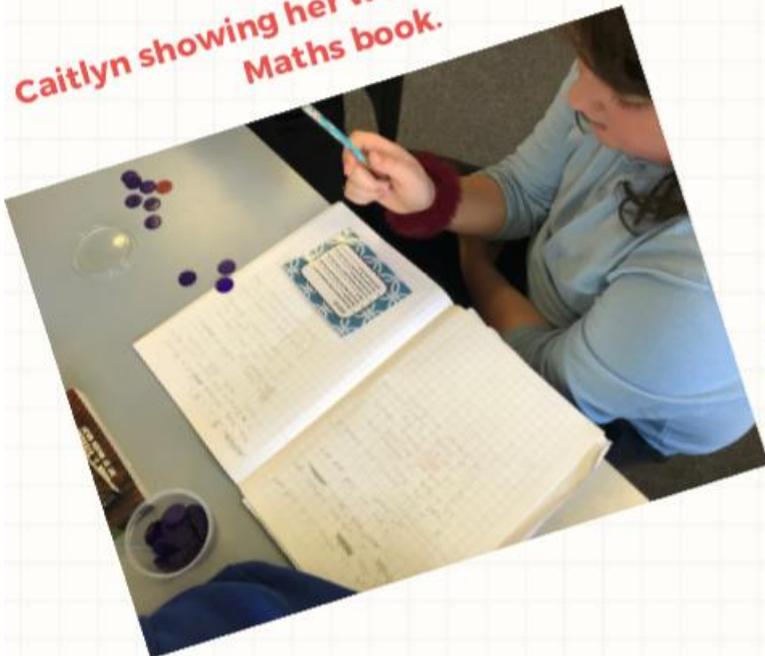
Our Brainstorm of 'Chance'

Within our classroom, we have been trialling running 3 focus groups each Maths session, which are targeted at students needs. Every student also gets the chance to use Task Cards, as well as have the opportunity to challenge themselves using set tasks on the iPad's using Essential Assessment and Mathematics.

TASK CARDS - are great for Students to work on Independently...



Caitlyn showing her working out in her Maths book.



Lincoln enjoys using materials to guide his thinking.

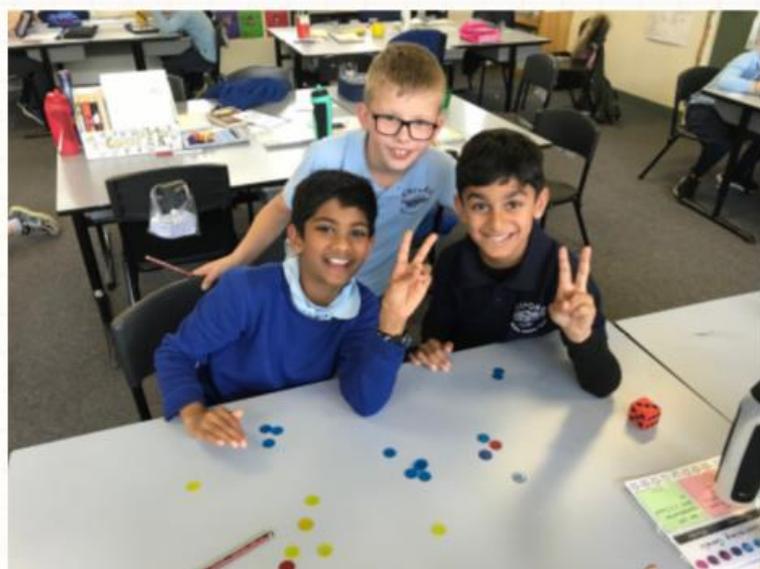
TASK CARDS - are great for Students to work on Independently...or with others!



Maddy recording down her results of tossing a coin 20 times.



Caden working on a coin investigation.



Tharul, Charlie and Ryan playing a chance game called Red Danger. The Aim of the game is not to be left with the red counter!



Harrison working on a chance problem using Mathletics.

FOCUS GROUPS

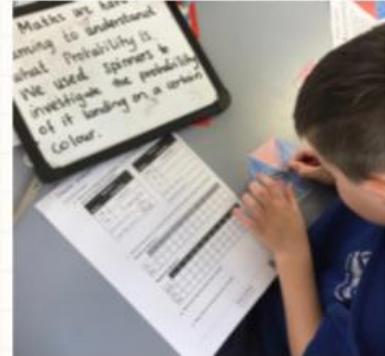
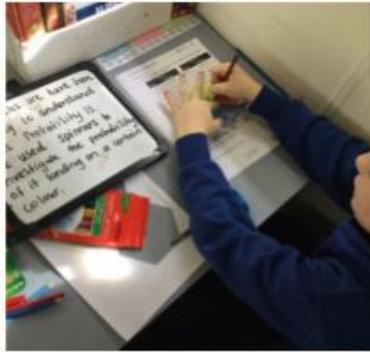
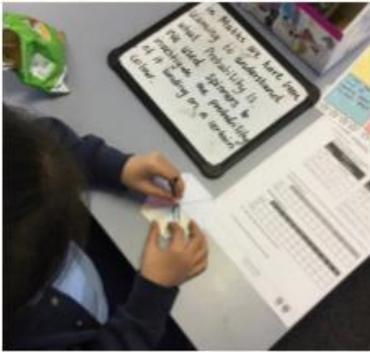
**Our Student Teacher
Ms. Scerri
taking some students
for Focus Groups.**



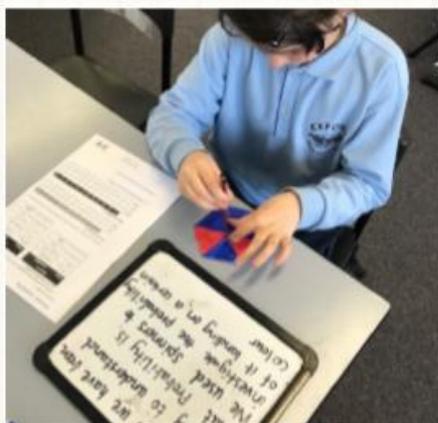
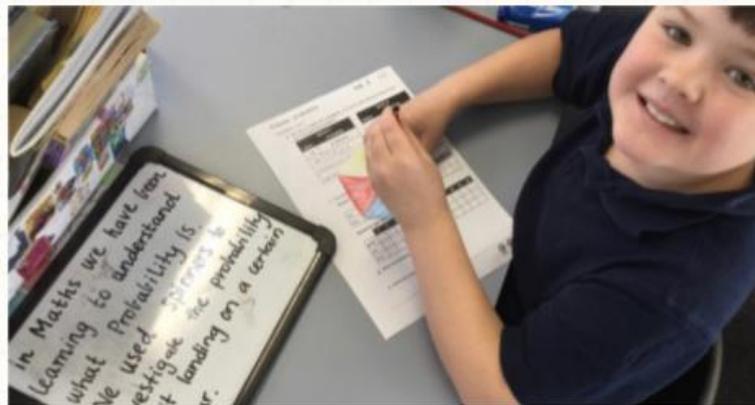
**Ebony, Jessie-Lee, Callan, Marshall, Gurnoor, Roqia,
Raisa and Oscar hard at work!**



STUDENT INVESTIGATION



Serena, Mitchell, Cooper, Blake, Ruby, Spencer and Zoe investigating the probability of using spinners. They had fun comparing their varied results with each other! What are the chances!?



OSH Club News

Before School / After School Care Program



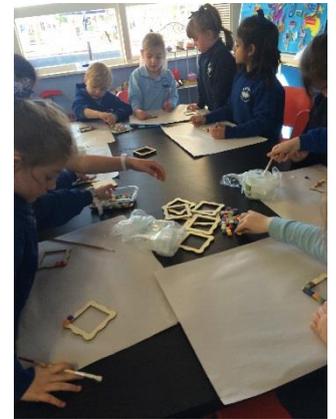
Program Update



This week we have been focusing on helping the children express themselves by exploring their interests outside OSH and incorporating them into our weekly planner.

This saw us try out new dancing, such as hip-hop and ballet, using 'Go Noodle' and 'Just Dance' as cues, we listened to some classical music as some of our children play musical instruments, such as piano and violin.

The children had a blast learning new dances and experiences that their peers do as hobbies.



We have also been busy making presents and cards for Father's Day. Some of the children have decided to make things for their Grandads or poppy's.



Outside we have had a blast playing some group games of Basketball, Markers Up and Gaga Ball, as well as running our own Ninja obstacle course on the playground.

Friendly reminders:

We know it can be hard to book online sometimes, but we are nearing capacity each session and we would hate for your child to miss out on all the fun as the staff to child ratio is 1:15

Please be aware bookings made less than 24hrs before start of your requested session will incur a \$4 late fee per child

Please keep the enrolment form updated all the time. If you want someone other than yourself picking up your child, please add them to the emergency list or provide us with a written request.

PLEASE ensure that if your child/ren are booked into OSH Club that they are NOT booked on the School bus. If your child does not know / remember to go to OSH Club, they may end up leaving the school on the bus. If your child is due to be absent or needs to be booked in on late notice (less than 24 hours) please ensure you call and leave a message to ensure we have adequate staffing - although this is only for emergencies. Please make the bookings online as much as possible.

Please keep the enrolment form updated all the time. If you want someone other than yourself picking up your child, please add them to the emergency list or provide us with a written request.

Thankyou from the OSH Club Team!

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0419 207 638

Co-ordinator: Rebecca Assistant: Sharyn OSH Club Head Office: 03 8564-9000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Co-ordinator direct at the program.

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

EXCURSION

INCURSION

Monday 23 September

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

IN-SERVICE

Grab your favourite bear and bring them along for a day of fun and games at today's Teddy Bear Picnic!

Join us for a picnic Lunch with our favourite teddies, Go on a bear hunt, and make bear treats.



Monday 30 September

CUTE CRAFTS AND CRAZY KITES

IN-SERVICE

Today's your chance to get crafty as we make some amazing kites and all kinds of colourful creations!



Tuesday 24 September

IN + \$17.00

BOOGIE WONDERLAND

INCURSION - SILENT PARTY DISCO 4 KIDS

Put on your silent disco headphones and rock it out in our silent disco party.



Tuesday 01 October

EX + \$37.00

BARNYARD BOOGIE

EXCURSION - BUNDOORA PARK FARM

Explore the bygone era as you take a tractor ride through the wildlife park and get up close to the animals at Coopers Settlement in Bundoora today



Wednesday 28 September

EX + \$37.00

FANTASTIC FAIRYTALES

EXCURSION - RABBIT HOLE PLAYCENTRE

Rabbit Hole will take you on a journey to wonderland, lets go on an adventure and let your imagination run wild as we explore the many different worlds of Rabbit Hole play centre. Remember your socks!



Wednesday 02 October

THE MAD SCIENTIST

IN-SERVICE

Mess up your hair and become a mad scientist for the day... with heaps of fun and fascinating experiments in store!



Arrive by 8:30am, don't forget your socks!

Thursday 26 September

FOOTY FEVER

IN-SERVICE

There are many different types of football! Which game will you learn more about today? Got a favourite team, why not wear your jersey! Lets get ready for the AFL Grand final! Which team do you want to win?



Thursday 03 October

IN + \$17.00

MUSICAL MADNESS

INCURSION - BEATS OF THE WORLD DRUMMING

Come on a fun, interactive and educational drumming adventure as we take the children on a magical journey around the globe. Children are given drums to play for the duration of the show and enjoy an energy packed rhythmical workshop!



Friday 27 September

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

SERVICE CLOSED



Friday 04 October

OUR KITCHEN RULES

IN-SERVICE

Cook up a storm in our kitchen today as you learn new recipes and participate in challenges. Work as a team to create the best recipe, try your luck at the ingredient wheel and cook the day away



Junior Adventures Group continues to pioneer the OSHC sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 50,000 families and more than 450 schools across Australia.

Vacation Care

OSHClub
Before & After School Care



Our Values

- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and determination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves

The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to **build brighter futures together.**

What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- OSHClub endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes



We are a child safe organisation



What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.

Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smartphones) at home.



Healthy Eating

OSHClub follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au>

Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.



Before making your booking & cancellations

All children must be enrolled with OSHClub prior to booking via oshclub.com.au. Bookings made within 5 days for a Vacation Care session will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per day per child. 7 days notice is required for cancellation of a Vacation Care booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings cannot be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735 or by emailing oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au.

Child care subsidy

Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit <https://www.education.gov.au/new-child-care-package-frequently-asked-questions>.



Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0419 207 638 for staffing purposes.



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2019 - 2020
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