



THE BUZZ

from the OSHC Hive



Term 2, 2016

Our OSHC Improvements

3.2.1 Outdoor and indoor spaces are designed to engage every child



Kid's Voice

Charlie-The kitchen is big.

Lucy-I thought the kitchen was awesome. It looks completely different.

Ben-It's pretty good, it would be good to have hammocks out the back.

Charlotte-There's lots of carpet and power points.

Sam-It's cool, the door is gone & you can see in room 2.

Ruby-It's different.

Brock-We got to go in Sheryle's office.

Sidney-There's lots of sawdust, I'm used to it cause it's all over my Dad's shed.

Harry-I like room 1.



About four years ago, OSHC started putting aside funds particularly dedicated for three areas of improvements. These were identified as improvements that would benefit the children, families and staff who attend our OSHC service. We had plans drawn up with the intention of tackling them in three stages, but

after some delays we were given the green light to start our improvements this term. We have built-in the office, installed new kitchen facilities, opened up the wall between the two rooms and built a fantastic decking area at the rear of our building. This area will be a fantastic addition to our room as it adds extra space for the children to utilise in all weather conditions. Thank you to the staff, children and parents who helped with the move, as it was a very big task. And to those who have allowed us to share their space in the music room and Gym. Watch out for when we move back in as we intend to have big celebrations.



Book Now

For July
Vacation Care

and

if you haven't already -

Please remember to book for Term 3, 2016 for

Before & After
School Care

as casual booking patterns do not carry over to a new term

Pre-school aged children may attend OSHC in the term they turn 5 years old

HAPPY BIRTHDAY OSHC

Children have a strong sense of wellbeing & belonging



On Thursday June 9th, OSHC celebrated it's 23rd Birthday! Back in 1993, the then School Principal Mr Richard Taffs, received a letter from the Minister Susan Lenahan, offering licensed places to run a BSC and ASC service attracting government entitlements.



The children thought that it was a great idea to celebrate with birthday party food and games all day. A big thanks to Eva and Huon's mum, Sylvia, for the healthy birthday cake.

Please see page 3 for important OSHC information

Would you like to join our Advisory Committee? We meet once a term so see staff for details

Reconciliation Week



During BSC in Reconciliation Week, the children and educators discussed at the breakfast table what the children thought the meaning was of National Sorry Day. The older children described beautifully to the younger ones about saying sorry for the things that were done in the past to the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people and the "Stolen Generation". Also, the importance of learning from history and not to let these things happen again. After eating, the children used hand cut-outs in an art form to spell the word "Sorry".

Children have a strong sense of identity and are effective communicators

Quality Area 5: Snap Shots from last Vac Care

5.2.1 Each child is supported to work with, learn from and help others through collaborative learning opportunities



Tae Kwando 2.2.2 Physical activity is promoted through planned and spontaneous experiences The services builds relationships and engages with our local community



Many thanks to Margaret (and her assistants) who visited us during Vac Care to introduce children to the sport and the local World Tae Kwando Club in Hahndorf. If you have questions about joining, please contact Margaret on 0417 802 186.



Meet Alice Minchin Staff Profile

Family: 1 younger brother
Pets: 1 dog and 1 cat
Work background: Café, cooking school, cake shop, OSHC and studying teaching.



If you could be any animal what would it be?
My dog because he's spoilt
Favourite Food: Fresh bread, mmmm!
Favourite Singer/Band: Josh Pyke
Favourite OSHC Excursion: Challenge Hill
What was the last movie you watched:
A documentary about the brain.
How would your work mates describe you?:
"Quiet, happy and easy going!"

Darryl Harvey gave us a safety talk and skateboard trick demonstration, before giving the children some instructions on skateboarding.



Some 5C's Facts

6.3.4 The service builds relationships & engages with their local community 3.3 The service takes an active role in caring for it's environment and contributes to a sustainable future



Collecting Cash Convertible Containers for Charities 10,000 containers = \$1000

One CAN make a difference!

Achievements in 2016

Recently—**Project 57**, Working towards the purchase of various items for Labs for Life, such as a Dog Trolley for transporting puppies to the vet or Royal Show.

All donations of recyclable containers can be left at OSHC, or contact Niecy on 8388 4315.

Welcome to India



Children have a strong sense of Identity



During the holidays we programmed a cultural day, inspired by India.

We were very fortunate to have a visit from Ruby Brooke's mum, Nicole, who has her own henna painting business. Nicole told the children about the history of Henna Tattoos and then how to look after them. They were then able to choose their design and Nicole expertly transferred the design onto hands and arms. The children waited very patiently as their tattoos took several hours to dry. Our tattoos lasted up to two weeks and we had many comments from friends, family and strangers on how great they looked.

On the day, we also picked herbs from the school garden and made herb and garlic flat bread. Peacock inspired beading and artwork was fun and curtain fabric was donated from Country Blinds and the children used it to make sari's. Later we worked together to have a fun cricket match.

Again, many thanks to Nicole Brooks from Barossa Henna for her visit and Country Blinds for the fabric offcuts.



Clean Up!

Children are confident, involved learners and are connected to their world

A small group of children decided to do a huge clean up in the JP P/G. The autumn leaves had covered the shade cloth and ground. A group started to gather and sweep up the leaves into a pile, working on it diligently for several hours. They had decided that they were going to make a giant mountain with the leaves.

After afternoon tea, the children that had built the pile were asked if other children could join in. They gave their consent and invited those who wanted to, a chance to join in the fun. 1, 2, 3 Leaf Fight !!!!



Important OSHC FEES Information

\$ FEE INCREASES \$

Hahndorf Primary School OSHC is committed to providing quality childcare with the best outcomes for the children and families in our community. Our fees have remained steady since 2011, but we need to increase them in order to operate and offer the same quality program and choices for your child/ren.

As of 11/7/16, fees per child per session will be:

ASC: perm \$20 casual \$22 /session

BSC: perm \$14 casual \$16 /session

Vac: In-house \$55, incursion \$65, excursion \$80

Pre-school Care: \$30 per session, permanent booking

Cancellations: 5 full OSHC working days notice

Government subsidies apply.