



ALL ABOUT OSHC UPDATE

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WELCOME TO THE OSHC UPDATE

OSHC has been a hive of activity in Term 4. We were straight back into the swing of things with a Halloween Spooktacular party, Caravan of Curry for the Twilight Fair, Italian week, a Tawny Frogmouth baby rescue and Christmas activities galore.

As with the end of every year there are staffing achievements and farewells. Thomas has completed his VCE and will be completing a Certificate in Early Childhood so he can continue working at OSHC while he studies at university. Will and Mollie have both completed their teaching courses, with a big congratulations to Will, who has taken a position at Koonung Secondary College teaching Health, PE and science. We wish him all the best as his teaching journey begins, we will all miss him greatly within the program. We said goodbye to Jason who took a job with the NAB Bank and we also say goodbye to Floss who will be throwing herself into her final year of high school.

From the OSHC team to our OSHC families we wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday break.

CARAVAN OF CURRY

Rekha put on her head chef hat for another year to lead a group of volunteers in the mammoth job of preparing for the IPS fair and our Caravan Curry stall. They sliced and diced, peeled, stirred, and cooked up a storm all under the watchful eyes of Rekha. Twenty-four hours later with multiple containers of curry, a mountain of samosas and jugs of homemade lemonade we were ready for the masses. Fair day was a raging success with all but one container of curry left and a few samosas, we were one of the most popular stalls so we're told, raising over \$1500 on the big day.

We would like to say a very BIG thankyou to everyone who volunteered their time,

both on the Friday and the Saturday and to those who donated ingredients and rice cookers. It would not have been sothesoraginsuccess it was without your support.



Above: Tiger week craft and learning crochet
Below: Our entry into the Ivanhoe garden show



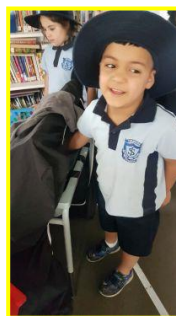
HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

As Halloween gets bigger in Australia an OSHC Celebration has become a yearly event. Staff and children were encouraged to come with a costume to dress up in for the afternoon just to add to the fun. Students were grossed out when served up platters of old band-aids (crackers with cream cheese and sweet chilli sauce), ghost pretzels and a large fruit platter. Worms with dirt and slime (gummy snakes, crushed biscuits and jelly).

A Gross Guess contest freaked children and staff out when they put their hands through the hole no one quite knew what to expect. Cauliflower masqueraded as a brain, pickles as witches' fingers and a peeled tomato made our heart. We scouted for pumpkins in the yard and had Halloween themed face paint to round out the afternoon. It was safe to say we did Halloween in spooky style.

ONLINE ENROLMENTS

Our enrolment forms are now to be completed online via the Smartcentral website. Notices and emails have been sent out throughout the term however if you have missed these please ensure you check statements for details and complete the forms. After Care Bookings for Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursday are now full and names will now be placed on our waitlists.



AFTERNOON DELIGHTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Afternoon Tea Snack	Pita bread and dips Fruit platter	Party Food Fruit platter	Savoy biscuits and carrot and cucumber sticks Fruit platter	Sweet chilli and cheese quesadillas Fruit platter	Saladas with cheese, vegemite and tomato Fruit platter
Cooking	Lemon myrtle truffles	Shortbread	Gingerbread		

In each issue we will include a table listing all the yummy snacks your children have been able to feast on for afternoon tea. We aim to provide a balanced afternoon snack for children attending the program and provide a splendid fruit platter each afternoon. All children are encouraged to a selection of healthy snacks.

We hope you have enjoyed this edition of the All about OSHC weekly Update. Tell us what you think of our newsletter, your feedback is always welcome.



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