



## What's been happening...

We are already halfway through the term and to celebrate this milestone for week 5 and 6 we celebrated various events.

### Rise then Shine.

Our mornings were filled with making squishes, some sweet and savoury breakfasts and spontaneous outdoor play. For breakfast club other than exploring our usual eggs in a hole and scrambled eggs we also ventured in exploring new breakfast items such as crepes, cheese toasties and oat cookies! The children also put their Imaginations Into play with building Jenga cities, flying aeroplanes and to celebrate Diwali they engaged in making paper Diya's with coloured paper!

### Stay and Play

Weeks 5 and 6 were also filled with a lot of crafty afternoons and outdoor fun. On a Tuesday afternoon to celebrate the Melbourne Cup children had fun designing some creative hats using paper cups, feathers, fabric, and coloured paper! To honour Remembrance Day the children took part in activities such as using henna to draw poppies and wreaths. The kids also constructed poppies with crepe paper which made them aware of the sacrifices of the soldiers. Week 5 also saw children really getting into sewing felt and squishy toys in sewing club which helped to improve their fine motor skills and get the sense of accomplishment of making something a bit more challenging! With the warmer weather we had more children enjoying outdoor play and one afternoon we had a group of children engage in a challenge in the sand pit create the most number of sand balls. It was great to see children work together to achieve a goal and even have some teach others the best way to roll the sand into neat round balls. In Week 6 we started with celebrating World Kindness Day we made kindness flowers using coloured paper and children kind messages. Some of the flowers were placed into a bouquet and displayed on our sign in table. Cooking club was more focused on the Diwali celebrations with a lot of sweetness in the form of Coconut barfis! The kids loved experiencing a new dessert from a different culture and were curious to learn the process of making barfi! We also used henna to make creative rangolis and the kids loved competing in a friendly design competition.



## Coming Up

Nov  
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### Social Inclusion Week

A week to connect, collaborate and celebrate helping Australians feel Included and valued.

Nov  
20

### Universal Children's Day

A day to celebrate and promote children's rights and how we can build a better world for children.

Dec  
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### International Day of Persons with Disabilities

A day about promoting the rights and wellbeing of persons with disabilities.

## Special Announcements

### Summer Holiday Program

Our January Summer holiday program is out and ready for bookings! Get in on the fun as we explore different themes each day and for the various incursions and excursions planned for this holiday!

## Quality Area Reflection

### Policy of the Week: 5.1 Building Positive Relationships with Children

At OSHClub it is important that we build positive relationships with children to better support children's wellbeing and development. Ways our educators form positive relationships with children include:

- engaging children in play whilst modelling positive behaviours with them
- talking with children about their interests and making sure to always listen
- observe how children interact and support them in their social and emotional wellbeing
- giving opportunities for children in leadership roles or responsibilities e.g. *running clubs or activities with educators to even being educator helpers with different tasks they get to help with such as helping to order food for our afternoon tea*

## Clubs

### Sewing Club

For sewing club in week 5 the children were really into making squishes. They started off by making the bodies for the squishes on Monday morning and followed up with making clothes and other decorative items and accessories for the squishes for the remainder of the week. Ms. Cindy and Ms. Amaal were in charge of this activity helped them when they got stuck or needed some guidance on how to sew. She would mark the areas that the children needed to sew to make it easier for the children to follow and stitch. Some children made other forms of squishies such as ice cream, clouds and hearts. The children demonstrated fine motor skills when sewing the squishes along with good communication skills asking for guidance if they got stuck. Overall the children were quite independent and managed to complete this activity whilst having a lot of fun with making their fabric squishies!





## Coordinator Corner

Hi families,

The term is already more than halfway through, and the holidays are soon approaching us! It has been a busy two weeks as we celebrated explored different events. As we draw ever closer to the end of term and December draws nearer children have already started asking about Christmas themed activities! This week we had the lovely opportunity to briefly present at the first day of Kindy Orientation and we hope to see the new kindies them join us next year. Now for some reminders:

### Lost Property

Just a friendly reminder to always check our lost property when you have a chance!

### Summer Vacation Care

Bookings for summer vacation care are now open so get them in as soon as you can!

*That is all for now and we wish you all have an amazing weekend! Next we will be celebrating Universal Children's Day and learn all about the Importance of children's rights and how we can build a better world for children.*

## Children's Creative Corner

*Have a look at some of our children have been making at OSHClub!*



## Recipe

### Crepes

Serving for 4 large crepes

#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 2 tbsp butter (melted)

#### Method:

Start by sifting the flour into a bowl and whisking it with the eggs.

Slowly pour in the milk and water while giving it a good mix.

Finally add in the melted butter and salt.

Keep whisking until the batter looks runny and smooth.

Heat up the pan and add some butter before pouring in 1/2 cup of batter at a time.

Ensure the batter evenly covers the pan in a thin layer and cook for 2-5 minutes each side.

Serve with toppings of your choice! Crepes can be eaten both sweet and savoury.

