



What's been happening...

Fairies, Unicorns, and Dragons, Oh My!!!

During Week 5 the OshClub children enjoyed a Mythical Creatures themed week. Each day during the week we did activities based on different mythical creatures.

On Monday we had a fairy day, Tuesday was Unicorns, Wednesday was Dragons, Thursday was the Loch Ness Monster and Friday was Bunyips.

The children made flying fairy racers and fairy dolls and for unicorns they created unicorn puppets that slid down or flew over the rainbow. They also created some clothes peg unicorn puppets which were very popular for dramatic play. Dragon day saw us engage in activities that were centred around the children's book "Dragons Love Tacos" we even had a build your own taco bar set up for afternoon tea.

Whilst exploring about the Loch Ness Monster the children created some amazing floating Loch Ness Monsters they could use in their bath or water play. These were created using pool noodle offcuts and some pipe cleaners. The children loved racing them in our water trough. During Bunyip Day we explored what mythology exists in Australia, this included investigating Bunyips and other Indigenous Mythological Creatures such as Australian Brownies known as Junjarins, Mullokas, Moora Mooras, Tintookies, Lallagullis, Tookonies, and Woorails.

Th children were very interested in the fact that Australia had its own type of Fairies however the topic that most caught their attention was the Loch Ness Monster. This may be a topic we need to explore further if the children remain interested.



Coming Up

Nov
15 -26

Starlight Go Big Challenge

Join us as we walk, run, or roll to raise money for sick kids

Nov
15th

Zoom with Captain Starlight

Kick off the Go Big Challenge with a Zoom Meeting with Captain Starlight at 4pm!

Nov
19th

Starlight Go Big Dance Marathon

Dance your socks off for sick kids!

Nov
26th

Starlight Go Big Themed Fun Run

Dress in your favourite Star Wars Costume and have fun running for sick kids!

Club News

Christmas Project Club

Each term our service completes a special region project. This term our project is to create a Christmas video. We will be creating a music video to "Santa Claus is Coming" by Hi-5. This video will include music, sets, costumes, props, and dancing! To engage our older students (Years 3 and 4), we have started a Christmas Project Club. During this club the children will assist the educators in all aspects of the video creation from planning the sets, costumes, props, and choreography, through to filming and editing the video. We are hoping they will enjoy this opportunity.

We also require your help with this project. We are asking families to donate any items we can use as props or scenery such as Christmas trees, Christmas stockings, pudding bowls, and Christmas plates or crafting items we could use to create scenery items. Any item, big or small would be appreciated!

Starlight Foundation's GO BIG CHALLENGE

We need your help!

Our Starlight Go Big Challenge is about to start, come and join our team to help us raise money for the Starlight Foundation!

As a team we want to raise as much money as possible by covering as many KMs as possible through walking, running, or rolling.

We will be programming additional activities to get our walking, running and rolling km's tracked over the next fortnight! If you would like your children to participate, please fill in the permission form attached to this email.

If you would like to join us in the fun and raise money too, please create an account and join our team!

This challenge is open to everyone: Mum, Dad, Siblings Neighbours! Sign up everyone you can! Scan the QR Code to join our team and start making a difference in the lives of sick children!



SCAN ME!!!!

Coordinator's Corner

Hi Everyone,

We have had some great adventures over the last couple of weeks as you can see from this newsletter. The children are really enjoying exploring all the different themes and are really engaging with the program.

We are always looking for ways to support our community whether that is through charity drives such as lids 4 kids and bread tags for wheelchairs through to helping lift community spirits through projects such as Spoons Ville. Our latest community initiative, the Starlight Foundation Go Big Challenge launches on the 15th of November, and we want everyone to join in! Please see the information above.

We also have some exciting news! Our service competed in a state-wide sustainable bush tucker garden design competition and won 1st in the state! As a prize we will be receiving a \$400 Bush Tucker Garden Starter Kit as well as some Indigenous Resources for the centre!

We are also pleased to announce the winner of our Ryde Council Christmas Banner Competition is Alice! Alice will be receiving a \$20 gift card and her design for the banner will be printed and displayed on street flags all around the Ryde Council area. Congratulations Alice!

From Lorre ☺



Disney Delights

This past week the children have been exploring all things Disney. We have created our own Disney Castle to play in, crafted Snowgies from Frozen Fever, made Moana's boat out of pop sticks, played Disney Would you rather, made our own Elliott the Dragon from Pete's Dragon, decorated Cinderella's glass slipper, played Disney Charades, made several Disney puppets, and created our own Cars characters. We have also enjoyed dancing and listening to Disney music and eaten some amazing Disney inspired treats. If you can't get to Disneyworld or Disneyland what's the next best thing? Transforming your OOSH service into your own unique Disney Experience of course!



Frozen Fever
Snow-gies!



Glass Slipper Decorating

Recipe

Coco Inspired Sugar Skull Empanadas

1 pkt of short crust pastry
500gr lean mince
1 can of baked beans
1 can of sweet corn kernels

1 sachet of taco seasoning
1 jar of sliced black olives
2 eggs beaten
Tomato sauce
Black and Red edible ink pens

Defrost pastry and use a round cutter to cut out circle shapes approx. 8.5cm in diameter

Preheat oven or air fryer to 180 degrees

Mix eggs and tomato sauce together in a bowl

Brown the mince and then mix in the baked beans, corn and taco seasoning. Heat through until combined and mince is fully cooked.

Place dessert spoon of mince mixture into middle of half the pastry circles. Place remainder of pastry circles on top and seal edges using a fork.

Place two olives on top of pastry for eyes and wash over entire top of pastry with egg wash.

Place on tray lined with baking paper and bake in oven for 15 mins or until golden brown.

Remove from oven and let cool slightly

Use edible ink pens to add in eye details, nose and mouth.

Enjoy!

