



Term 1 2024



#### What's been happening...

#### **Our Adventures this Term.**

This term, Padbury OSHClub has remained committed to engage in lots of adventures such as Creative Inventors, Super Sports, Snack Squad and Breakfast Club. Our primary focus has been to encourage children to actively participate in these activities while promoting kindness and collaboration among one another.

Our highlight this term was reusing recycled cardboard boxes for our creation. One of them was our DIY boat competition. The children were given time to create their boat using cardboard and other resources. Then they tested out their boat creation in a tub of water to see If it would float or sink. Some of the children worked together in groups and some did It on their own. They were very happy with their boat creation and celebrated that their boats all floated in the water.

We celebrated Lunar new year by engaging in chopstick competitions, making colourful lanterns, and eating lots of dumplings. On Harmony Day, we collaborated on creating a "We Belong" poster for our service. The children contributed by Imprinting their handprint and decorated It with colours representing their country's flag or personal expressions of creativity. This Initiative serves to foster a sense of belonging, inclusivity, and respect among our children.

The last week of school has been spent with Easter themed activities. The children were engaged In Easter activities such as pin the tail on the bunny, egg race, Easter baskets and the Easter egg hunt.









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#### **Coming Up:**



**ANZAC Day** 



**Mother's Day** 



**World Environment Day 2024** 

#### Club news

Our Flavour Fest program, featuring Breakfast Club and Snack Squad, has been a resounding success and has continued this term.

This program has become a cherished part of our daily routine as the children craft delicious snacks and share laughs with friends.

Let's hope to continue this program with more new recipes from everyone.

Our crowd favourite this term:

- Fruit smoothies
- Pizza scrolls
- Nachos with all the dips and beans
- Waffles with strawberries
- Deconstructed sushi with tuna and teriyaki chicken



#### **Projects**

#### Together we worked on...

#### **Community Project:**

This term, as part of our community project, the children made thank-you cards to express gratitude to the local fire station.

Alongside these cards and notes, they made batches of cookies and brownies. This gesture is to show our deep appreciation for the invaluable work performed by our firefighters, particularly during the challenging summer months marked by the threat of bushfires.

#### **Cultural Project:**

Our cultural project for this term was creating an OSHClub Cultural flipbook for each child to add and share about their culture and traditions to the book. This was for children to be able to develop understanding of diverse cultures, background, and traditions of their friends in OSHClub.

#### Sustainable Project:

To encourage sustainability, we have continued collecting cardboard boxes to use for our arts and craft activities and recycle our drinking water by watering the plants around the school.





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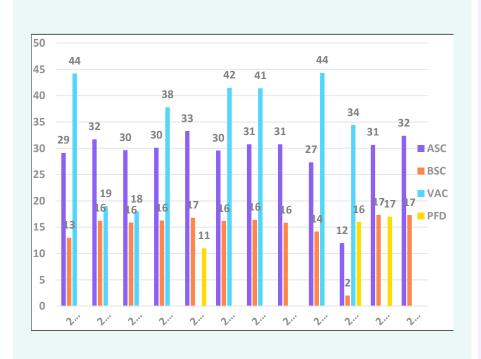
Thanks to everyone for such an amazing team. This term has been special as we had the pleasure of welcoming back our regular staff members whose presence brings a sense of familiarity and stability to our team. Additionally, we've had the joy of welcoming a few new faces, whose enthusiasm and fresh perspectives have added vibrancy to our service.

On a bittersweet note, Amy, our new educator for this term, will not be returning next term as she Is returning to her home country. We will miss her and look forward to welcoming her back to OSH hopefully In August.

Our current OSHClub team:

Zaynab (Coordinator)
Amy (Educator)
Charlie (Casual Responsible Person Qualified)
Lauren (Educator)
Marylin (Casual Qualified)
Jackie (Casual Assistant)

#### **Utilisation and Vacancies**



#### Recipe

### Favourite Flavour Fest recipe of the term

#### **Fruit Smoothie**

- 1 packet of frozen berries
- 1 packet of frozen mango
- 1 packet of frozen banana
- 1 can of pineapple pieces
- 1 bottle of apple juice
- 1 bottle of mango pineapple juice
- 1 cups of vanilla yoghurt

Add the fruits listed above with 1 cup of yoghurt into the blender then fill it up with juice until the line. Blend and do a taste test then adjust accordingly.

This smoothie has been a popular afternoon snack with crackers during the very hot summer afternoons in OSH





