



# Newsletter

Term 4, 2022



OSHC Friends,

2022 has been another very busy year, but we are so grateful to have reignited the OSHC involvement with our school and local community. One of our major highlights was our open-air movie night where we screened Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. We hope to make movie night an ongoing annual event! Special thanks to our OSHC management committee who, have been of great support for the educators and families of our service. The special parents that form this volunteer group have worked very hard to help our service run smoothly. Good job everyone!

PM:  
Monday: Garden Gurus  
Tuesday: Clay Club  
Wednesday: Active Arvo  
Thursday: Stitch & Sew  
Friday: Kids love to Cook



Our program at OSHC is a dynamic and ever changing one. The observation of your child and the identification of your child's needs (by our cohort of trained educators) assists in informing our program to best suit your child's requirements. This term we have had some wonderful activities inspired by the children.

Some of these were:

- International Cooking
- Face Painting
- Nail Salon
- Homework Club
- Fort Building



**Dale and Beatrice enjoying our scoot & skate program**



**Scarlett enjoying a snack**

## STAFF

This year we have been very lucky to have welcomed 4 new OSHC team members: Jacquelynne, Bianca, Tamara and Hannah. They have all settled in very well and their skill and talent as excellent educators is shining brightly!

## PROGRAM

Through regular evaluation, our program continues to change and support the out of school hours needs of our children. Our Term 4 2022 programmed activities were as follows:

AM:

- Monday: Healthy Start
- Tuesday: Trivia Tuesday
- Wednesday: Harry Potter
- Thursday: Sporty Start
- Friday: Foodie Friday

Check out our videos on



Our OSHC 2022 survey came back with some interesting results. One of our senior team, Corinne put this together for our families earlier on this year.

We would like to share with you some of our more interesting findings that will be considered when moving forward with our program and planning:

- Families are overall very happy with our current program and activities
- More YouTube content was requested
- Including the Open-Air movie night as an ongoing event
- Lifestyle/Sport activities are the most important to our community.

All these, including other details have been factored into our programming considerations for 2023. For further details of the survey results, please visit our website.

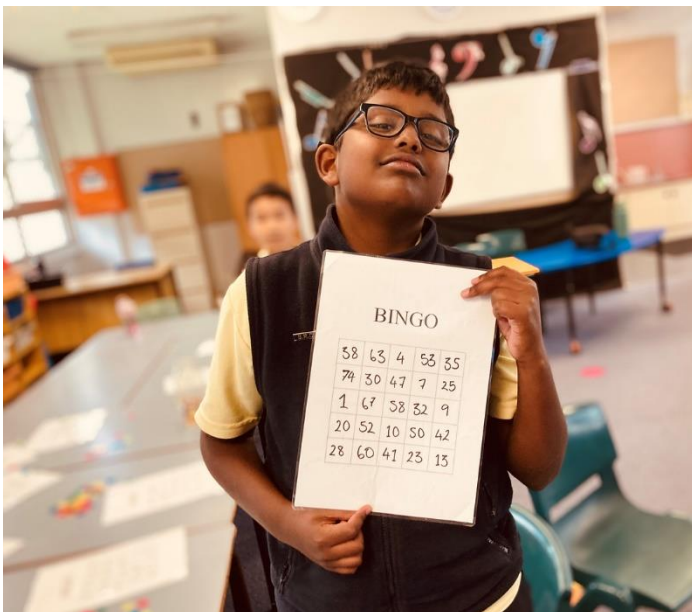


**Aviana putting the finishing touches to her Basilisk**

## ADMINISTRATION

OSHC admin would like to remind our Vacation Care only families to double check they are receiving their CCS entitlements. After an 14 week period of not attending a service, the registration elapses and you will not receive CCS. To check your status, log in to your MyGov account.

New families, and families who have not attended a service for more than 6months will need to complete a CCS application. Information for this can be obtained via your MyGov.



**"Wanna buy some winning Bingo numbers, bro?"**

## VACATION CARE

The next Vacation Care will be during the summer holiday period. It looks as though it will be another wonderful program. Our team work extremely hard on the planning, execution and evaluation of our vacation care program. This most definitely shows in the wonderfully fun and exciting programs that are on offer.

Our program is booking out in unprecedented time. We urge all families to make bookings as soon as possible to ensure your child does not miss out.

As with all our programs we would love your feedback; please let us know how you and your kids enjoy our programs by emailing us at the centre.

For information regarding the vacation care program, please check out our website.

## COMMITTEE

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**Special thanks to Tim Herridge who we will be saying goodbye to as his youngest daughter is leaving for high school. Best of Luck!**



**Bower and Oscar watering our Strawberry patch**