



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we move towards the end of Term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been a positive and productive term so far.

Our children have engaged enthusiastically in their learning and activities, demonstrating resilience, growth, and a strong commitment to our Osh Club values. It has been wonderful to see their achievements.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our staff for their dedication and hard work, as well as our parents and caregivers for their continued support and partnership. Your involvement plays a vital role in creating a positive and successful learning environment for our Children.

We are proud of all that has been accomplished this term and look forward to finishing Term 2 on a high note.

Thank you to our Leadership team for your ongoing contribution to our OSHClub community.

With the school holidays just around the corner, we know many families are beginning to make plans for the break. Find our holiday program brochures available in the Osh room featuring a range of activities and services available in our Local area that may be of interest to your family.

Harmony week at OshClub

During Harmony Week, the children participated in a creative activity where they decorated paper hand cut-outs to represent their individuality and uniqueness.

Through this activity, we explored the important message that everyone is different, and that our differences make our community stronger and more vibrant. Each child expressed themselves through colours, patterns, drawings, and personal touches, creating a beautiful display that celebrated diversity and inclusion.

The completed hands were brought together to create a collaborative display, symbolising how we can all be unique individuals while belonging to one supportive and respectful community. The activity encouraged meaningful conversations about kindness, acceptance, and appreciating the diverse backgrounds, experiences, and talents that make each person special.

We are proud of the children's creativity and the thoughtful way they embraced the values of Harmony Week – that everyone belongs.



Mother's Day Or A Special Person's Day

Our Mothers or a Special Person afternoon event at Osh was a lovely success. Family members including mums, dads and grandparents were invited to attend the Mothers or A special person afternoon with their child at OSHClub.

Families participated in a range of fun experiences with their child/children that was available.

It was great to see such positive engagement and participation from these families to spend time.

We had 4 activities running.

1. Decorate your own cupcake
2. Design and decorate a mug
3. Create your own photo frame.
4. Strike a pose in our fun photo booth.

Also, we had a lovely and busy afternoon where Children made cookies from scratch for their Mothers or A special person.

Saw big smile on mummy's face upon their child gave them the cookies 😊

We had our behind-the-Scenes preps and help from Osh children where they were actively involved in preparing for our Mothers or A Special Person afternoon. Baking cupcakes to painting Cole's bag to re-use for that afternoon so families can put their goodies in it to take home and making photo booth prop.



Sustainability Through Creative Reuse

At OSHClub, we encourage children to develop an understanding of sustainability through hands-on experiences and creative play. As part of our commitment to caring for the environment, children were invited to use recyclable and repurposed materials to create their own unique artworks and projects.

Using items such as cardboard, paper rolls, boxes, bottle caps, and other recycled materials, the children explored ways to give everyday objects a new purpose. This experience promoted creativity, problem-solving, and environmental awareness while demonstrating that valuable resources can be reused rather than discarded.

Through activities like these, children learn the importance of reducing waste, recycling, and making sustainable choices in their everyday lives. We are proud of the children's innovative ideas and their growing understanding of how small actions can contribute to a healthier and more sustainable future.

Children Ideas in Action

We value children's voices and encourage them to actively contribute ideas for activities and experiences. By incorporating their interests into our program, we create engaging opportunities that foster creativity, confidence, and a sense of ownership over their learning and play.

Recently, children have participated in a range of activities inspired by their own suggestions including mask making, creating Pokémon cards, watercolour mandala art, collaborative artwork and making affirmation cards. These experiences allowed children to express their creativity, develop fine motor skills, and explore their individual interests in meaningful ways.

The affirmation card activity also encouraged positive self-expression and wellbeing, as children reflected on their strengths and created uplifting messages for themselves and others. Meanwhile, collaborative discussions around activity planning helped children build communication skills, share ideas, and respect the perspectives of their peers.

By following children's interests and incorporating their ideas into the program, we continue to create an environment where every child feels valued, heard, and empowered to contribute to their OSHClub experience.

Our Cultural Map Project

At OSHClub, we have been working together on a Cultural Map project that celebrates the diverse backgrounds and cultures represented within our community.

Children have been exploring where their families come from and identifying different countries and cultures on our map. This ongoing project provides opportunities for children to share their experiences, creating flags to represent their cultural heritage, learn about one another and develop an appreciation for the rich diversity that makes our community unique.

Through discussions and collaborative contributions, children are gaining a stronger sense of belonging and understanding that while we may come from different cultural backgrounds, we are all valued members of the same community.

Our Cultural Map is still a work in progress, and we look forward to continuing to add to it as children and families share more about their cultural identities and traditions. We are excited to see this project grow and reflect the wonderful diversity of our OSHClub family.

