

OSHClub Newington Community Program Update

What's on at OSHClub

The last few weeks at OSHClub have been jam packed with fun and educational activities. Recently week we took a trip around the world with our cultural diversity food challenge. Each afternoon we experimented with a snack from a new country and by the end of the week we had been to Greece, Italy, China, and Italy before ending up back in Oz. Last week we are focused on environmental awareness, as we honour World Environment Day, which was on Sunday June 5th. We will be looking at activities that upcycle preloved materials and we will be building a new recycling station that caters for paper, plastic and batteries/phones. We also welcomed our new OSHClub pets – 2 four month old stick insects, which the boys have named Bella and Summer. Next week our focus is on learning about where we are from, which includes taking a look at our Australian heritage.



**Creating the golden wall – A system that helps track and encourage positive behaviours (left).
And the boys welcome our baby stick insects, Bella and Summer (right).**



**To celebrate of cultural awareness week the boys created Chinese calligraphy prints on the rooftop (left).
The boys used recycled materials when competing to create the tallest tower (right).**

Biggest Afternoon Tea Fundraiser

On Monday June 20th OSHClub will be hosting their own Biggest Afternoon Tea, to raise funds for the Cancer Council. OSHClub families are invited to come along and indulge in a sweet treat, and to stay for games and fun with their boys. If children who are not enrolled in OSHClub would like to attend, we require them to be accompanied by their parent or carer. Donation boxes will be up at OSHClub for the next 2 weeks as well. Please help us make a valuable contribution to the wonderful work of the Cancer Council. Every donation helps.

Booking Reminders

Thank you to all of our families who are remembering to book in regularly. This helps us maintain safe staff to child ratios and ensure we have plenty of food prepared for our hungry boys. We do understand that last minute events arise and for this reason we do accept drop ins; However if you know that you'll be needing one off care, please endeavour to book online the day prior to your child attending the service. You have until midnight to book your child in for the following day. Should you need to make a late booking (attend on the day of), please SMS/phone the coordinator on 0428 131 700. If we are at ratio capacity, we may need to inform you that we are unable to accept your child for the afternoon. Should you have any issues regarding your online account; please contact our Account Manager, Maria at maria@oshclub.com.au or directly on (02) 8355 5300 as she will be able to assist with any payment, account and/or booking issues.

Late Collection of Children

At OSHClub Newington our afternoon sessions conclude at 6:00pm; children collected after this closing time will be charged \$2 per child per minute that you are late. If you are held up, please contact the program on 0428 131 700 as a courtesy to inform staff.

This Week's Activities

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Featured Activity BSC | Public holiday | What is your cultural background? | Chess tournament | Design a chess rules poster | Where's my country? |
| Featured Activity ASC | Public holiday | Aboriginal tools | Aboriginal rock and mask painting | Aboriginal maps and languages | All about me posters |

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0428 131 700

Coordinators: Natalya Heidler (BSC), Eleanor Whale (ASC)

Assistants: Jordan Barham, Natalie Keentok

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All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.