

MELROSE PARK OSHC BLOG

Wk 1 July Vacation Care

DEAR PARENTS

Welcome to the Melrose Park OSHC weekly blog! You will be able to find our blog through the Melrose Park OSHC website which is: www.melroseparkoshc.com.au

The blog will include information about OSHC and what we get up to during the week. If parents want to inform other families of fun activities in the area please email us as we will be happy to use our blog as a forum to do so! We also include community activities, staff updates and birthdays we have celebrated. If you have any ideas for our blog please feel free to share them with the staff!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you heard about the Dance Hub performing Arts. Miss Nat runs all different types of dance classes with children of all ages. The best thing about this program is there is usually a class running every afternoon in the school hall! Miss Nat can be contacted on 0424171649 for enquiries. I know the OSHC kids love it!



How our day is set up during vacation care:

In addition to filling our day based on our themes, the children spend many hours outside. During this time the children get to play on the oval, play equipment, netball courts and handball courts. This time is spread throughout the day to ensure the children (and staff) aren't inside for hours on end.



JULY VACATION CARE WEEK 1

The first week of our July Vacation care was great! On Monday we had our buttons and bling day where the children got to create their own chalkboards and use the buttons as a border. With 2 plastic bags full to the brim with buttons and beads, students made all sorts of jewelry such as necklaces and bracelets. In the afternoon we drew trees using pencils and then glued the buttons on the replicate leaves.

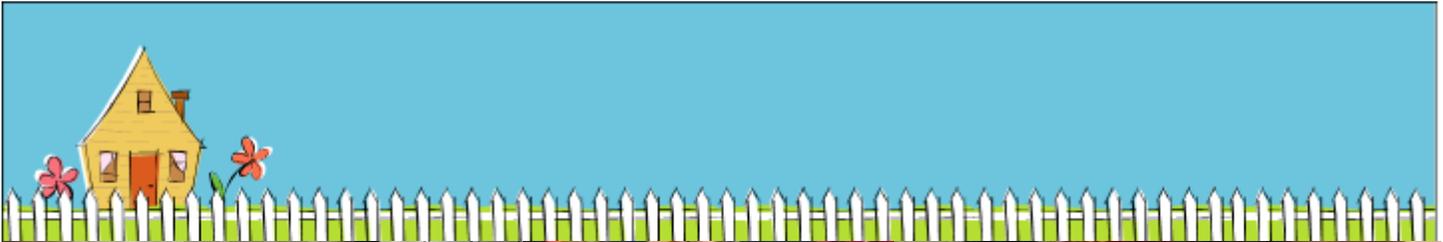
The following day we had 'bring your own toy in' day. This was excellent as we got to play with some new toys that we hadn't seen before. For example one family brought in a small-scale version of AFL complete with posts and a plastic gadget to help with conversions. OSHC also bought the children new toys. A new advanced version of pick up sticks as well as new 'guess who' kept us entertained all day.

On Wednesday we had a special visitor to help us learn new dances. Miss Nat from the Dance Hub performing Arts took 2 sessions, one with k-3 and the other with 4-6. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time with her and even got to have a disco party at the end.

Although the weather provided some challenges, Wheels day still went ahead on Thursday. The students got to make their own cars using clay as well as paint clay cars and buses. The room was filled with signs such as 'one way' and 'stop'.

Friday we had our winter wonderland themed day. With snow all around the room and blue material draping the walls you almost felt like you were in the movie Frozen!! The students got to make snowflakes and their own white trees.

Please take a look at the photos on the next page!



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