

MELROSE PARK OSHC NEWSLETTER

July Vacation Care 2017

DEAR PARENTS

It has been another wonderful and successful vacation care for Melrose Park OSHC. Both the children and the staff had lots of fun treasure hunting, Lego building and dancing. Please have a look through the photos below to see all the fun and exciting activities we did!

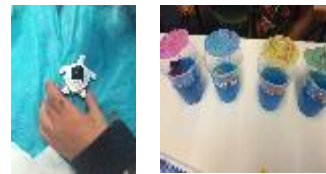
Pirate day - We made our very own treasure chests, hook hands and pirate maps. We ended our day with a treasure hunt - we had to follow the clues!



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - We created our very own Willy Wonka hats, found our hidden golden tickets and decorated warm chocolate with yummy toppings.



Lawn Bowls - On this day our friends from Denistone taught us the art of lawn bowls! We learnt how to bowl properly and had lots of fun doing so.



Under the Sea - We used paper plates to create mini ocean dioramas, painted plaster sea creatures and watched our favourite sea themed movie - Shark Tale!

Bootcamp - Abe, the owner of his very own Bootcamp came and put us through our paces. We did some martial arts too which was super exciting!



Lego Day - Using all our new Lego, we followed the instructions closely to make tractors, houses and more! Challenges also allowed us to be really creative!



Dancing - Miss Nat taught us our very own Hip Hop dances. We enjoyed listening to cool music and then had our own dance party in the hall.



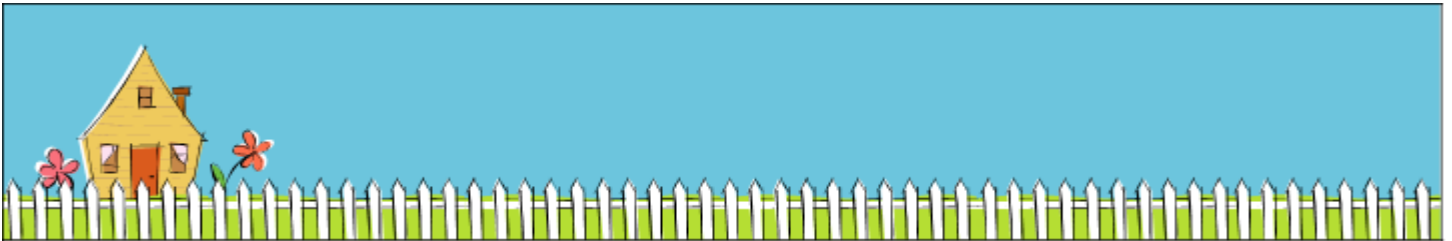
Disney day - From Disney craft, to Disney trivia, to Disney Bingo - we had it all! We wrapped up our day with one of our Disney favourites - Moana

High Tea - We enjoyed having our very own tea party, complete with bow ties, flower crowns and warm Milo.



Pyjama/Movie day - The end of the holidays were nearing and it was time to unwind. We relaxed with popcorn and our comfiest jammies to watch our favourite movies!





PF Day - Fiesta day - on the pupil free day we opted to have a crazy fiesta. We made our own maracas, researched Mexican culture and ate some delish Mexican foods, like Tacos! We even had our very own Pinata!



JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER.

Melrose Park OSHC policy states that Parents must notify OSHC in advance if they know their child is not coming to before or after school care. When late changes to attendances occur, parents are required to inform OSHC as soon as they are aware.

If your child is booked in to attend after school care but you wish to pick them up directly from school please let OSHC staff know by either calling or sending a text message.

If your child is on the roll and they are not in attendance, OSHC Staff will go through a process of searching for your child. If a child cannot be located, or parents contacted, the police will be called and informed that there is a missing child. Non- notification fees of \$15 will be charged if you fail to notify us by 3pm that day that your child is not attending.

It is important you give us as much notice as possible as it affects the daily running of the OSHC and staff requirements. We want to make sure your children are properly supervised.



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Parents if you feel there is an issue with your child and another child at OSHC please discuss this with Melrose Park OSHC staff. Please do not approach another child about any issues.

Additionally, we encourage you to have a look at the OSHC behaviour code of conduct (on display in center) and remind your children what is expected of them when they are at OSHC.

Parents please be aware the **touch screen** is for **your** use only. Children are not allowed to touch it or sign themselves in and out.

Parents please do not allow school children to enter the OSHC room before they are signed in. This also goes for younger siblings. OSHC staff are not responsible for OSHC children unless they are signed in and we are not responsible for the younger siblings ever! Please make sure your children are walking from the car into the OSHC room with you and not running ahead. Children should be supervised at all times!

OPERATING HOURS

Parents please note Melrose Park OSHC have the following operating hours:

Mornings 7:00am - 8:45am

The OSHC door will be locked till 7:00am

Afternoon (Staff start at 2:30pm) 3:00pm-6:00pm

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