

# MELROSE PARK OSHC BLOG

Term 1 Week 3

## DEAR PARENTS

We are currently looking for new committee members to help oversee OSHC. If you are interested, the committee meets once a term. Please speak to Sarah for more information.



## OUR WEEK AT OSHC

Our focus this week was incorporating recycled materials into our crafts as the children learn to re use and re purpose materials. On Monday the group got creative using plastic water bottles to create flower prints on their paper.

That afternoon the children re used the bottles to create colourful bottle spirals that we have used to decorate the room. The children used sharpies to colour the bottles creating patterns using stripes, spots and shapes.

On Tuesday the children re used packaging to print colourful spotty pictures. In the afternoon the children participated in a paper mâché making project with the end outcome being to produce a bowl.

Wednesday brought new and exciting challenges with children creating tin foil paintings. The group created pictures by using cotton tips and dots, this can be a long process and the children had to focus to achieve the outcome.

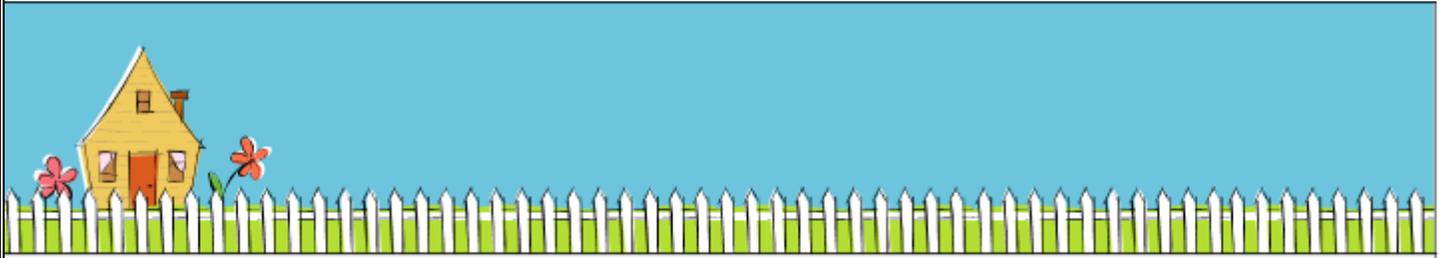
Thursday was a day of celebration the date being 14<sup>th</sup> of February, Valentine's day! The children were excited to create cards for their loved ones including the family dog!

That afternoon James taught the kindergarten and year 1's to swing a forehand. The year 2- 6 group played a game of champion where the children challenged each other to get the ball over the net and hit between each other without missing.

Using recycled materials such as plastic bottles, lids, straws, paddle pop sticks and plastic trays the children constructed boats. Blake exclaimed "I've got a great idea". Ryan and Blake worked together to create a large boat they spoke of what materials to use to keep the boat afloat. Menzies told the group of the many luxury features of his boat including two dance floors and a telescope. The following Thursday the children will experiment with the boats they have made in water to see if they float.

Friday the group continued creating boats from recycled materials, Sofia commented "These look interesting and cool".







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