

MELROSE PARK OSHC BLOG

Term 3 Week 2

DEAR PARENTS

Just a reminder to check lost property box as it is very full! Friday mornings OSHC will be hosting special hot breakfasts every Friday of term 3! Book in and join us for a rotating selection of pancakes, waffles, hash browns, baked beans and eggs!



OUR WEEK AT OSHC

Monday the children used scented markers to draw pictures and make signs for the upcoming special Friday morning breakfast. A brave group of children battled the cold to play a competitive game of hand ball. Whilst the other children constructed beach houses with the Lego, clearly dreaming of the warmer weather to come!

Tuesday morning was all about play dough the group chose from a selection of play dough props and used them to make master pieces ranging from spaghetti to rainbow cakes. The children gave hair cuts to the playdough people at the playdough barbershop.

Wednesday morning the children tried sand paper art using crayons to draw on the rough sand paper. The effect is a unique textured appearance, these works of art are hanging in the OSHC room. That afternoon the children put on their chef hats and joined Sarah in the kitchen for their weekly cooking experience. This week the children cooked banana and oat balls. They were a delicious treat that most of the children agreed were yummy. The children took charge in the kitchen, mashing the bananas in a bowl, they took turns adding the oats and choc chips. Each child rolled the mixture into balls and waited patiently for the balls to cook in the oven before it was time for a taste test.

Thursday the children choose their craft, asking to paint with Fluro colours using forks. The group continued to create signs as their excitement for a pancake breakfast builds. Meanwhile some of our children-built forts using stick and ball construction and blankets to make a cozy hiding hole. That afternoon the children explored sensory play with fluffy slime and colour changing goo. The children experimented with stretching, rolling, poking and squeezing the slime and watched as it reacted and transformed.

Friday the group self-guided bead boards and loom bands as the staff were busy cooking a pancake breakfast! The children who had experience using loom bands offered assistance to those children who were trying it for the first time as a form of peer support. Breakfast was served and the response was overwhelmingly positive! The children agreed they loved Friday morning special breakfasts! One child's feedback was "I could eat 10kgs of pancakes!" That afternoon the group enjoyed hand ball, soccer and skipping in the sunshine before starting the weekend. The children were offered scratch art where they made beautiful patterns and layered shapes.





