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What's been happening...

Our Adventures this Term

This term at Padbury OSHClub, the children have participated in a variety of programmed and spontaneous activities. We planned the activities based on children's Interests, requests, and our themes for the week. Our themes Included International Day of the worlds Indigenous people, Red Nose Day, Father's Day, National Science week, National Book Week, International Gratitude Day.

During Father's Day, the children made sugar cookies and cards for their fathers or guardian.

They enjoyed all the science experiments and activities we did during science week. Loom band creations, play dough creation, DIY slime, painting projects and activities, loose parts play, were just some of the activities the children enjoyed participating in. We also had discussions with the children for the cultural and community events to broaden their knowledge on diversity, groups in the community and the environment.

For active play, we provide the children group games, challenges, and sports games that they request from the weekly children's meeting we have. Our children's favourite games are handball, basketball, football, night at the museum, silent ball, and a group game the children made named electric pig.

This term we made a Zen corner for relaxation and for the children to do mindful activities in. The activities included balancing rocks, fidget toys, reading books, talking to friends, and listening to their chosen music.







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Coming Up:

Oct 17

Power Teams Adventure Launch

A new adventure pack for children to join in fun games, thrilling challenges and exciting group activities while at OSH

Nov 13

World Kindness Day

Nov 20

Universal Children's Day

Club news

This term we have started our chess club again. We held chess tournaments for the children, they played against friends and educators at OSH.

The children have started playing against educators and their friends. The younger children are learning how to play the game from our older children and educators.

We have continued our flavour fest program which consists of Breakfast Club and Snack Squad. The children enjoy participating in preparing their food with friends and eating It together. Our crowd favourite for this term is:

- Pizza bread
- Deconstructed sushi Bowls
- Berry Pancakes
- Nachos with beans and all the dips
- Cheesy garlic bread





Projects

Together we worked on...

This term OSHClub launched a new program called Global Kids. This program is to encourage children to become a better global citizen and protect our planet through developing essential life skills and exploring the world around us.

The children participated In making balloon sculptures using old magazines, painting an OSH Club mural with friends on a large recycled box we had, joining nature scavengar hunts and nature photography.

These recycled art activities promotes an Important message. It's a reminder of the Issues facing our planet and serves to Inspire the children to reuse Items In new creative ways.

For our community project, we continued saving our fruit and veg scraps to give to our neighbours In the community. This was done by using the ShareWaste app finding neighbours In the community who utilise our fruits scraps for composting purposes.

This project encourages childrent to recyle organic materials Instead of It going to the landfil and connecting with people In the community.

It is beneficial for the environment, and it will encourage the children to become responsible and show respect for the environment.





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Coordination Corner

This term at Padbury OSHClub our regular staff were Zaynab Md Illias, Raquel Turner, Syakira Azhar, Marylin Makubaro, Ben Ward, and Priya Falloon

Training this term for staff included:

JAG have provided our educators training in Behaviour Management by SPOTS WA, Child Protection, Safeguarding Practices, service delivery and food safety.

Co-written by Alison H

Utilisation and Vacancies



Recipe

Favourite Flavour Fest recipe of the term!

Deconstructed Sushi

1 cucumber

1 carrot

1 avocado

Spring water tuna

1 packet of seaweed

cooked jasmine rice

kewpie mayo

soy sauce

Dice up the cucumber, carrots and avocado. Cut the seaweed into bitesize pieces. Strain the tuna and put It In the bowl. Place all the Ingredients on a platter and serve.

To build your sushi bowl, place about one cup of rice in a bowl, then top with diced cucumber, carrots, avocado, tuna and seaweed. Then drizzle with soy sauce and kewpie mayo. Enjoy!



