



What a wonderful start to the term we have had in OSHC! So far this term, the children have been busy enjoying a wide range of activities, games, and experiences that have helped make our program fun, engaging, and inclusive.

Throughout the term, the children have shown great enthusiasm during group games, creative art and craft sessions, outdoor play, and quiet activities. We have loved seeing their confidence grow as they try new things (including food items they wouldn't normally eat), work together, and share their ideas with friends and educators.

We have also been focusing on building strong relationships, encouraging teamwork, and supporting each child's individual interests. It has been fantastic to see the children make new friendships, demonstrate kindness, and take on leadership roles during activities and routines.

The children have really enjoyed building with the Lego and putting together all the Woolworths Lego we collected, many thanks to the families that donated to build our collection. We have had some friendly and competitive games of Zingo happening too, cooking new recipes and planning our father's day gifts together have been quite exciting, as well as lots of imaginative play, problem solving, and hands-on learning. The children have especially enjoyed cooking on a Tuesday, and we have had many proud moments celebrating their achievements.

As we continue through the term, we look forward to more exciting experiences, special events, and opportunities for the children to learn, play, and grow together.

Asher- My favourite thing about OSHC is eating all the fruit.

Seb- I love that we always have new fun activities to do.

Marley- My favourite thing about OSHC is cooking, colouring, playing with my friends and learning new things.

Merrick- My favourite thing about OSHC is watching movies.

Thank you to our families for your ongoing support. We are looking forward to sharing even more wonderful moments with you throughout the rest of the term.

Please be advised that OSHC will not be operating during camp week the 14th of September. There will be no sessions available on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of camp or the Thursday, or Friday when students are back.



Ms Scanlon, and Miss Miller

OSHC Team

MEAL DEAL



**Stickybeaks from the
School Office \$10**

**Meal Deal \$9 per student
Lunch \$ 6
Treat \$3**

Hot lunch is prepared by Ms Scanlon and a parent helper each Friday.

The cost is \$9 per student for lunch and a treat. All money and orders need to be in on a Wednesday morning (students normally bring these in their Stickybeaks reusable bags which are available for \$10 from the office) and put in their lunch order tub that will be in their classroom so it can be counted for catering purposes.

Please note from time to time the Hot Lunch menu can change from what is originally planned, but we will endeavour to let you know asap if this happens.

Date	Lunch	Treat	Parent Helper
21/8	Chicken pesto pasta	Giant choc chip cookie	David/Kristie
28/8	Lasagne and garlic bread	Chocolate mousse	Sarah
4/9	Mini meatloaf with potato bake, roast pumpkin, carrots, peas and gravy	Mama's coconut raspberry slice	Sam
11/9	Pie and juice box	Choc coated ice cream	Erin
9/10	Sticky beef noodles	Triple choc brownies	Renee

Ms. Scanlon is looking for parents to help with Hot Lunch this year, if you would like to help her with this, please let Paula know. You will need to make sure you have a valid WWCC and that we have a copy of it.

CHAPPY NEWS

Hello, I'm your School Chaplain Samantha Bond or 'Chappy'. I have been a School Chaplain for 15 years in Qld and Vic, primary and high school. School Chaplains work closely with Mental Health and Wellbeing support in the school and are here for students, families and staff. My role is to support the wellbeing program of the whole school in this community.

I am here every Tuesday and Wednesday. Chaplains run social skills and wellbeing groups, lunch programs, one to one mentoring and just support across the school generally. I can also arrange food hampers etc. If you feel your child would benefit from one to one mentoring, you can contact me through the school, MHIPs (Mrs. Smith), or via email

samantha.bond@education.vic.gov.au

FUN WITH LUNCH TIME CLUBS!

COOKING CLUB-ALTERNATING WEDNESDAYS AT SNACK

Our first cooking club for quite some time! We kicked things off with good old chocolate cup cakes. We paid attention to maths solving through making a one and a half batch size.



LOOM BANDS- EVERY TUESDAY AT LUNCH PLAY TIME

We had some fun with bingo during our rainy lunch break.



DRUMMING EVERY ALTERNATING WEDNESDAY AT SNACK

No drumming this term so far since I have been on long service leave.

CHAPPY NEWS

CHAPLAINCY GROUP WORK

Unlimited (Potential) Group 4,5,6.

Our focus is on Trust Games and how building trust builds courage too. The castle of our potential has many doors and latches to open. If we can build our trust and courage, we will be able to explore our castle of potential more. This week we successfully tried trust falls.



KIDS HELPLINE- PARENT HELP

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/kids>

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Kids Helpline is for everyone really. It's a safe site that children from 5 years-adults can access and get information on friendship issues to emotional guidance relevant to the age. Parents and children/youth can use the site for counselling via online webchat or a free call from mobile or landline on 1800 55 1800.

TALK TO OTHER PARENTS JUST LIKE YOU

There are also groups you can join for support online through their website. Parenting help and for children seeking some help.

REMEMBER THAT LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE :))

Support your child's emotional wellbeing (and improve yours, too!)

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Ms Sam Bond
Chappy
School Chaplain

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Speech Pathology Capacity

Little Fox Children's Therapy is excited to welcome Speech Pathologist Courtney Shears to the team.

In 2024, Courtney will be accepting new speech pathology referrals in the postcodes 3818 & 3821 for young children between the ages of 5 - 12 who need speech pathology support.

Please get in touch with us if your child or student requires support with any of the areas listed below.

Understanding
Spoken
Language

Verbally
Expressing
their Thoughts
& Ideas

Social
Communication
Skills

Clarity of
Speech

Phonological
Awareness

Learning to
Read & Spell

Little Fox Children's Therapy

Contact us now at: www.littlefoxchildrenstherapy.com
or via email: admin@littlefoxchildrenstherapy.com



COMMUNITY NEWS



Lang Lang Community Centre



LANG LANG DISTRICT

 BUSINESS & COMMUNITY GROUP

LANG LANG PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

THEME:

LANG LANG

DEADLINE:

AUGUST 31st

INFORMATION:

- Open to all ages!
- We accept landscapes, portraits, documentary, abstract, macro, aerial, all different categories.
- Limit of 5 entries per person.
- A Judging Panel of 6 people will determine winners, based on the highest scoring images. For more information on judging criteria, visit our website.



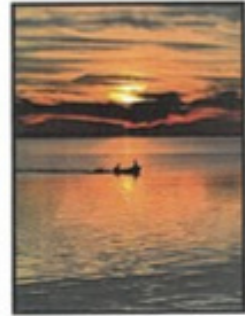
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3RD PRIZE

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KIDS COMPETITION

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 WESTERNPORT CHILDCARE CENTRE

Entrants must be under 14 years old.

1st Prize **\$75**

2nd Prize **\$50**

3rd Prize **\$25**



For further information and to submit entries, please visit our website: www.lldbcg.com

