



What's been happening...

Welcome to Term 3!

We hope everyone had a restful break. At OSH we had an exciting World Explorers Vacation Care program where children explored cultures and adventures from around the globe. Highlights included visiting Taronga Zoo and the Australian Museum, and a Chinese martial arts and drumming workshop.

We returned to school with a festive start, celebrating Christmas in July last week. The children enjoyed making Santa hats, creating stocking art, playing Christmas trivia, and contributing to a beautiful gratitude wall that highlighted the spirit of giving.

This week's theme was The Spectacular Letter S, and we filled it with action-packed soccer games such as penalty shootouts, piggy in the middle, and red-light green light, along with creative activities like superhero masks, seasonal flower crafts and self-portraits. We also kept active with sports games including HORSE, Rob the Nest, netball, and Master.

During free play, the children have been especially enthusiastic about Hama beads, kickball, survival tips, and chess, showing their creativity, teamwork, and strategic thinking across the board!



Coming Up

4th - 10th
Keep Australia Beautiful Week
4th Aug
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
7th Aug
Jeans for Genes Day and CBOSH Greek Community BBQ

Special Announcements

On **Wednesday, 30th August**, we celebrated Early Childhood Educators' Day! Although the day has passed, we want to take a moment to recognise the incredible work our educators do every day. A big thank you to all our amazing educators, your care, passion, and dedication make a lasting difference in the lives of our children and families!



Club News

Next week we will launch some new clubs:

Circus and Magic Club is our new experience starting on Thursday 7th August and running for 4 weeks. Hosted by BTYD this club is at no additional cost. We are so excited to see the children learn some new magical tricks!

Workout Wednesdays will kick off in the mornings with Eleni leading energising HIIT sessions, perfect for starting the day with a boost of energy and fun.

Also starting next week is our Friday afternoon **Cooking Club**, where we'll be cooking up a storm with a variety of exciting new recipes.

An update on our regular clubs:

The **Brekkie Club** continues to run strong, and we've been testing out some delicious new recipes including egg cups, mini quiches, and breakfast rolls. Monday's pancakes were a huge hit, some even said they were the best CBOSH pancakes ever! Big thanks to chef Bronte and sous chefs Nathaniel B-K and Owen H for their amazing effort.

Last week's Christmas in July **Drawing Competition** was a fantastic success. Congratulations to our talented winners: Spencer K, Ben C, Ollie B, Maisie V, Edie P, and Charlie P!



Coordination Corner

Hello families,

Nice to see everyone back for Term 3. A quick but important reminder: due to legal and regulatory requirements, staff are not permitted to sign children in or out on behalf of families. Please ensure your child is signed in at drop-off and signed out at pick-up each day. This helps us keep all children safe and accounted for.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for helping us maintain a smooth and secure environment for everyone.

Warm regards,
Eleni
Coordinator

Quality Area Reflection

Quality Area 6: Collaborative Partnerships with Families and Communities

Over the past few weeks, we've been working to strengthen our connections with both families and the wider community. One of our key initiatives has been the introduction of fortnightly community barbecues, which aim to bring everyone together in a relaxed, welcoming environment. These events are not only a great way to build relationships but also allow us to celebrate and showcase different cultures within our community.

Next week, we're excited to host a Greek-themed barbecue on Thursday afternoon, and we warmly invite all families to join us. It's through these shared experiences that we continue to foster a sense of belonging and build meaningful, collaborative partnerships with our children, families, and community.

Recipe

Bronte's Famous CBOSH Pancakes

Makes roughly 16 pancakes

Ingredients:

- 300g self-raising flour
- 1½ cups (375ml) milk
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon vanilla essence
- 1 tablespoon sugar (optional, to taste)
- Butter for the pan

Instructions:

1. In a large bowl whisk together the milk, vanilla, and egg.
2. Gradually add the flour and sugar, whisking until smooth. Add a more milk or more flour if needed for a thick but pourable consistency.
3. Heat a non-stick pan over medium heat and lightly grease with butter.
4. Pour a rice cake size of batter per pancake into the pan. Cook until bubbles appear, flip, and cook until golden brown on both sides.
5. Serve with blueberries and maple syrup for the CBOSH way. Or anything you like.

