



Friday two weeks ago we had a super afternoon hanging out and playing games with our superhero friends Batman, Spider-Man, Captain America, Captain Marvel And Wonder Woman! Children enjoyed undertaking superhero training with them followed by a chance to chat with their heroes and discuss all things superheroes and the messages they send. A big thanks to the folks at [Hunter Heroes](#) for this visit, everyone had a wonderful time 😊

Donations

If you have any old computer keyboards, watering cans or paper that you would like to donate so that OOSH can reuse and recycle, please drop them into our OOSH building.

Staffing Update

Unfortunately, we will farewell our amazing Sam from her Green Room at the end of this Term. We thank Sam for her amazing contribution to our OOSH program and the improvements in our sustainability practices over the last three years. She certainly will be missed, and we wish her all the best on her adventures in Canada.

Peta will be returning from leave in Term 4 and we welcome her back to the centre's leadership team.

We have also been lucky to have a new casual Kelsey and a permanent educator, Tanya whom will replace Sam's 10 shifts next Term.

Assessment and Rating Update

We finally had our A&R visit Week 2 of this Term. We were happy with our assessor who spent two days observing and gathering information about our service. Our OOSH service has achieved an overall rating of meeting.

In the areas of QA1, Educational program and practice and QA7, Governance and Leadership we received an exceeding rating and also achieved the rating of exceeding for another 5 standards in QA2, Children's health and Safety, QA3, Physical environment, QA 4, staffing arrangements, QA5, relationships with children and QA6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities. Our results are on display on the door of our OOSH room.

We could not be more proud of our team and their achievements. The positive work culture has certainly contributed to these high standards and our service will always look for ways to improve procedures and practices.

Thank you for your support

Cooking Club

This term Cooking Club has had a lot of interest on a Tuesday afternoon. Some favorite recipes have been:

- **Onigiri** - a Japanese rice ball filled with fish, chicken or avocado
- **Fruit muffins** – children were able to choose what berries and fruits to put in their individualized muffins
- **Fruit and yoghurt smoothies** – This was a very busy activity where children selected the ingredients for their own freshly made smoothie

The aim of these activities is to introduce children to a variety of healthy ingredients and encourage a passion for cooking and nutrition. The sessions are also designed to be as hands on as possible and to give each child the opportunity to exercise their individual choice. The children have been enjoying cooking, creating and of course eating their creations.

Stay tuned for Term 4 Cooking Club which will be held on a Thursday afternoon!

Elise

Parent Survey

Your feedback is important to us. Families feedback allows the centre to critically reflect on practices and improve them as needed. We have emailed the survey link out to families. Please take the time to complete.

Payment for Term 3 Invoices due on Monday, 23/09/2019

Families are reminded that full payment of fees for care in Term 3 is due on Monday, 23/09/2019. Failure to pay your fees may jeopardise your Term 4 booking, as well as your request for positions in 2020.

Please contact Jacqui if you have any questions about your account

Happy Holidays

The green team would like to wish all of our families a happy and safe holiday. OOSH returns on Monday 30th September.

Kind Regards Sue-anne