



Kindy Nature Playground



With the completion of our new boundary fence, thanks to additional funding from the Department of Education, we were keen to redevelop our new, bigger Kindy Playground. Our Kindy staff were excited by this prospect as this was something they have been wanting to do for a number of years. We are very fortunate to have some multi-talented staff who decided they could complete this project themselves. The result speaks for itself and needless to say we and the Kindy students are thrilled with the outcome. A massive thanks to Mrs Pateena Nichols (and her husband) and Mrs Merissa Macquarie (and her boat) for the energy and skill they used to create such a wonderful play area for our students.

NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY
 Monday 20 July 2020
 Students do not attend.



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THE RIGHT ANGLE

Mr Greenwill looked out on his farm and saw rabbits everywhere.

“I reckon there are about 1280 rabbits in that paddock. They’ve been doubling in number each year for the last seven years”, he said.

How many rabbits were in the paddock seven years ago?



EXTENSION:

Extension: How many will there be seven years from now?

BAD MATHS JOKE:

Q: Who invented the Round Table?

A: Sir Cumference.

Take some photos while you're working it out. If you email them to adamroad.ps@education.wa.edu.au, you may make it into the next newsletter!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Well it is a massive understatement to say that things have been different lately. I'm pleased to say that we are getting back to normal at school much more quickly than we first thought was going to be possible.

I would like to thank all members of our school community for the understanding and support you have shown during this difficult time. In particular it has been heartening, and much appreciated, to receive the acknowledgement and thanks from so many of you

for the work we have done.

With nearly 80% of our students currently attending school we are hoping to run our normal program next week.

Thanks also to the small band of volunteers who helped our gardener clean up after last week's storm. Continued support from our school community helps us to achieve the best possible outcomes for your children and our students.

GUY ASSER

PRINCIPAL

Japanese Language News

WELCOME – ようこそ！

Welcome to Term Two. Many exciting things have been happening in Japanese.

Learning at Home

Well done to the students who are having a go and doing their Japanese work at home. I particularly loved receiving pictures and comments on your progress. Please keep them coming and send pictures of your work through to Japanese on SeeSaw. Thank you Jesse in year 5 for sending in your paintings of rooms of the house in Japanese.



Hina Matsuri – Dolls Festivals – 3/3/2020

On March 3 students researched the festival Hina Matsuri. A day where the good health of girls is celebrated. Students made paper dolls and created our own unique version of the traditional dolls display which is erected on this day in many Japanese homes. Students also used our photo props to be the Emperor and Empress.



Languages Games

Playing language games is a great way for students to remember the target language and use it in a comfortable situation with their peers. In Japanese we play many games using lots of different language skills. Some of the games students have played include greetings board games, Sensei Says (classroom instructions), Hachipachi (what sports do you like?) and Round the World (Hiragana).



Nihongo Kurabu

I am excited to announce that from this term, I will be offering a Japanese Club called “Nihongo Kurabu” every Wednesday second lunch in the Japanese room. Nihongo Kurabu is where students can come in and enjoy playing a Japanese game or participate in some Japanese cultural activity. Activities include origami, manga/anime drawing, mindfulness Japanese themed colouring, craft activity for a Japanese festival and more.



Below is the program for this Term. All are welcome so come along when you can.

Week 4 - Manga/Anime Drawing

Week 5 - Japanese Games

Week 6 - Making Rain Season – Teru Teru Booze

Week 7 - Chopstick Bean Competition

Week 8 - Watching Japanese Anime

Week 9 - Name in Kanji

Week 10 - Dressing up in Japanese Kimono



Kodomo no Hi – Childrens’ Day – 5/5/20

On May 5 students learnt about the festival Kodomo no Hi which is known as Children’s Day. Originally called Boys Day, it is a time to wish children good health, strength and courage. Students made Koinobori – carp streamers and Kabuto – warrior helmets to celebrate the festival.



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Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated progress, achievement or the upholding of our school values in order to receive a Merit Certificate.

PRE PRIMARY

PP1 Aiden, Tatum
PP2 Doreen, Zeak
PP3 Blake, Tahlia

YEAR 1

Room 1 Nikita
Room 2 Allira
Room 3 Daisy, Tyler

YEAR 2

Room 1 Makenzie
Room 4 Dru

YEAR 3

Room 17 Matthew
Room 6 Alex, Owen
Room 7 Osten

YEAR 4

Room 11 Makayla, Matthew
Room 12 Stella, Zayde

YEAR 5

Room 13 Dot, Kimberley
Room 19 Cooper

YEAR 6

Room 18 Jared
Room 21 Marley, Ryley

What is *Learning for Life*?



everyone's family

Learning for Life provides families with opportunities to increase their children's success at school. The *Learning for Life* program helps each child to reach their potential by supporting their education from primary through to post-school studies.

Learning for Life provides:



Am I eligible for *Learning for Life*?

To be eligible, you must:

- ✓ Have a child/ children in Kindergarten/ Prep/ Reception to Year 6, who attend a school that we work with
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pension Concession Card
- ✓ Demonstrate a strong commitment to education through regular school attendance



What else do I need to know?

Learning for Life is a partnership between your family and The Smith Family.

As a parent/guardian or caregiver, you will be committing to:

- Your children attending school regularly
- Providing a school report yearly for each child
- Returning a yearly progress report for each child
- Maintaining contact with The Smith Family



How do I apply for *Learning for Life*?

If you meet all of the above criteria and would like to apply for the *Learning for Life* program, please complete the referral form provided and return to your school.

For further information, please contact the Family Partnership Coordinator:

Mrs Fiona Gaetke, Deputy Principal
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A message from Rhiannon

WE MISSED YOU!

We know how stressful and hectic everything is at the moment and we want to let every single OSHClub family know that we are with you, we support you and we are thinking of you. We know some families have been hit harder than others at this time and if there is anything we can do to help please don't hesitate to get in touch. We can get you in touch with services you might be needing or even just lend an ear to listen if that's all you need.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU ❤️

OSHClub News

Last week we focused on getting ready for Mother's Day by making and creating some beautiful presents and cards for all those dedicated and beautiful women in our OSHClub children's lives! We hope you all got spoilt like you deserve and had a lovely day.

There have been some changes to our drop off and pick up procedures. We now ask that you text or call when you arrive, an educator will then come out and meet you at the gate to sign in/sign out your child. We really appreciate your patience and cannot wait for the time to come when we can welcome you all back into our room to share all the wonderful things we do with your children!

If you have any suggestions for activities or games that you think would benefit your child or you know of a new interest of theirs PLEASE let us know! We are needing more family feedback into our service to represent the true skill levels and interests of our children and no one knows them better than you!

Please also make sure your child has their hat and water bottle as we can't use drink fountains at school yet or spare hats at OSHClub.



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All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.