

Newsletter



Camp Australia Ascot Vale Primary School OSHC – October Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Do hope everyone is keeping well and are as excited as we are for the weeks and months ahead. We are indeed looking forward to Welcoming Everyone Back and end the year on a high.

What's been happening?

Even though the past couple of months have been quiet, the few children that attended have been having a lot of fun utilising all the available space and numerous activities. We have also reorganised and set up all our spaces, inside and out and fixed up a few things that needed attention with help from school. Ordered new toys and equipment and are all set and ready for the fun times to begin.



One activity that has inspired the children's creativity has been learning the art of Origami and Kirigami. One of our Grade 1 students took leadership and instructed everyone step by step (even staff!) how to make Origami boxes! This activity not only enhances the development of children's hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills, concentration and patience, but also improves spatial visualisation skills. They found the activity therapeutic and it was great to see them asking each other



questions when they got stuck and working together. To extend on this, we will encourage them to explore their ideas and learn how to make Origami animals.

Children have also really enjoyed building sky high marble runs. This activity involves cooperation and teamwork in order to make it as big as they possibly can. Intense focus, a steady hand, spatial reasoning and problem solving are skills utilised to ensure it will stay balanced. The children excitedly watch the marbles roll through all the obstacles they create and racing them to see whose marble will finish first!

What's coming up next month?

- Halloween Craft and Games
- OSHC Talent Week
- Zumba sessions in the Hall
- Cooking lessons
- Early start to Christmas Craft



No words can describe how eagerly we are awaiting the return of all our children and families. Just can't wait. Take care, be safe and wishing everyone a pleasant week

Dee and Steph