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Camp Australia Ascot Vale OSHC – November Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to have so many children back in OSHC and seeing all the cheerful children and their parents has been so utterly rewarding.

What's been happening?

We have gotten straight into our usual activities at this time of the year, playing a lot of cricket whenever the weather permitted, many indoor games even though the noise levels went through the roof, aboriginal dot art paintings, cooking sessions and many craft activities were just some of the things we enjoyed doing in the last few weeks.



The highlight of last month was the delightfully spooky Halloween Party with fancy food, games, dress ups and competitions which the children enjoyed thoroughly. One competition was to make a witch's broomstick using sticks and tinsel which they did in pairs. This activity tested their problem solving skills as each pair experimented with different techniques to find the most efficient way to create their broomsticks. They displayed teamwork and effective communication with their partners. We also created spooky spiders caught in their webs, which involved threading wool through their decorated frames, then using styrofoam, pipe cleaners and googly eyes to make the spiders. This assists with the development of their fine motor skills, concentration and creativity.



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What's coming up next month?

The children have been most enthusiastic about the upcoming talent week. Our children will showcase their varying talents throughout next week which will include Drawing, Painting, Storytelling, Music and Singing, Public speaking and the list goes on. We will have a musical afternoon on Tuesday the 23rd of November and all are welcome. The children will also be presenting their art and craft throughout the week.

We are also getting ready for Christmas and will be commencing a multitude of Christmas craft activities beginning from early next week and are very excited to have a fun filled Christmas Party in the last week of the term which would include party food some of which the children will prepare themselves in the days preceding the party, party games, Christmas Craft Display, a farewell and appreciation speeches to the grade 6 children who are leaving OSHC and Santa Clause of course.

We had Louie back at the service after a long time and the children and staff alike welcomed him and really enjoyed his company. It is indeed very comforting to have our little team back together again. I have no words to describe how grateful I am for the relentless support from Steph whose hard work is evident in the consistently happy and safe environment that is prevalent at our OSHC service.

Wishing everyone a great month.

Dee and Steph