

Term Report

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OSHClub news

We have conducted several programming meetings this term with staff to ensure all staff have input into our program. We have created lists for staff giving them more responsibility and encouraging them to use their initiative.

Our QIP boards are working well and staff have been on top of their observations, children's meetings and reflections. At the end of this term we have asked the staff to write down a personal goal that they would like to achieve next term.

Big OSH completed their Yoga program with Valerie this term. It was a great experience for the children, and it assisted them with a calming transition into the afternoon and provided them with skills on relaxation and mindfulness.

Each week the Big OSH children have been re-creating traditional family recipes that have been brought in by the children. It has been so nice watching the children run the activity and show such pride in their recipes and sharing their family stories about the recipe.

We have had a jam-packed term 3 with lots of exciting activities and programs and some movement of staff. It was very sad last week to say goodbye to Mardi however she has promised to come and visit. We also said bon voyage to Katiya, but we will see her again after her holidays in Europe. In the meantime, we have Molly from Mini Osh taking over the role of Coordinator in Big Osh. We have been extremely busy with our program with a wonderful mix of tie dye painting and landscape painting.



The children have been busy in before care making vegemite and cheese scrolls. We have also been inventing and exploring through paper flower building, recycled construction and Nintendo game design. We are working on



building and supporting the children's emotional regulating skills and their communicative skills, we believe that through strengthening this it allows the children with skills to resolve their own grievances while also developing a confidence in their own ability. We ask that at home this teaching continues with families discussing ways to resolve conflicts and how to ask for help from others when required. We look forward to an exciting term 4 which will be wonderfully full of activities and fun! We wish all our families a relaxing and safe holiday!

The Junior OSH children have been busy engaging in their space interest area. The children are creating a solar system in the room and each week are researching a new planet.

Over the past two weeks the junior OSH children have enjoyed participating in activities such as; Lawn bowls, hockey, Koala toilet rolls, cookie decorating, paper mache planets, musical chairs, parachute games, making cheesy potato lasagne and peg puppets. The children have recently shown an interest in prehistoric animals. We will be following up with this interest and hope to research some prehistoric animals that the children would like to learn about. The children have also come up with some great ideas to add to the space theme. We were discussing during a children's meeting about adding to the space board. The children spoke about making all the planets and finding out fun facts about them.



The mini OSH have been focusing on their emotions this term. Molly has created an amazing emotion board area and has filled it with resources and strategies with ways to control emotions. Mini OSH has also been concentrating on their gardening and planting new seeds.

in Mini Osh, we have been extremely busy making, creating, building and playing. Our activities program has reflected what the children's interests have been we have created paper lanterns which the children found to be a positive challenge to make but absolutely loved the finished product. We also created little polar bears which looked cute and cuddly, we got messy with firework painting and we also had a wonderful puppet show. In the kitchen we have been making scrumptious Lamington's and macaroni and cheese cups which have been finger licking good. In Mini Osh we also had an exertion to the hall, the children enjoyed the extra space, with more room to build and of course have the famous Mini dance parties.





Over the last few weeks we have been really trying to encourage the children to understand their emotions and find ways to communicate their feelings without retaliating in the wrong way. Through this the children have made their own calm down wheels to regulate strategies for challenging scenarios and we have implemented a calm down table, with assistance cards, soft toys, sensory objects and books. We have also been celebrating the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day of the child, this year celebrating the theme 'We Play, we learn, We Belong'. This was on the 4th of august however we are continuing it throughout the rest of the term, celebrating the theme through a photo wall of the children demonstrating the theme.



Staffing

Sadly, we said goodbye to Mardi and Louis this term. Mardi will be continuing her studies in veterinary nursing and Louis will be moving on to work with young adults with additional needs. We wish Mardi and Louis all the best on their new journey.

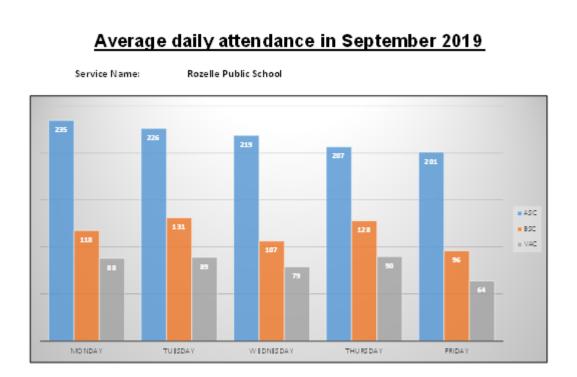
Katiya and Tomas are currently overseas and will be back in term 4. Aishlin has now returned from overseas and is back working five days.

Welcome to the team:

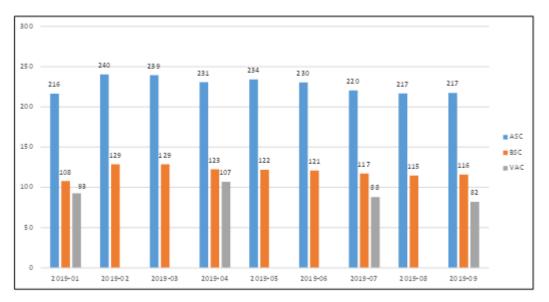
- Luke and Peter. Both staffs will be starting in term 4.
- Peter will be the Big OSH assistant coordinator.
- Luke will be a five-day educator.
- Adrian and Aishlin have started working five days.
- Deena will be stepping up as an assistant coordinator in Big OSH.
- Molly will be in Big OSH as coordinator while Katiya is on leave.
- When Katiya returns she will step up as Big OSH coordinator.
- Maria and Brohdy will continue in Junior OSH. Maria as coordinator and Brohdy as her assistant.



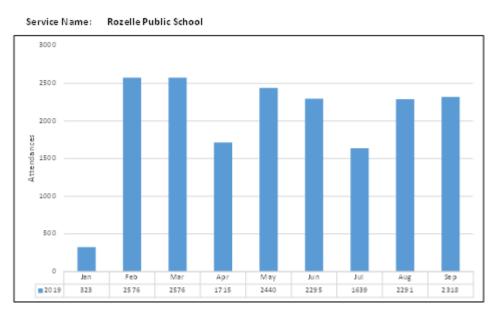
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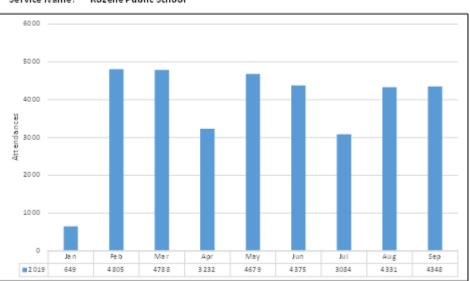






YTD attendance for BSC

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