



## What's been happening...

### Our Adventures this Term!

Term 4 of 2024 introduced some more new children to our service!

We have loved introducing new faces to our program and have had the honour of helping our lovely families whenever possible.

The children have investigated the learning areas of creative play through crafting and DIY Imagination projects. Musical play through their own Instrument performances and time signature practices. Physical play through sporting drills and games to support gross and fine motor function. Bilingual play through language memory games to improve the children's understanding of the Spanish language.

The children have continued their exploration of our Breakfast Club and Snack Squad with the inclusion of learning to make various meals for either breakfast or for afternoon tea.

Some meals include:

- Pasta (Tortellini & Rigatoni)
- Torta (Filipino Omelette)
- Avocado Sashimi Rolls (Vegetarian)

These DIY and food-based activities help the children develop life skills in such that communicating and adapting to surrounding senses benefit their ability to do so in the various future contexts.



## Coming Up

**JAN  
26**

### Australia Day

A day of celebration for the National Day of Australia. The anniversary of the First Fleet in Sydney Cove back in 1788.

**FEB  
5th**

### Back to School!

Children return to school to experience a new year of learning and fun!

## Club news

### Breakfast Club & Snack Squad

Every morning and afternoon at Poynter OSHClub, the children play an important part in deciding the food they enjoy during our sessions.

The children delegate their healthy food options and categorise them into food groups, then assist in curating their favourites into our weekly menu.

### Chess Club & Fitness Club

Children once again showed passion for their interests, whether it being brain-power activities or physical endeavours, exercises catered to these goals were put into place through our mini clubs.

Chess Club saw children challenge their peers and educators to incorporate some forward-thinking, cognitive speed and accuracy during these challenges to adapt in their everyday obstacles!

Fitness Club saw children take on the challenge of the body's movement and idealistic approaches to manoeuvring around in daily activities. Children practice endurance, resilience and motor functions!

## Projects

### Together we worked on...

This term Poynter OSHClub explored the benefits of repurposing materials that would once be thrown out to waste, but instead, put to reuse by discovering and experimenting with recycling ideologies.

Children experienced the responsibilities of environmental assistance as a community, delegating the materials that are to be thrown out and assorted into areas of reuse to reflect their understanding of appropriate and effective organisation.

Many materials were reused with our arts & crafts to create new and fun ideas for decorations, but also to show responsible and effective waste management within the children's learning.

We hope to improve the knowledge and awareness of repurposing recyclable materials to work together as a community for the benefit of the environment around us.



## Coordination Corner

Term 1 2025 will continue to see the team of Cody Allen (Coordinator) & Arliene Bautista (Assistant Educator) running the service Monday-Friday!

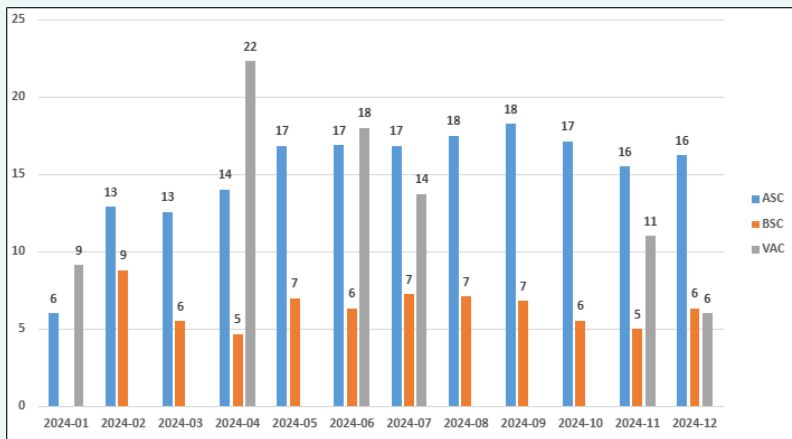
Staff have undergone previous training for the respective roles and will continue to enhance these training blocks in 2025, providing parents and families with the best quality service we can offer!

During our holiday program, Poynter staff will be posted at different OSHClub in the area, previous services have Included Connolly, Padbury & West Greenwood.

We would like to give a big thank you to all of our lovely parents, children and staff at Poynter Primary for welcoming OSHClub to Poynter since opening and providing the feedback to help improve our service overall!

We look forward to 2025 and bringing even more smiles to faces during outside of school hours!

## Utilisation and Vacancies



## Recipe

### Favourite Recipe of the term:

#### Avocado Sashimi Rolls

- Japanese short grain rice
- Seasoned Rice Vinegar
- Dried Nori Seaweed
- Vegetable filling (Avocado, Carrot, Cucumber)
- Kewpie Mayo
- Sriracha Sauce
- Lime juice
- Soy Sauce

#### Step 1

Make sushi rice by cooking the Japanese short-grain rice, and then seasoning it with Seasoned Rice Vinegar.

#### Step 2

Make spicy mayo by combining Japanese mayonnaise, sriracha sauce, and lime juice.

#### Step 3

Cut all the vegetables into long strips.

#### Step 4

Place the sushi rice onto a clean, flat surface, shape into rectangles, place cut pieces of seaweed nori on top of the rice, and place the fillings in individual layers stacked on to the seaweed nori.

#### Step 5

Cut sashimi pieces into halves for younger children. Continue making the rest and serve with soy sauce.