



Important Dates



Mothers Day
Sunday May 14th

National Sorry Day
May 26th

National Reconciliation Week
May 27th - June 3rd

Managers' Report

On Monday 24th April we ran our first session of After school care at the new Alberton OSHC. We would like to welcome to the Yarram Early Learning team Ros Hudson who will be the educator for before school and after school care at this new facility.

Just a quick reminder to parents/guardians/carers that there is still Hand, Foot, and Mouth disease, Covid, Impetigo and a number of other illnesses doing the rounds and to please check if your child has any symptoms and keep them at home if they do.

It's lovely to be able to welcome back Jackson Oliver, Andrea Cruikshank and Kate Battersby to Yarram Early Learning. We are pleased to have them as part of our Yarram Early Learning educator team.

It is with regret I announce the departure from the Yarram Early Learning team of Sally Vicino who took on a huge amount of work during the transition from the previous administration team to the new one. Her support has been integral in transitioning the new team into their roles and we can't thank her enough for her efforts on behalf of Yarram Early

Learning.

Sarah Gregory
Manager



Committee of Management Report

Hello Everyone

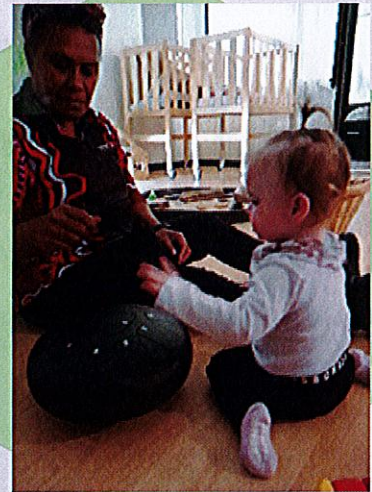
Our Committee met last week and the following points were noted:

- New member Amy Norman was welcomed to the committee. Amy has two children at YELC and has a keen interest in the growth and progress of the Centre.
The Committee also farewelled Gail Galt who has been on the Committee for the past year.
- The first task of the meeting was to visit the 3 Year Old Kindergarten Room where Room Leader, Hannah Mallett, spoke about her program for the past month, the reflections she had noted, and her plans for the month ahead. She also walked us through each station that she had set up for the next day.
- The committee then visited the playground where they inspected the recent improvements. The three sandpits have had new sand, and the mulch on the garden beds in the western part of the playground, near the bridge and climbing frame, has been upgraded. There has been some painting done to freshen up the cubby and the chalk boards. The children did some planting with Committee Member Anne Morris, and enjoyed watering their plants regularly. The playground is looking refreshed and rejuvenated with some great activities available for the children to explore.
- Alberton OSHC has commenced this term with Roz Hudson being the Responsible Person on site.
- The Financial Reports for March, 2023 were passed by the Committee.
- The Committee also received the signed Auditor's Report on the finances of the group and set the date for the AGM to be held on May 24th at 5:30pm at a venue to be finalised.
- The Centre Manager, Sarah, gave her report on the month's activities.
- A report was given by the Reference Group that meets with the Wellington Shire to discuss the progress on the new Kinder Building.
- The Committee passed the Inclusion and Equity Policy, the Code of Conduct Policy and the Curriculum Development Policy and copies of these are available at the front desk of the Centre.

Regards

Malissa Nicol - Chair

Ngarawert

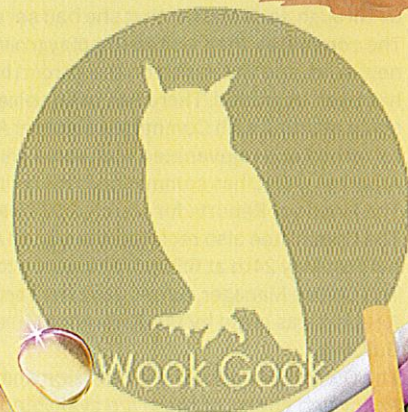
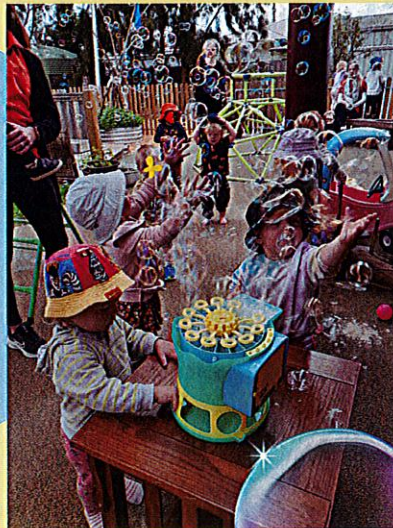
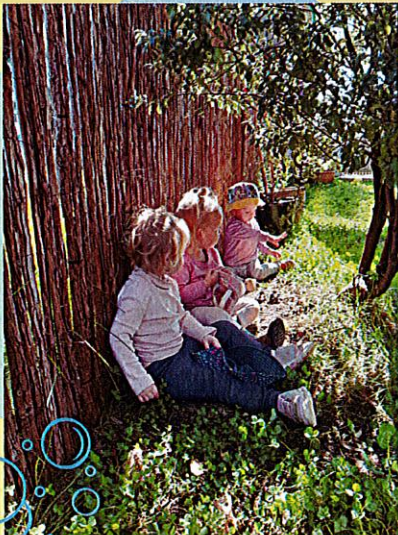


Ngarawert children have had the unique opportunity to experience the life cycle of the Monarch butterfly. We began by designing a safe habitat, simulating its natural environment. Over the course of a week, we observed the chrysalis change colour and witnessed a beautiful butterfly emerge. Following the remarkable process of wings unfurling and drying, together we released the Monarch butterfly in our outdoor environment. With chorus of waves and goodbyes the butterfly eventually flew to a nearby tree.

April also saw the children immerse themselves in the arts, from discovering the joys of mark making using poster paints to melody, harmony, or rhythm on the drums and tambourines.

Our Wook Gook children have been enjoying the beautiful weather we have had this month. We have had the bubble machine out blowing bubbles everywhere for the children to try and catch or stand on.

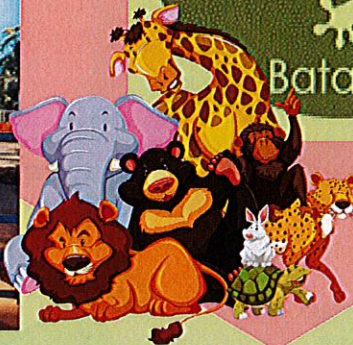
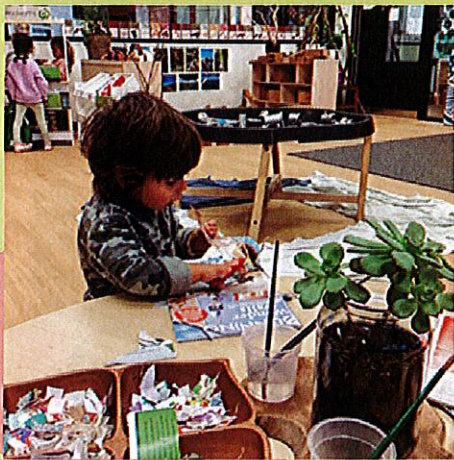
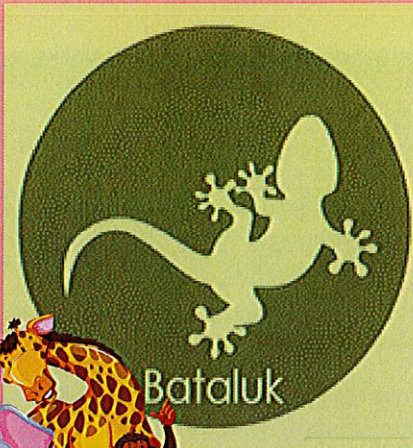
And other times they have just enjoyed some quiet times with friends. They have also had access to chalk to express themselves and we have new super soft sand which the children have enjoyed rolling in and building sandcastles.



Wook Gook



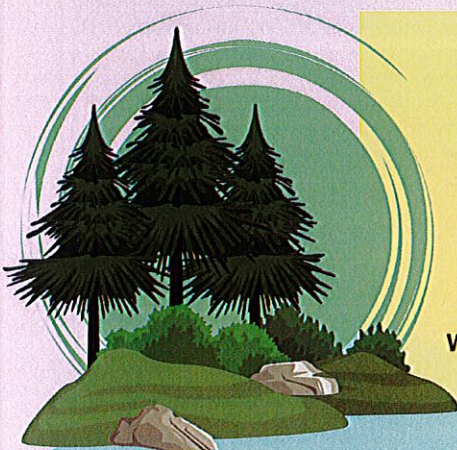
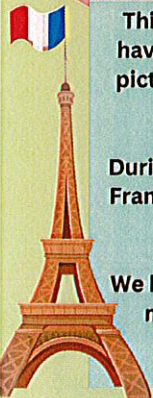
Bataluk



This month in the Bataluk room we have been working on our cutting and pasting skills in the craft area. Children have been enjoying cutting out different pictures from magazines, building on their straight cutting, to ensure the picture is cut out. We have also enjoyed role playing in our very own Woolworths store. The children have enjoyed being customers and shop keepers.

During group times we have been exploring different countries around the world. So far we have discussed Canada, France, Africa and south America. The children have enjoyed learning different facts about these countries and the different animals they might find there.

We have been lucky to see a bit of sunshine the last few weeks, the children have enjoyed getting outside using the mud kitchens in the sandpits and creating lots of yummy food. They have enjoyed challenging their climbing abilities on the climbing frames and having lots of opportunity to run around and play.



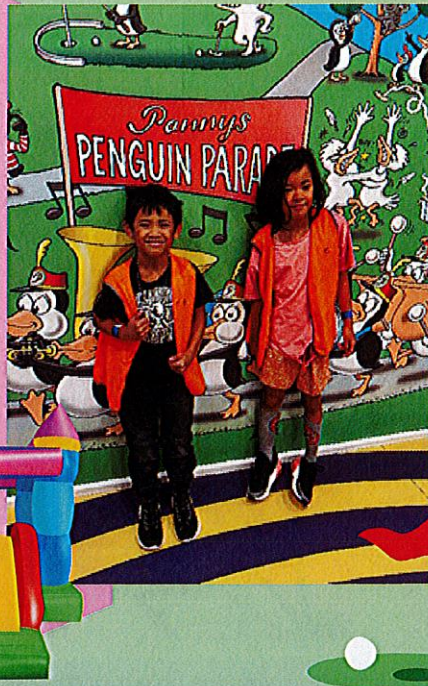
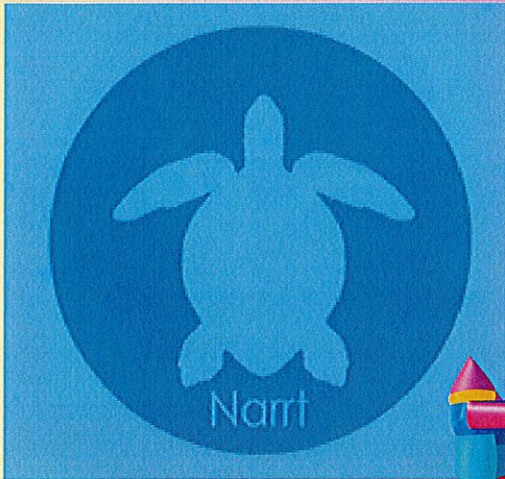
Beginning of April we began some nature kinder trips around the wetlands preparing for term two Nature Kinder days which will be Tuesdays and Thursdays leaving at 9.30am and returning at 2.30pm. We will be visiting the wetlands and the botanic gardens.

The past couple of weeks we have had our Kinder holiday program. Our children have enjoyed a large variety of experiences including a few trips out of the centre. Arts and Crafts are a huge hit in the Kinder room, the children love getting messy and experimenting with different patterns and textures.

We welcome everyone back for the beginning of Term two and are excited to see what is to come this term!



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We have had a busy month here at OSHC, with the last week of term, school holidays and welcoming the children back in to start term 2. We had a few days at the school as well as some bus excursions, this included Healesville Sanctuary, Phillip Island chocolate factory, Inflatable World and Mini golf in Lakes Entrance. We're excited for another fun filled term.
Thanks the OSHC Team.

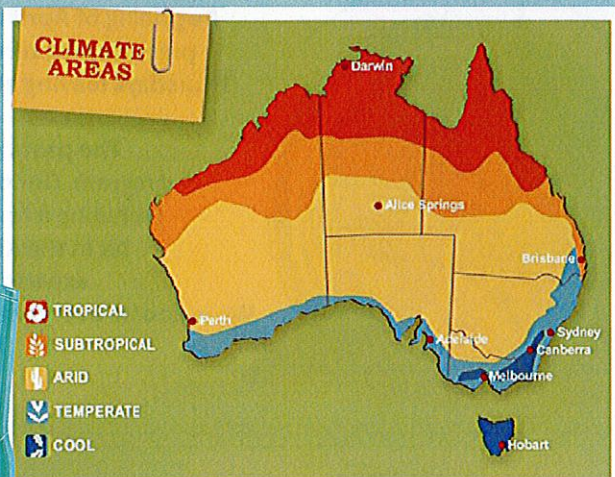
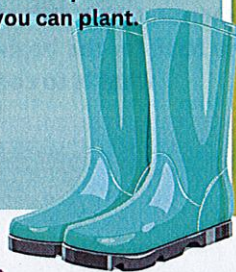
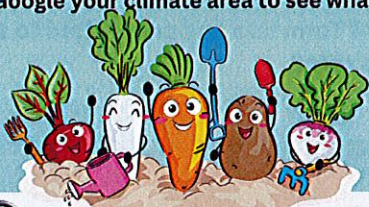
START A VEGETABLE GARDEN

Autumn is the perfect time to start a vegetable garden. There is some rain around now and the weather is cooling down.

Many leafy greens such as Rocket and Spinach love the cold weather. Carrots, Garlic, Leeks, Lettuce and Onion can also be planted now.

Don't forget to add in some of your favourite herbs. They love Autumn too! Mint, Marjoram, Parsley, Sage and Thyme. Oh and Chives. They are amazing on scrambled eggs!!

So chuck your Gum Boots on and get out into the patch! Google your climate area to see what else you can plant.



5 Minute MOVES

I'll time you!!

Short simple activities to get some active minutes in the day.

Say to a child "I'll time you" and it evokes a crazy competitive drive to beat that time over and over and over again! Why not join in?

It could be a run around the house. 10 jumps or skipping to a location. It doesn't matter. Choose a movement activity and time one another completing the activity. See if you can beat one another! Of course, the real time doesn't matter, have fun with it.

