



MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

We're almost half way through Term 1 here at KPSOOSH! Although it has been a raining end to the month, we've had a very exciting first few weeks back, with over 30 new Kindergarten additions. A very warm welcome to all the new families, and we hope your children are enjoying themselves, as much as we enjoy having them here at OOSH.

Autumn Vac care

Our Autumn vacation care program will be readily available in week 6. Please keep an eye out for an email containing a link to our booking form and program. We are always open suggestions from students and parents on incursions, excursions and at school activity.

Early Bird ends
the 25th: \$50
General from
the 26th: \$60

AGM

Please join us on Wednesday 9th March 2022 at 6:30 pm for Kensington Public Schools OOSH Care's Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Families have the option of joining the meeting at the school library or via Google Meet (online). There will be a BBQ dinner for families wishing to join the meeting, as well as dinner and care for their children if needed. We would love to see you all there! If you would like to attend the AGM please RSVP by [clicking here](#) to fill in the form. Please return the RSVP form via email or hard copy by 2nd March.

CRAFT OF THE MONTH!



The senior girls have been getting really creative with their Hama Beads this month! Hama beads are a crowd favourite here at OOSH, and it's great to see the girls take on some increasingly complicated designs. Mariam R. and her friends have created an eagle using a myriad of colours and patterns - it took over two weeks, and we're very proud of the results. Hama beads are an awesome way to work on fine motor skills, and develop dispositions like creativity, cooperation and persistence. Good job girls!

NEW COUCHES

We received some brand new couches for the OOSH room early last week, and they've been a big hit! The couch is interactive, with the cushions being super lightweight and shapeable so the children can rearrange them to create all sort of unique designs. Thank you to Carmen & Rachel for organising!



Kids in the Kitchen

RAINBOW FRUIT SALAD PARFAITS

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These Rainbow Fruit Salad Parfaits are the perfect treat - the kiddos will love the colorful treat and you will love that it is a rainbow of fruit. A deliciously perfect rainbow of fruit.

Ingredients

- 2 c strawberries diced
- 2 c mandarin oranges
- 2 c pineapple chunks
- 2 c kiwi diced
- 2 c blueberries
- 2 c purple grapes
- 1 ½ tsp pure vanilla extract
- ¾ c powdered sugar

Instructions

Put each fruit into a separate bowl.
Add ¼ tsp vanilla and 2 tablespoons of powdered sugar to each bowl of fruit.

Mix until the powdered sugar is dissolved.
Evenly distribute the fruit into clear glasses.
Starting with the grapes, then the blueberries, the kiwi, the pineapple, the mandarin oranges, and ending with the strawberries.

Top with whipped cream. Eat right away.



Prep Time
15 mins
Total Time
15 mins



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY - MARCH 7

Change starts with you. The key to success is stopping litter becoming rubbish. There are so many actions every one of us can take to help reduce the 8 million tonnes of plastic entering our oceans worldwide each year.

‘Step Up to Clean Up’ participate in clean up Australia day and make a sustainable change in your daily life. Find a clean up event happening near you here. We at KPS00SH will be running our very own Clean Up Kensington Activity on March 4th!

EARTH HOUR - MARCH 27

Earth Hour has always been for everyone. Every year, the hour of no power turns individuals, schools, businesses and communities into a million-strong movement of people supporting nature through the symbolic action of switching off our lights. This earth hour, make the switch and show your support for a renewable energy future! Find out more.



NEW FACES AT OOSH



Some of you may have noticed some new face wondering the halls of OOSH. We'd like to introduce to our new casual educators, Nicole and Barbara. Very excited to have them on board.

We would to take the opportunity to notify the kpsoosh community that Carmen has stepped down from her role as educational leader and assistant director, to begin her master's degree in teaching! What an exciting opportunity. Ella has also taking a step back from her role as WHS Coordinator to begin her placement in social work. We wish them all the best. Both Ella and Carmen will remain on as educators at kpsoosh, on a less frequent basis.

Brianna has taken on the role of educational leader as of mid-February. As such, any communications or regarding programming can be sent to educationalleader@kpsoosh.com.au

Any administrative questions will now go to Rachel, the Acting Director. We will be sure to keep the community up to date with our progress on recruitment for the assistant director and whs coordinator role in due course.

