

NEWSLETTER

14th October 2021

Principal's Report

We have had a solid start to term 4, with our students keen to be back on the Google Meets to catch up with their classmates and teachers.

We are looking forward to being able to welcome all our Prep students back onsite for their 3 days each week on October 18th for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Then on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd, we welcome all our Year 1 and 2 students for their 2 days of onsite learning week.

The following week will see the return of students in years 3 to 6.

Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th October for students in years 3 and 4.

Thursday 28th October and Friday 29th October for students in years 5 and 6.

Our latest operational guidelines indicates that this timetable will be in place until all students return to onsite learning on Friday, November 5th.

Please note, the students in remote learning will be using a slightly different *Google Meet* timetable over the next three weeks. This has been necessary to enable the school to implement the staggered return to school and catering for the year level cohorts who are onsite and other year levels still using the remote learning platform.

Please download the new timetables to ensure your children can access these meetings. There are two timetables, one for week three, beginning October 18th and the other for weeks four and five, beginning October 25th. The timetables are attached with this newsletter. A reminder that there will be no remote learning program or *Google Meets* operating on the days each particular year levels are onsite.

Booking forms for the onsite supervision program will continue to be posted on Thursday each week. Please note, students of permitted workers and vulnerable children need to be registered for the days their year level cohort is participating in remote learning.

For all school settings, the Victorian Chief Health Officer strongly recommends children under 12 years of age and students at primary school wear face masks when indoors at school. We encourage our students to bring their own face mask to wear at school.

The beginning of term 4 does signify the need for all our students to be wearing their sunhats. As the warmer weather approaches wearing our sunhats is an excellent habit to develop and one that we strongly encourage at school. I would ask all parents to assist us in developing

this important life skill. If parents require a school sunhat for their child, they may be purchased at the school office.

In today's newsletter our year 2 students are showcasing some of the learning they have been participating in recently. This can be viewed later in the newsletter.

Next week will see the beginning of our transition program for our 2022 Prep students. A Google Classroom has been created to allow our transition program to start within the current restrictions. Videos have been posted of our current Prep teachers reading a story, together with a virtual tour around an area of our school. New videos will continue to be posted in the Google Classroom for students and parents to connect with our staff.

An email has also been sent inviting students and parents to join Ashley Frith, our Prep team leader or Elise Dickson, our Junior Sub-School leader, in live Google Meets on Thursday or Friday in the next two weeks. Each session will involve a small group of participants enjoying a story time session as well as meeting other students. Thank you to Ashley, Elise, and our office and IT staff in assisting our new families and students as they prepare to begin their learning at PLPS next year.

Further information and transition sessions will continue throughout term 4. For students to participate in the Transition program, enrolment forms need to be submitted to our school office.

Our year level area newsletters will be distributed via Compass tomorrow. The newsletters will provide an overview of the teaching and learning programs the students will be participating in throughout term 4, together with dates parents may want to enter on their calendars.

Tomorrow will be the last day for Mrs Hunt before she begins her maternity leave. We wish Mrs Hunt and her husband well as they welcome a new member into their family.

Throughout the staggered return to school, OSHClub will be available for the students who are eligible to be onsite. Those students who are eligible are those whose parents are essential workers and vulnerable students, as well as the students in the year levels who are scheduled for their particular days.

Kerrie Kingston-Gains
Principal

Admin News

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 2nd November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (no school on this day)

Canteen News

The canteen will re-open on Thursday 28th October.

Online orders will only be accepted via the Qkr! app.



Canteen update

There will be no Canteen on Tuesday 2nd November due to the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.

Illness

If your child is ill or is appearing unwell, please keep them at home so as not to spread any illnesses to other students or staff and please seek medical advice.

Thank you.

Hats

Hats are part of our school uniform in Term 4.

It is strongly recommended that all students have their hats on when they play out in the yard at recess and lunch time.

Please remember to label your hats too!

Drink Bottles

We encourage students to bring their own drink bottles to school.

Please remember to name your child's drink bottle in case it gets lost, that way it can be returned to them.

Term 4 Staggered Return Timetable

Week 3 Term 4	Mon 18th Oct	Tue 19th Oct	Wed 20th Oct	Thu 21st Oct	Fri 22nd Oct
	Preps	Preps	Preps	Year 1 Year 2	Year 1 Year 2

Week 4 Term 4	Mon 25th Oct	Tue 26th Oct	Wed 27th Oct	Thu 28th Oct	Fri 29th Oct
	Preps	Preps Year 3 Year 4	Preps Year 3 Year 4	Year 1 Year 2 Year 5 Year 6	Year 1 Year 2 Year 5 Year 6

Week 5 Term 4	Mon 1st Nov	Tue 2nd Nov	Wed 3rd Nov	Thu 4th Nov	Fri 5th Nov
	Preps	Public Holiday Melbourne Cup Day	Preps Year 3 Year 4	Year 1 Year 2 Year 5 Year 6	All students return to onsite learning

Whole School Outline - Google Meets and Planning - Updated for week 3 – 18th October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 - 9:30am	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
9:30 - 10am	Year 6	Year 4	Year 5	Year 4	
10 - 10:30am	Year 5	Year 3	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6
Break					
11 - 11:30am					
11:30 - 12pm	Year 2	Year 5	Year 4		Year 3
12pm - 12:30pm	Year 1	Year 2	Year 1	Year 6	Year 5
12:30 - 1pm	Year 4	Year 6	Year 3	Prep	Prep

Whole School Outline - Google Meets and Planning - Updated for week 4 & 5 – 25th October

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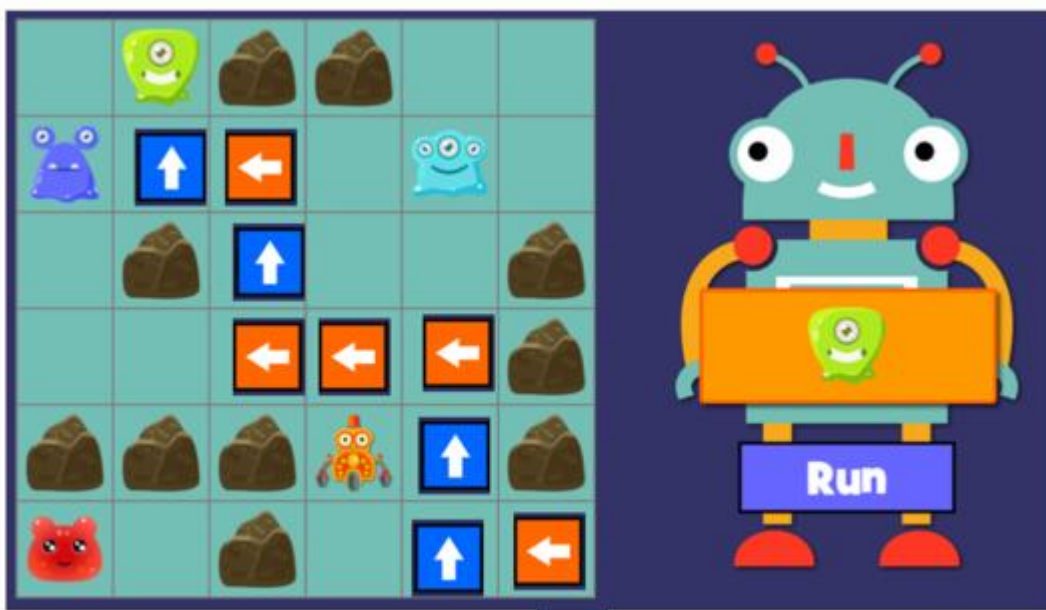
Year 2

The Year 2 students have been learning about mapping in Maths and using mapping to solve a problem.

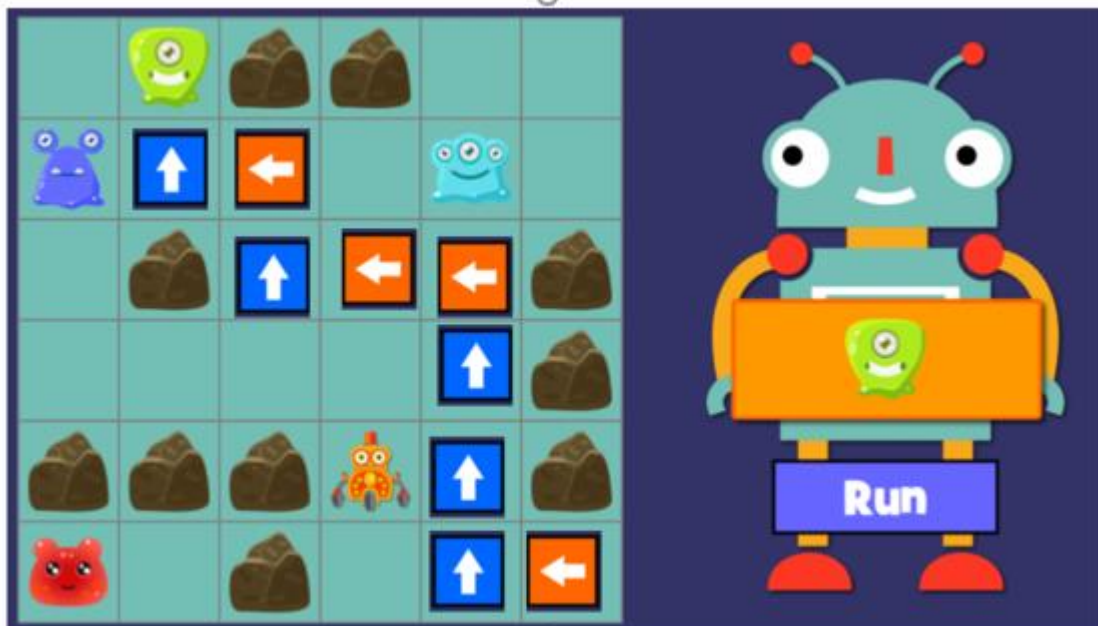
The rescue robot is on a mission to rescue the monster shown on his sign.

Students were expected to find 5 different ways for the robot to rescue the monsters.

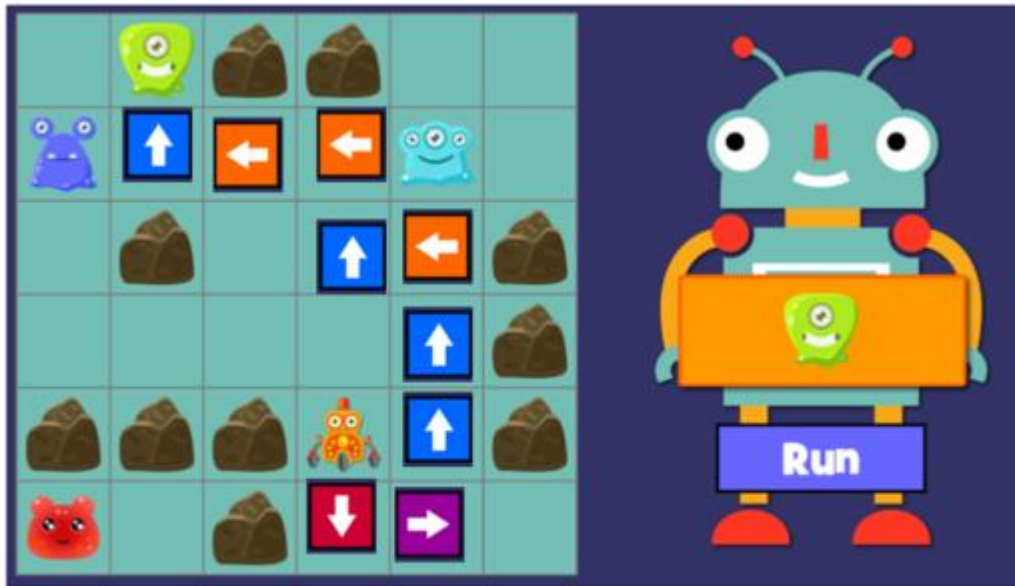
Students also needed to follow and write directions to add features on to Treasure Island.



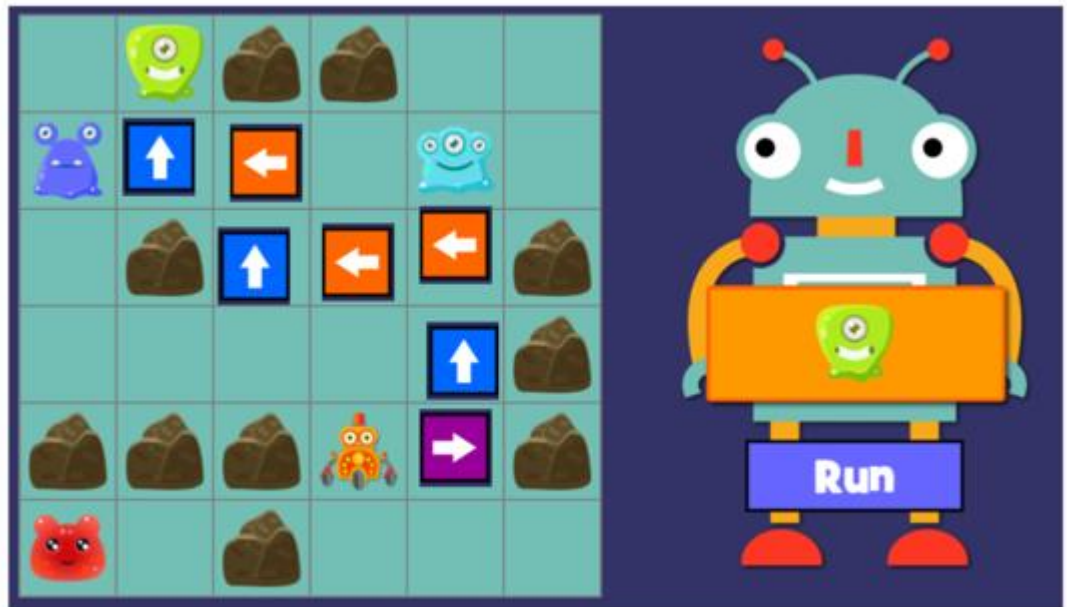
Alisa 2B



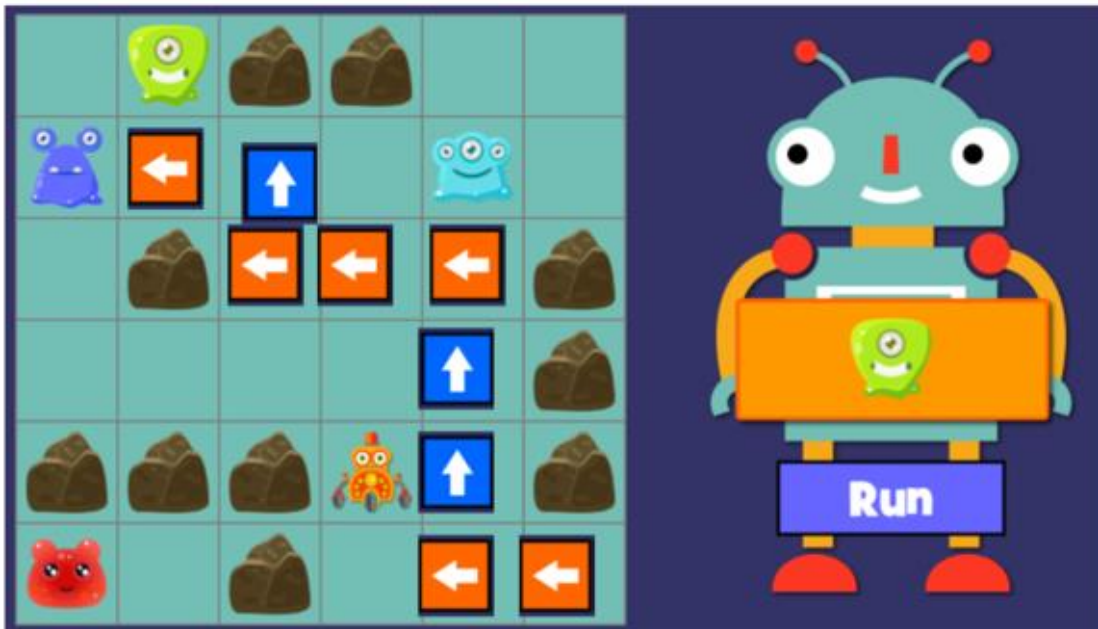
Lilly T 2P



Roy 2H



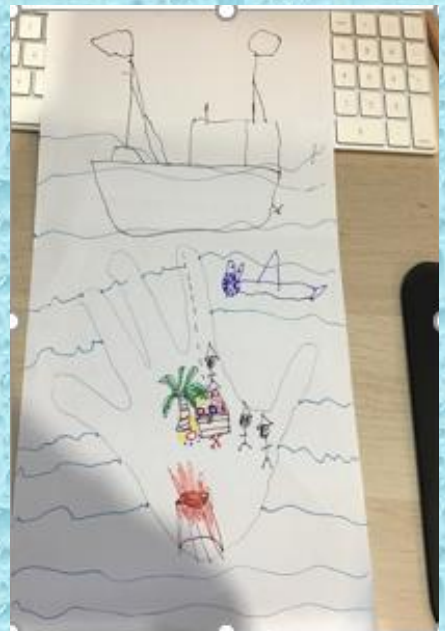
Shea 2G



Anakin 2Y



Isabelle 2B



Jesse 2P



Kayson 2G



Emaleigh 2Y



Rayaan 2H

11th October 2021



What's been happening...

Welcome to term 4!

Happy greetings to our OSH community. We are very excited to share what we have been up to over term 3 and what our goals are for term 4.

Term 3 highlights

In term 3 at OSH our focus was educating the children about health and hygiene. We performed some hygiene experiments including the mould and bread test where we wiped pieces of bread onto different surfaces and sprayed it with water. We did this over the course of roughly 3 weeks and we watched all the different kinds of mould develop. It was an amazing experiment, and it was very educating and interesting for all the children to take part in.



Coming Up

Oct
31

Halloween

Get dressed up this weekend and collect some yummy lollies & chocolate from your community and neighbors.

Nov
01

Diwali

5 days of food, fun, music and community.

Nov
02

Melbourne cup day

Australia's best-known horse-racing event

Club News

Art & sports clubs at OSH

Due to popular demand, we are happy to announce in term 4 we will be continuing our art and sport clubs. Last term we developed a club book which shows all the wonderful and fun things we have done in our club sessions. All families and community are welcome to access the book to see what great things are happening at Lakeside OSHClub.

Our art club is run by Andrea and Danica, the club runs every Tuesday during the afternoon session.

In art club children can expect to participate in making sun catchers, painting using assorted brushes, draw using different kinds of pens, pencils, and crayons. We use recycled materials in our art projects and the club make resources for the whole service to use including pretend roleplay ice creams.

Our sports club is run by James and Julienne, the club runs every Thursday during the morning and afternoon session.

In sports club children can expect to participate in a wide range of sporting activities including group games of golden child, king, basketball matches, soccer and football, memory tag, cops and robbers, run if, the beep test, Olympic activities, dancing, gymnastics, timed running races and spontaneous and child's choice activities. The children are also offered many leadership opportunities during the sports club activities and planned games.

Special Announcements

Sun Smart

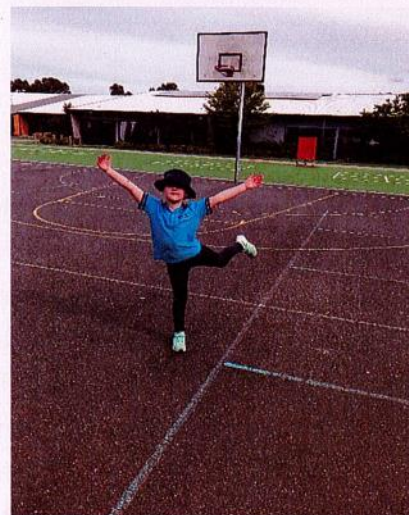
Now we have entered term 4 we wanted to remind the families and community of OSH that we are now back in the sun smart seasons. That means hats will need to be bought to OSH club during terms 4 and 1.

Quality Area Reflection

Educational program and practice

Quality area 2 is children health and safety.

At OSH we supervise and engage with the children to not only create a meaningful and fun program but also keep your children healthy, happy, and safe. We do this by following Victorian government and legislation laws and guidelines like, maintaining our ratios based on how many educators we have, we perform regular and scheduled head counts every 30 minutes. The educators practice active supervision and get physically involved and included in the activities, games, and experiences we offer each day at OSH.



Coordinator corner

Sun smart procedure

Now we have entered term 4 it's time hats and sun cream again.

In terms 4 & term 1 we require all children attending OSHClub to arrive with a sun smart hat, that is a wide-brimmed hat that helps protect children's ears, eyes, neck, and face. We no longer offer spare hats for health and safety concerns and for each child's own wellbeing. This means that if your child forgets their hat and we planned to go outside, they will be limited on what activities, games and experiences they can do due to our sun smart policies and procedures.

Where to from here?

Over the coming months, we are planning on commencing Christmas crafting activities. We are super excited to see what wonderful things the children and educators will create!

We are arranging some time to get some feedback from the children regarding our OSH clubs and were getting ready to start thinking about next terms clubs.

We plan on making some adjustments and changes to our OSH room. Yes that's right, we decided to change up our room displays and create a beautiful wall tree- we are so excited to see the room develop into what we envision.

we are hoping to get some of our new resources out for the children to use and access while attending OSHClub, but first a big OSH community room clean up is needed!

Keep your eyes peeled for the changes coming to OSH

Recipe of the fortnight

OSHClub's mac & cheese

1 jar of dolmio three cheese pasta
bake sauce
200g macaroni
Bread crumbs
Shredded cheese

In a saucepan bring the water to the boil. Once boiled add the macaroni and cook for approx. 10-12 mins. While boiling grate some cheese, enough to cover the top of the dish. Get a cooking dish prepared, grease the dish. Once the pasta is cooked, drain the pasta, and pour the domino pasta sauce through the pasta and mix. Add some of the cheese and stir through. Now tip the mixture into the baking dish and cover with remaining cheese and breadcrumbs. Cook until top is golden brown and heated through. Serve with salad or vegetables.

