

Prospect Community OSHC

November-December 2010

Choum reap sour (pronounced Chumree-uhp soo-uh - *Hello* in Khmer/Cambodian).

From the Manager



The term has flown by so quickly and now Christmas and the new year are not far off. Our closure dates for the holiday period have been displayed for the past few weeks but if you missed them then they are listed below.

We welcomed these children and their families to oshc in the last term- **Edward M, Liana D, Oscar M, Angus & Liam M** from **Prospect PS, Ryan & Thomas B**, and **Jorjia C, James & Jack P** from **Rosary School**, and **Trinity J & Thomas D** to Vacation care.

The December-January Vacation care "Mega-vac" programme is now available, either as an email if you're on the mailing list or you can access it online on www.prospectcc.com.au. A paper copy is available if required. If you require care during this time please get your bookings in asap (be advised that any outstanding accounts must be cleared before vac bookings are confirmed).

We are also taking oshc bookings for next year. Please complete the form on the back page of this newsletter and return to me - even if your care requirements are likely to be the same. Also if you are leaving the school or will not require oshc for other reasons please advise me in person or on the form.

The new Performing Arts building is rapidly nearing completion. We have been given a move in time frame of around early February ie in the first few weeks of term 1 - fingers crossed that this happens!!

You may have also seen the upgrade to the hall kitchen taking place over the past few weeks. We will certainly be glad when this is completed and we can have the space again.

Thanks to all who completed the family survey either online or on paper. The survey sub-committee is collating the information and will report back to the management committee with the results.

Lastly, thanks to all our families for their support over the year. Goodbye and good luck to all our year 7's who head off to high school next year.

Season's Greetings to all and best wishes for a safe, happy holiday.

Until next time, Ranjana



Christmas Closure dates

*We will be closed from
Friday December 24th 2010
until
Friday January 7th 2011.*

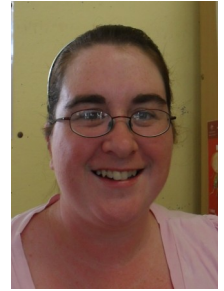
*Vacation care will resume on
Monday January 10th.*

December Events

- 1st- Romanian National day
- 2nd- Hanukkah, Jewish festival of light 
- 3rd-5th- Celtica Festival, Pt Adelaide
- 7th- Al-Hijrah, Islamic New Year 
- 10th - Human Rights day
- 18th- International Migrant day
- 22nd- Winter Solstice Festival, China
- 25th- Christmas Day
- 30th- Prophet's Birthday, Hoa Hoa, Buddhist, Vietnamese
- 31st- Hogmanay, Scottish New Year

Team Leader news: Kathryn

Hi Parents and Carers,



Term 4 is almost over and Christmas is just around the corner - where has this year gone?

With the lovely weather that we have been experiencing of late the children have been spending a great deal of time playing outdoors on the courts, oval, sandpit and playgrounds.

Many of the children enjoy the friendly competition of soccer and football games, which for the most part they organise themselves and the staff are there to give a hand with refereeing and making sure they don't get too competitive.

As it is term 4, all children are required to wear a hat if they are playing outdoors, and are reminded to apply sun screen when they go outside to play. Children are welcome to leave a hat at OSHC for their personal use.

Last term we had a theme of under the sea for our craft activities, and have decided not to have a theme for this term. We will focus on activities that the children have requested to do. This will include a range of cooking, craft and art activities. The games, puppets, books, drawing equipment are always available for the children to use.

Of late box construction has been a very popular activity with the children and the staff have been busy collecting their recycling to bring into OSHC. It seems as soon as we fill up our construction box it is emptied again.!

The program is reviewed fortnightly and is available to be seen just near the entrance to OSHC.

Parents and children are free to offer us any suggestions of activities they would like for us to include in the program.

Active After School Communities for the receptions to year 3 students will consist of a couple of weeks of multi-skill activities (a range of games and activities using gross/fine motor skills) run by myself and another staff member and now finishing off with cricket clinics. The year 4 - 7 students also undertook multi-skill activities for a few weeks and are now finishing off the year with archery clinics (the first of which was well received by the children!) on Wednesday. OSHC also offered an additional activity on Wednesday (Tuesday in weeks 7 & 8) afternoons - Zumba lessons, from 4 - 4.45pm. The presenter, Nataly was a former Child care and occasional oshc staff member who has also done vacation care dance workshops with the children when she was with Footsteps Dance company. It is great to have Meg back on the team after being away for the past year and welcome Stefan who is now part of the regular core staff group. We are not seeing as much of Lynette lately as she has recently become a very proud foster mum to two young boys who require lots of love and attention (which they are getting!!). She will be here on Tuesday and some Thursday afternoons and Vacation care but won't be able to do any mornings for the time being.

Until next time, Kathryn and the team

Fundraising

We are selling chocolates at oshc and child care this term.

The individual chocolates are **\$1.20** each OR

if you are able to sell a bag/box of 48 chocolates the cost is \$57.60. (smaller quantities may also be purchased)

Please see Ranjana or Kathryn

to purchase the chocolates or to pick up a bag/box.

(Each bag/box has a mix of the following chocolates - Freddos, Caramello Koalas, Crunchies, Cherry Ripe, Summer rolls and

Active After School Communities - term 4

Contact details for AASC providers

If your child would like to enrol in these clubs or for more information about the sports please contact:

Cricket

Robyn from
Prospect District Cricket
Club

0405 102 256

Email:

robynlepanda@yahoo.com

Archery

Jason from
Archery SA

0430712545

Email:

archery@jemaudio.com.au

Activities this term began

Tuesday 19/10 /10 and finish

Wednesday 8/12/10

The session time for both is

3.45-4.45pm

Please try to collect your child/ren after 4.45pm to ensure maximum participation in the activities

ZUMBA at OSHC with Nataly

Wednesday afternoons from 20/10 (wk 2) to 17/11 (wk 6)
then

Tuesday afternoons from 24/11 (wk 7) to 30/11 (wk 8)

Time: 4-4.45pm

Contact details

If you or your child/re want to continue Zumba fitness classes then contact Gaby on 0423 242 716

Email: gabyfrancesca@hotmail.com

Website: www.zumbawithgaby.com

(please check for updates)

New faces at OSHC



Stefan – Monday: bsc, asc and Tuesday asc, Vacation care

Stefan is completing a Teaching degree in Primary-Middle School education. He enjoys travelling and has been overseas to Egypt, South America and around Europe.

Stefan plays the drums and a variety of sports including soccer and football which the children enjoy too!

Meg – Friday asc and Vacation care

Meg is from country Victoria and moved here to study Journalism. When Meg's not studying she likes to play sport, particularly hockey and has almost completed a personal training/fitness instructor course. Meg took a break from Oshc and went to work for a small rural newspaper but really missed us and has returned!



Amanda – Vacation Care

We first met Amanda during the last holidays and she will be available to work here again during the coming "Mega-vac" programme. Amanda works as a relief teacher during the school terms in her home town of Murray Bridge and comes to Adelaide for work during the holidays.



Christmas V.I.P. Gifts



We will be making some Christmas gifts for fundraising this term. We'll bring back the ceramic mugs which were popular last time and add a few new items.

Gift-making begins in Week 7 (from 22nd November). The last day for decorating mugs and bowls will be Wednesday 8th December (unless your child attends vacation care in which case it will be Tuesday 21st December) to allow ample drying and baking time.

- *White ceramic bowl (approx 18cm) - \$4.50
- *White ceramic mug - \$3.00
- *Papier mache scrapbook- \$2.50
- *Papier mache frame - \$2.50 (limited number available)
- *Glass candle holder- \$1.50
- *Star key chain - \$1.50
- *Candy cane mouse - 50c
- *2011 calendar (A4 size, laminated) - 50c

Please complete and return to Ranjana to secure bookings for Term 1 2011
Notification of any Pupil Free School Closures Days and Early Finish (for Rosary) will be given
when we receive the information

Even if you do not require oshc please indicate this on the form and return it to us.

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Please tick your option					
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>I WILL NOT</u> require oshc for my child/ren in Term 1 2011					
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>I WILL</u> require oshc for my child/ren in Term 1 2011 on the following day					
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