



# OSHClub St. Stephens Duncraig

Principal Report  
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## Oshclub News

We have had such a fun and exciting term three here at St. Stephens Duncraig Oshclub. We have had the privilege to be apart of such an outstanding school. Our third term has been a huge success with our numbers increasing since the previous term. It has been so wonderful to be a part of such a great community, not only with the children and families but the staff at St. Stephens School as well. During this term our focus has been to build strong connections within our community as well as with our Families. This term we have all settled in and created solid new pickup routines, which are inclusive and provide a quality program that the children enjoy.

Although this term was a short one, it was filled with fun activities for the children. As something special we have introduced our Fun-Fit workshops and Just Dance Kids activities. Observing the children engaged in programmed activities has been enjoyable, the children are so creative and show a valuable range of skills. During the term the children also engaged and explored our recycled materials provided within our recycling station. Carrying on from the previous term, we have continued to incorporate a 'loose parts' trolley thanks to REmada. Loose parts play is a type of play that supports invention, divergent thinking, problem solving and offers a sense of wonder to children. They are materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. The children demonstrated the ability to be innovative, following on their own interests with curiosity, creativity, and imagination. (MTOP Learning outcome 2.4: Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment).

As we have a wide age range at our OSHClub we have continued to create different age-appropriate learning environments for all our children. The years 3-6 as they become responsible for their area and gives the older children a place to 'relax' and self-regulate, as well as allowing the younger children to learn new and exciting skills with the support of our older children. We have made a few changes to our OSHClub routines and layouts to mix it up. The children have built such great relationships with one another, we encourage children of different ages and year groups to interact and play together and learn from one another.

## Staffing

At St. Stephens we are Incredibly lucky to have two permanent staff members. This Includes our Coordinator; Cherelize Bantjes and Educator; Lucy Hartley. We also have a handful of frequent casual staff members such as: Marwa, Bianca, Ally, and Rani.

## Community Projects

This term we have changed things up and as a whole region we chose to donate to the Ronald McDonald House as well as continuing on with the same St. Stephens community project we are participating in the Containers For Change scheme that incentivises local Western Australians to have a positive impact on the environment through recycling, for Perth Zoo. All the funds from the containers we collect as a group goes straight back into the Perth Zoo's vital conservation work. The children are super excited to be helping such a great cause this year. We have had heaps of donations from our families and community so far.

(MTOP Learning Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world)





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