

# COBBLER CREEK OSHC

## OCTOBER VACATION CARE RECAP

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*Tuesday  
October  
4th*



### THE BIG ROCKING HORSE

Day one involved a trip to the big rocking horse! The bus ride was filled with excitement and lively chatter from the children as they couldn't contain their anticipation for the exciting day ahead.

Upon arrival we divided into small groups, giving children the opportunity to explore the wildlife park, which was home to a variety of animals. The animals and goats in particular were mischievous and friendly, allowing the children to feed and pet them.

All the children displayed courage by climbing the giant rocking horse and reaching its highest point.

Before we knew it, it was time to return back to OSHC where the children enjoyed a relaxing afternoon filled with crafts and outdoor play.

### HARRY POTTER DAY

Starting at Platform 9  $\frac{3}{4}$ , we embarked on a journey to the wizarding world of Hogwarts for a day filled with magic and wonder. We learnt how to mix potions, created wizardry art and craft, wrote owl letters, made magic wands, and even got sorted into house teams for mystical games and challenges. Parents, thank you for ensuring your children came dressed as their favourite Harry Potter characters!

Additionally, we were treated to a visit from the mystical creatures of Animal Anonymous. Creatures from the Harry Potter movies, such as owls and serpents, graced us with their presence!!

*Thursday  
October  
6th*



*Wednesday  
October 5th*

### WHEELS DAY

Children brought in their favourite wheels from their homes, including bikes, scooters, roller skates, and skateboards. With safety first, all of our children remembered to bring along their helmets. Our skilled Educators created a fantastic chalk road on the hardcourts for the children to follow. We provided them with driver's licenses and had pretend police officers to ensure they were abiding by the speed limit. Despite the rainy weather, we still managed to find time to ride around and burn off some energy!



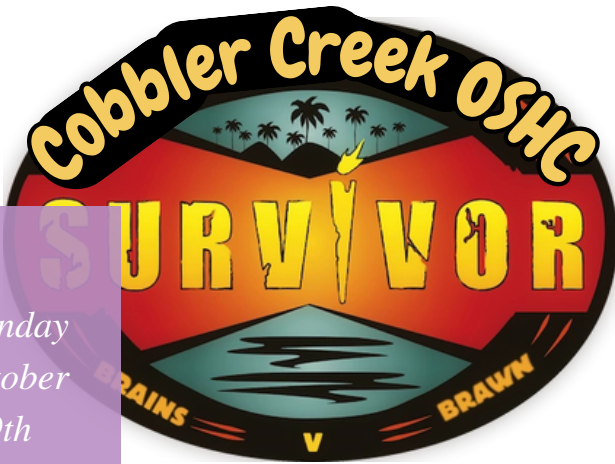
# AFL MAX

What a day! The bus picked us up to take us across Adelaide to AFL Max, and it was filled with lots of excited children. When we arrived at AFL Max, we had the opportunity to eat recess and go through the guidelines with AFL Max staff. The children were able to run around on their own within the venue with their friends and educators. There were multiple areas for lots of fun - a rock climbing wall, twirly slide, obstacle course, trampoline area, and interactive play! Some children were even lucky enough to meet an AFL star - Tex Walker, the Adelaide Crows player, who was there with his family and was happy enough to take a few photos before he had to leave. This was a big highlight for most of the children!

Everyone left the venue with smiles from ear to ear! On the way back to OSHC, the bus was very quiet, with a few naps to be had. In the afternoon, the children were able to play outside in the beautiful weather and enjoy quiet time while watching a movie.



*Friday  
October  
7th*



*Monday  
October  
9th*

## SURVIVOR DAY

Children were thrilled about the Cobbler Creek OSHC Sports Survivor event. They experienced an incredible adventure that was brimming with games, teamwork, and plenty of laughter. Participants joined the Survivor Games to put their abilities and determination to the test, taking on exciting challenges to secure immunity and remain in the competition. They also engaged in the dramatic Tribal Council vote, making it a super fun and unforgettable time at Cobbler Creek OSHC.

## GORGE WILDLIFE PARK

What a big day it was! The bus had picked us up, and the children were over the moon to go to the George Wildlife Park. When we arrived at the wildlife park, we had morning tea, and we were lucky enough to pat and have a photo with a koala named Juliette and a snake named Spot. Many faced their fears by touching the snake and were surprised by how it felt.

The children were split into groups with educators and explored the wildlife park. They were on a mission to find all of the animals before we had to leave!

The children loved patting the wallabies and kangaroos. When we got there, it was time for morning tea, and the children were able to feed the animals with fruit and vegetables. Many of the children were shocked to see that the animals ate healthy!

Before we knew it, the bus was there to pick us up, and it was time to go back to OSHC. The children spent the afternoon outside, enjoying and soaking up the sunshine, and doing free time craft.



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10th*



*Wednesday  
October  
11th*



## TEDDY BEAR DAY

We had an amazing Teddy Bear Day filled with joy and cherished memories. Children even brought their favourite teddy bears from home, and the excitement was infectious.

The highlight of the day was the bear-stuffing station. Each child was able to choose a teddy of their choice and fill it with soft fluff while making secret wishes and placing a special heart inside their new friend. Every child received a bear birth certificate, a testament to the love and care they put into creating their new teddy bear friends.

Due to the hot weather, our outdoor picnic plans were changed, but we still had a fantastic indoor lunch with our teddy bear companions. It was a wonderful day.

## TEA TREE GULLY GYM

Our morning started with a bus journey to Tea Tree Gully Gym Sports, where children were brimming with excitement as they prepared to explore the gym.

Upon arrival, our children were warmly welcomed by the gym coaches, and that's when the fun kicked off! Children had the opportunity to leap into a foam pit, showcase their body skills on the trampoline, test their balance on the beam, try their hand at monkey bars, practice cartwheels, and even take on climbing challenges.

As we headed back to OSHC, we noticed something extraordinary – our children were exceptionally quiet, exhausted from the huge morning spent at the gym. Many children had conquered their fears, ventured into new activities, and pushed themselves further than ever before. The rest of the day was spent relaxing and enjoying some well-deserved free time.



*Thursday  
October  
12th*



*Friday  
October  
13th*

## ART DAY

On our final day of school holidays, children were both exhausted and enthusiastic. Our arts day was designed for relaxation after a busy holiday period. Children had the opportunity to express their creativity by painting beautiful creations and even potting a plant. They relished in leisurely activities like watching movies and running around on the oval, savouring the last moments of school holidays before preparing for Term 4 back at school!











