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Term 3 2025 Update

Welcome!

Please enjoy reading about our Term 3 activities!

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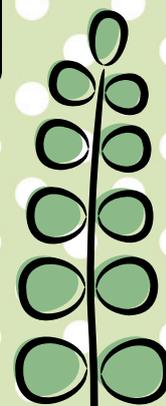
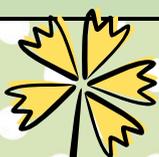
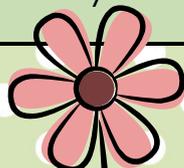
Pennant Hills BASC would like to acknowledge the Dharug and Guringai people who are the traditional owners of this land. They have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years and we thank them for sharing and caring for the land PHBASC plays and learns on. We would like to pay our respects to elders past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We commit ourselves to an ongoing journey of reconciliation.

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you enjoyed the school holidays, especially those of you who joined us for Vacation Care.

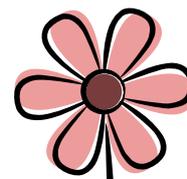
Social Media

We will be trying to increase our communication through our Facebook and Instagram accounts. Please follow us on Instagram : @pennanthillsbasc and Facebook : Pennant Hills Before and After School Care.





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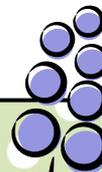
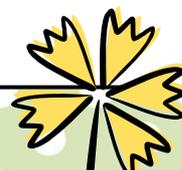
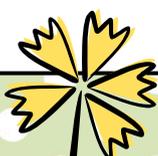
Message from the Acting Director

Hi Everyone,

We have seen a few changes this term to our leadership team. Tim resigned from the Director role and Armelle and I filled in until our new Director, Zunaira, started. Unfortunately, this appointment didn't work out and I am filling in until we can find the right person for the Director role. All our staff, especially the Senior Team, have been amazing during this challenging time. We have all been working together to ensure PHBASC is a fun, happy and safe space for all our children. We are all looking forward to Term 4 and the new experiences this will bring.

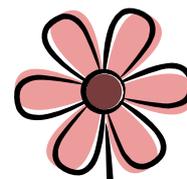
We will possibly receive notification of our Assessment & Rating visit in Term 4 so we are preparing the centre and staff for this. If you have any feedback or suggestions for the service, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you, Sue





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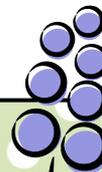
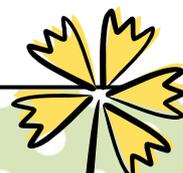
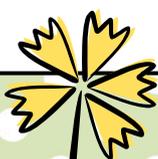
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Message from the Educational Leader

This term, I have continued my role as Educational Leader, designing a program filled with diverse, hands-on activities that inspire curiosity and learning. The children were particularly excited by the return of Scooter Boards on the asphalt in the afternoons; racing each other and seeing who could spin the most times in a row. It was wonderful to see their energy, coordination, and sense of friendly competition in action. Collaborating with an Educational Leader from another service gave me fresh perspectives and new ideas, which I have been eager to bring into our BASC program. Our themed weeks this term sparked creativity and collaboration, with highlights including National Child Protection Week, Book Week, and Science Week.

I have been truly impressed watching children grow in confidence and independence, whether developing life skills in the kitchen, problem-solving together, or supporting each other in creative projects. Their curiosity, teamwork, and resilience have been inspiring to witness.

I am excited to carry this momentum into Term 4 and continue nurturing a program that encourages growth, exploration, and fun for all the children.





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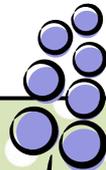
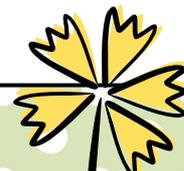


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Staff Movements

Sadly, we said goodbye to Sareena who worked her last shift on Thursday 18th September. She had worked with us for 4 years so her experience as well as herself will be missed.

Sareena has moved on to a position that will lead into her Criminology Degree when she completes it next year. Whilst we will miss her, we wish her all the best with her new job and her future.





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Service News

Emergency Drills

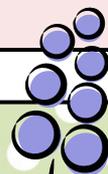
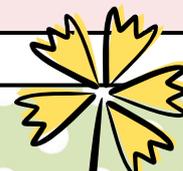
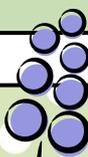
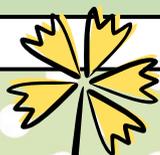
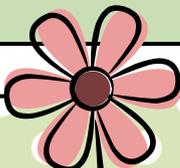
Week 8 saw the completion of our Emergency Drills for Term 3. We completed another Fire Evacuation Drill and two Lockdown Drills. The lockdown drill went so much better than in Week 4. The children got into their year groups and were quiet whilst the rolls were marked. We appreciate your help in explaining the importance of these drills to your children. They had a lot of insightful questions following the completion of the drill - asking why we did them, what were they for and what could happen if this was for real.

Year 6 Celebrations

As part of our year 6 celebrations, we have planned a pizza party on 19th November and a shop trip on 9th December. If your Year 6 child would like to take part in these celebrations but doesn't usually attend on that day, please make a casual booking through the Kidsoft Parent Portal or contact Sue to make the booking at : sue@pennanthillsbasc.org.au.

Safety Week

Week 4 and Week 8 will be our safety weeks in Term 4 when we will again carry out our emergency drills.





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Spring Vacation Care Wrap-Up!

What an amazing Spring Vacation Care we've had! Over the past two weeks, our BASC kids have enjoyed an action-packed program full of laughter, learning, creativity, and new experiences including 2 excursions and 3 incursions. Here's a look back at all the fun we shared together!

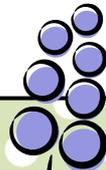
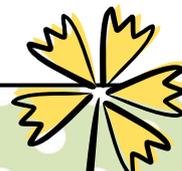
Sydney Zoo Excursion

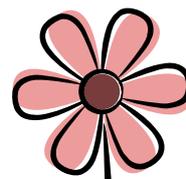
Our excursions began with a wild day at Sydney Zoo! The children loved exploring the different animal habitats, spotting everything from lions and giraffes to cheeky meerkats. With so much to see and do, we spent the day wandering the zoo trails, chatting about our favourite animals, and even testing out our best animal impressions!



Zone Bowling Excursion

Next up was a fun-filled trip to Zone Bowling! The kids got to lace up their bowling shoes and show off their skills (and sometimes lucky strikes!) in a few friendly games of ten-pin bowling. There was plenty of cheering, laughter, and a few surprise strikes from our mini bowlers!





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Baby Animal Petting Zoo

The kids had a chance to sit down, cuddle, and pet adorable baby rabbits, guinea pigs, and fluffy chicks. It was a heartwarming experience and definitely one of the cutest highlights of the holidays.



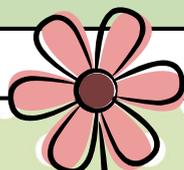
Wheelchair Sports Day

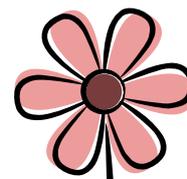
This unique and inspiring incursion gave our kids the chance to experience what it's like to use a wheelchair and take part in exciting games, including wheelchair AFL. The session encouraged empathy, teamwork, and inclusion and the kids had an absolute blast while learning something important!



Buildtopia Experience

Creativity and imagination were in full swing during our Builttopia day! Using colourful magnetic tiles, the children worked together to design and build all kinds of amazing structures from towers and tunnels to imaginative cities. The teamwork and problem-solving on display were fantastic!





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In Centre Themed Days

Journey to Planet BASC

The kids blasted off into outer space for a day of galactic crafts and cosmic games!

Game On! Day

Board games, challenges, and even creating our own games made for a full day of fun and friendly competition.

BASC Palooza

Our carnival-themed day brought the excitement of the fair to us with carnival games, a lolly guessing jar, and festive crafts galore!

Aussie Outback Day

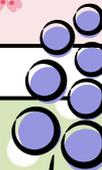
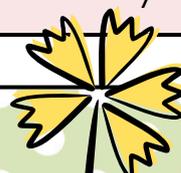
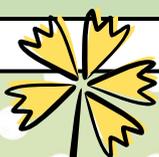
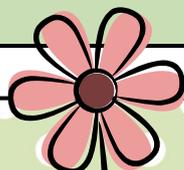
A celebration of all things Australia! The kids explored Aboriginal culture, played classic Aussie games, enjoyed Aussie treats, and created beautiful dot and boomerang art.

BASC Cinema Day

To wrap up the holidays, we wound down with a relaxing day of movies, popcorn, and good vibes. The perfect way to finish off a fun-filled program!

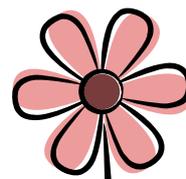


Thank you to all the families for joining us this spring! We loved seeing so many happy faces and can't wait to do it all again next holidays. 





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STARS OF TERM 3

Congratulations to our educators below on their outstanding work in Term 3. We are impressed by their efforts during their shifts.



Rohan Anderson



Sophia Tweed

All our educators play a crucial role in our team and the wider PHBASC community and we are grateful to all of them! They make the centre the great place that it is!

