

Next Week's Program

- **Group games- Captain's Coming, Musical Cushions/ Chairs, Sleeping Lions, Giant Tic-Tac-Toe**
- **Father's Day Crafts- it's a secret!**
- **Gardening- planting new seedlings & harvesting silverbeet, parsley and capsicums. Laying mulch**
- **Painting with watercolour pads. Creating self portraits**
- **Newcombe ball, frisbee golf, skipping ropes, cricket and basketball**
- **Natural environment area- pebbles, feathers, shells, twigs and flowers**
- **Finger Knitting and Cats Cradles strings**
- **Beyblades and spinning tops**
- **Cooking- Children to suggest recipes**

experimenting with colour and shading, varying their brush strokes and using small amounts of water to blend and lighten the colours. This lead to an extension activity of using watercolour pencils to colour 2 intricate posters. Again, there was a great deal of experimentation with using water to intensify or lighten the pencil colours.

Hama beads continued to be popular this week, with lots of "Pokeballs" created, along with animals, flowers and star decorations.

The children enjoyed some social play while building their own cubby houses with the blankets and chairs.

They added mats and cushions to furnish their cosy hideaways.

The blocks, marble tracks and lego construction sets have been getting a lot of use this week, with some very imaginative results. Spaceships, road tracks and an airport were just a few of the creations that appeared this week. We participated in Book Week this week, with the Educators dressing up for Mufti Day on Wednesday. We all had a fun afternoon, discussing the children's favourite books and characters. The children all looked wonderful! This week, our book shelf has been well utilised and the children have been rediscovering our extensive book collection.

Reminders

- All children require a hat for outdoors play. Due to hygiene concerns, YMCA Oakhill does not allow children to wear another child's hat, and we do not keep spare hats at the service. Please check lost property if your child's hat has gone missing.
- The phone number for enquiries/concerns or if your child is going to be absent is: 0418412586. The phone is attended from 7am-10am and 2.00-6.30pm. If you call outside those times, please leave a message and we will call you back.
- Enrolment and renewal forms for 2017 are available now. Please see Lisa if you need a form. All new enrolments (e.g. Kindergarten children) need to have a completed 2017 enrolment form returned to us to secure a booking for next year. YMCA is holding a promotion at the moment for renewals and new enrolments- all families who return their completed forms to us before week 1 term 4 will not be charged the annual admin fee of \$40 per child or \$60 per family.

Week 5 update

We've had lots of fun this week, despite the cold and rainy weather!

We used our new watercolour paint pads to create beautiful artworks,, which are now displayed in our art gallery area. The children had fun

YMCA 2016 Christmas Closure

The centre will close at 6.30pm on 23rd December 2016 and we will reopen on 9th January 2017. Between the last day of term 4 and



YMCA Outside School Hours Care

Christmas, we will be running an exciting Vacation Care program.

Our Photos

