

Dates to Remember

10th Angels Farewell

10th Session 3 engineers
workshop - buoyancy

11th R U OK Day

15th International Dot Day

17th Coffee and cake morning

17th Session 4 engineers
workshop - tinker lab

19th International Talk Like a
Pirate Day

2nd Sept - 3rd Oct – Vacation
Care

WELL DONE TO OUR HELPING HANDS BUSY BEES WINNERS

- Mia M
- Indigo T
- Charlotte B
- Jordie H
- Sami D
- Zoe L
- Gow C
- Sam H
- Delilah B



Children attending Helping Hands have been ever so engaged and interacting positively with each other at stay and play, and rise and shine. Book Week was celebrated by displaying artwork relating to Books! ! We focused on our dads and specials someones' in their lives with making some gorgeous handmade gifts for them for Fathers' day.

We had a special visitor come to rise and shine Senior Constable Dave and his dog Maggie. She will be trained as a police dog in the future, as she is only a puppy still at 9 months old. They will be back to visit soon!

Our special S.T.E.M activities have been soaring with our paper plane challenge kicking off our Engineers Workshop. The children have been using their problem solving skills and asking others for help to complete their paper plane, catapult or a boat that floats, using various resources provided.

We are nearly at the end of our Engineers Workshop, which has been occurring every Wednesday at Stay and Play sessions this term, we have been challenging the children to make a boat that will float and take on some weight this week. The children have had some awesome activities to participate in and contribute to each week.

COMING UP NEXT TERM

We will be introducing new clubs at rise and shine, plus stay and play sessions. Mornings will involve yoga sessions to start the day off calmly, cooking club will be a mixture of mornings and afternoons, and of course gardening club is back by demand! Please don't forget to book in for next term to avoid disappointment. Upcoming for term 4 - don't forget our annual colour run will occur week 9 next term to celebrate the year of 2025!

Lastly I would like to take a moment to celebrate and wish Angel, our assistant coordinator all the best for the future and new service down on the Gold Coast. Angel has made the brave decision to move out of home and spread her wings. I am sure the new service will be very grateful for her and what she brings to the service. Angel will be very much missed and was an extraordinary staff member who will be hard to replace, Good Luck Angel!





COFFEE & CAKE

**WEDNESDAY THE 17TH OF SEPTEMBER
AT RISE AND SHINE SESSION 7-8:30AM**

**COME SEE HELPING HANDS IN ACTION AND HAVE A COFFEE
AND CAKE ON US!**

ALL PARENTS/CARERS INVITED

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Secure your spot at Helping Hands Network this Term!

But that's not all! In **September** kids can get those cogs turning in Helping Hands Network's **Engineers Workshop!** Your children can build epic towers, boats, rockets and more; learning real engineering tricks like a pro! Weekly themes include Build It 🛠️ Marine Engineering ⚓ Flying High ✈️ and Tinker Lab ⚙️

Rest assured that your kids are having a ball with friends at Helping Hands Network where glitter flies, and imaginations soar. A place where screens are off, and kids are switched on! Where you avoid school peak hour, and they get peak play hours.

Enrol to Book Term 3 today at Helping Hands Network, **where play meets potential.**

Link: https://www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au/before-after-school-care-oshc/?utm_campaign=102_HHN_BRA_LEARN_DIGITAL_TOOL_KIT_T3_2025-awareness&utm_source=school-socials&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=book-now-term-3





Where others see mess we see a masterpiece

engineers
workshop

25 Aug - 19 Sept



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