## Extend OSHC at Wandin North Primary School

## Hey Everyone,

How is everyone? Hope everyone is well.

This term we started off with making balloon people, the children loved to making them. I bought a balloon making kit with a pump and we had to make balloon animals that was fun.

Over the past few weeks, we have been doing activities about the drought relief. We have planted a few different plants in pots. We made an ecosystem out of a coke bottle, dirt, water, string and a plant. We have been writing letters to the farmers to thank them for their help. The children liked colouring in the pictures for the farmers so then I decided we could make them into placemats and then they would have them all the time to remind them what a great job they are doing.

This week, we are making Halloween activities. If you child is in After School Care on Wednesday I thought it would be a fun, if all the kids bought a Halloween costume from home and we could dress up in the Afternoon. Happy Halloween!

Thank you. Talk soon.

Amy, Coordinator-Before & After School Care

Each year Extend launches *Extend-a-hand*, a major social initiative that's educates primary school children on benefits to contributing to the wider community. This year, we are extending a hand to our hard working farmers who have been suffering through one of the worst droughts in living memory.

**Learn** | Children will learn about weather systems and cycles, the impact of drought and who really provides our food

Aid | Extend has partnered with <u>GIVIT.org.au</u> to raise funds for farmers and their families

**Appreciate** | Children will create handwritten letters and drawings expressing sentiment of gratitude and encouragement to the farmers and their families.

Visit Extend's donation page via GIVIT and participate in this fantastic cause!

## Extend Superstar are.....

- \* Rachel- for making a beautiful placemat for the farmers
- \* Millie- making a wonderful letter/ card for the farmers
- \* Emily- being supportive friend to others
- \* Billie- being kind to other

What's on next?

This week: Halloween

