



OSHC Newsletter

TERM 3



Diary Dates:

Friday 3 September, Pupil Free Day
Monday 6 September, Pupil Free Day
24 September, Last day of Term 3 (NO Early finish)
Monday 27 September -Vac Care commences
Vac Care early bird pricing closes - Friday 10 September
Monday 11 October, Pupil Free Day

Term 3 will go down in history as being a memorable start! LOCKDOWN!! Thank you to Karen for her ongoing hard work during this time and for all the families for their support, patience and understanding.

Staffing:

On the last day of Vac Care (July 16), Ariana Douglas and her family welcomed their new daughter, Isla, to their family



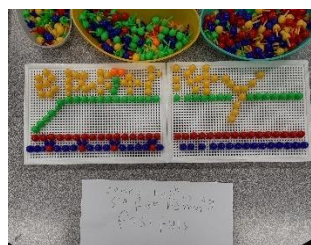
We recently welcomed 5 new educators to our team – Carly, Hope, Joanne, Megan & Maddy. You may see some of them during the term. If you see them, please say hi! And welcome them.

Cancellation Policy:

To ensure that the service operates efficiently, 1 weeks written notice of any cancellations are required. This applies to all sessions/school camps and sports days. It does not apply to public holidays and pupil free days.

Term program:

Our term program encourages children to participate in our daily programmed activities but we also encourage the children to take part in free choice play and imaginative play.



Outdoor free play has been varied this term due to the up and down weather. When we aren't enjoying free play on the playground, the majority of the children have been practicing their football and soccer skills on the oval & basketball court. They have also been enjoying taking inside activities outside.

OSHC Menu:

The service aims to cater to the children's needs as best as possible, however, if your child has specific dietary requirements or does not like the programmed food, please pack an alternative snack. The OSHC menu for the term is located on the OSHC door. We are always open to suggestions from the children and families for snacks. Please feel free to let us know of your ideas.

We have enjoyed a varied menu this term from the ever-popular pasta and fried rice, to fruit and vegetable platters, soup and garlic bread.



October Vacation Care:

The October Vacation Care program is almost available. We are waiting on a confirmation from an activity before we can send it out. We are looking for it being ready to be available via email, the school's website, the OSHC room, and the front office by Friday this week.

Early bird pricing will close on Friday 10 September. Some of the activities we have booked are Funtopia, a trip to Old Tailem Town, Taekwondo, gymnastics and tennis.

Pupil Free Days:

We have 2 pupil free days coming up. On Friday 3 September, we are going to St Clair recreation reserve and on Monday 6 September, we are going to watch Space Jam 2 at Mitcham Cinema. Both of these days are now full and we are unable to take any more bookings.

Parent Portal App:

We are in the process of our software provider updating the new parent portal app. This app is an exciting new feature and it will allow parents to make bookings on line, see your account and much more. Once we have worked out the details, we will announce when the app is ready to use. We are looking forward to being able to use this app.

Feedback:

Goodwood OSHC values your feedback and ideas on programming and snacks. Please feel free to email any feedback to

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