

TERM 1 March 17-21 at OSHClub

Hello to the parents and carers of our Newington Wyvern House OSHClubbers 😊

### ***Booking and Enrolment Reminders***

Thank you to all parents who have been booking their children in prior to attending OSHClub before and after school care. By booking in advanced you are helping us provide your children with the safest quality care. If you know you are frequently sending your child to ASC without a booking, please make the effort to book them online 24 hours prior to the session or before 9.30am on the day.

If you have not enrolled your child but they are using the service - even on a one off basis - you **MUST** create a free online enrolment through [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au). If you are experiencing difficulty enrolling your child online, please contact OSHClub head office on 03 8564 9000 for assistance, as staff at before and after school care are unable to assist you with IT matters such as this.

### ***Medical Updates***

Thank you to the parents who have been assisting us with the updating of health management forms. We will be changing the asthma forms again within the next few months (in accordance with NSW law) and appreciate you taking the time to sign off on your child's new medical forms once this process begins. We understand we ask you to sign a lot of forms for attendance at OSHClub, however they contribute to your child's safety and are required by law.

If your child no longer has a medical issue that is still specified on their enrolment, please remove this information from their enrolment as soon as possible. This will save us chasing you for unnecessary medical documents.

### ***Immunisation Records***

Thank you to the parents who have been submitting their child's immunisation record/s. This is a requirement of enrolled children at OSHClub and we urge you to submit one as soon as possible if you haven't already. If you have updated your child's immunisation since last providing us with their record, please submit their updated record too.

You can email Medicare PDFs or send a photograph/scan of the hardcopy to Eleanor at [oshclub.newington@gmail.com](mailto:oshclub.newington@gmail.com). We can also photocopy originals onsite if necessary.

### ***Strengthening Homework Inclusion at ASC in 2014***

A survey regarding homework at OSHClub was recently completed by many parents and feedback indicated that the inclusion of homework-only time at ASC would be ideal for their child's development. We are currently finding strengths and weakness trialling our first Homework Club schedule this week. It is a process of trial and error finding a Homework Club schedule that is suitable for all students across Kindergarten to Year 6. A second and less compulsory schedule will be trailed next week, and we suspect it will be more successful than our initial trial that is occurring at the moment. Either way, please be assured that we have heard your concerns and are working very hard to trial new schedules that meet your needs, your children's needs and the needs of OSHClub staff, policies and procedures. You can find the Homework Club Trial 1 schedule below.

# OSHClub News

## Before School / After School Care Program



### *Homework Inclusion at ASC (Trail 1 March 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>)*

**3.00-3.30: Compulsory seated homework club and brain training activities.**

**3.30-4.00: Group meeting and afternoon tea.**

**4.00-4.30: Group sports (craft and board games available inside).**

**4.30-5.00: Craft activity continued and free play.**

**5.00-5.45: Free play inside and rooftop.**

**5.45-6.00: Tidy up for 6pm close.**

**Next week's second trial and results will be published in the following fortnight's newsletter. Any feedback you have regarding both these trials would be greatly appreciated, especially if you are finding problems with the quality of homework your son is bringing home from ASC. While we can include structured homework time that your son needs to responsibly participate in, we cannot provide one-on-one tutoring due to staff-to-child ratio and policies regarding staff circulation throughout the group at all times. We can also encourage and remind your child to do their homework at ASC, however the completion of their work will essentially come down to their own motivation and any commitments they've made with you regarding the completion of their homework at ASC.**

*Thank you for your assistance and support with all of the above mentioned matters.*

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### OSHClub Outside of School Hours Care Timetable: March 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> 2014

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before Care Activities</b>	BSCS Kids Choice	BSCS Kids Choice	BSCS Kids Choice	BSCS Kids Choice	BSCS Kids Choice
<b>After Care Activities</b>	1.Homework Club 2.Tube Monsters 3.Clothespin Tag	1.Homework Club 2.CupMonsters 3.Bin Ball	1.Homework Club 2.Stick Monsters 3.Bull Rush	1.Homework Club 2.No Mess Monsters 3.Clothespin Tag	1.Homework Club 2.Modelling Clay Monsters 3.Clothespin Tag

#### Parent Information

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*All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.*