OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program



TERM 2 Week 3 - Outside of School Hours Care

Hello to the parents and carers of our Newington Wyvern House OSHClubers ©

June July Holiday Program Update

Bookings for the June July Holiday Program are now open! The program will run for three weeks from Monday June 23rd to Friday June 11th 2014. To book the dates you require please log in to your account at www.oshclub.com.au and select your desired dates. The brochure specific to the program outlining what will be on offer each day, will be online and at the program by the 30th May 2014.

Upcoming Pupil Free Day

Friday June 6th is a Pupil Free Day at Newington Wyvern House. OSHClub is aiming to run a long day care service on this date, however we need your help to assure this goes ahead! The program requires a minimum of 15 bookings to be able to run the day service, so be sure to book your children in (and remind other parents to do the same) prior to Tuesday June 3rd. Parents and carers will be notified by closed of business Tuesday June 3rd, if the pupil free day service will be going ahead.

Pupil Free Day Details

<u>Date</u>: Friday June 6th 2014 <u>Time</u>: 7.00am - 6.00pm

Cost: \$13.56 - \$55.00 per child (not including 50% tax rebate)

How to book: Prior to Tuesday June 3rd, please log in to your account at www.oshclub.com.au and book in under the AFTERCARE bookings tab.

• If you are not an existing customer you will need to register your child with OSHClub at www.oshclub.com.au and submit all up to date immunisation records.

<u>What happens</u>: Loads of fun for all ages including arts and crafts, active group games, indoor and outdoor sports, board games, construction and a film.

 Parents can decide if they would like their child to bring their iPad or tablet for use during short scheduled screen time - On doing this you accept full responsibility for your child's device.

<u>What to bring</u>: Breakfast (if necessary), morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Day service is qu long, so please remember to pack enough food and drink to last your child for the time they are here. Please also provide your child with a drink bottle and appropriate clothing, this includes a hat, sweater and comfortable shoes to be worn during sports.

Further Important Information for this Day

- Once you have booked there are NO REFUNDS for cancellations.
- A \$10 late booking fee applies for any casual attendances on the day although to ensu
 the best staff-to-child ratio PLEASE aim to book prior to Tuesday June 3rd.
- All regular before and after school care bookings have been removed.

<u>Please note</u>: If you have an account query, need help logging into your account or no longer wis to receive emails from OSHClub - contact your Account Manager, Maria, via the following details as these issues cannot be rectified by your onsite Program Coordinator.

- Maria OSHClub Account Manager
- 1800 460 870
- P: 8564 9002
- E: maria@oshclub.com.au

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Homework Club

At the start of the year many parents expressed concerns about their children's homework levels, so a parent survey was conducted and results confirmed that most parents wanted a more rigid homework only period at after school care. We trialled altered schedules, as we often do to ensure our daily routine is the most effective it can be and the winning result has been a more highly structured homework half hour, that takes place between 4.30pm and 5.00pm, Monday through Thursday. Our newly timetabled art club also takes place within this quiet indoor half hour as, it become apparent to us during our increased after school care meetings that our minority of artistically driven boys would like a space in which, they could experiment with crafts and comfortably develop their artistic identities. During this time, all boys who do not elect to do their homework, reading or a quiet art activity, must play supervised outdoor games in the gym. The double doors are closed and the internal program space becomes a calming environment for children who need quiet time to complete homework, make art or simply relax with a book.

<u>Please note</u>: While the boys are informed of homework time at 4.30pm and asked if they have homework to complete, it is important that parents communicate to their children if they are expected to complete homework while at after school care. It is then up to the child to be responsible with their time and to honour their commitment. A newly posted 'Homework Club Members' chart is assisting with this matter, so if you would like to add your child's name to the members chart, we will be able to monitor their commitment and progress more effectively. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact Eleanor on 0428 131 700 or via <u>oshclub.newington@gmail.com</u> if you would like to discuss homework at after school care in greater detail.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Animal Colouring Comp	Stick Animals	Balloon Animals	Australian Animal Puppets	Foam Animals
After Care Activities	Dodge Ball & Homework Club	Leadership Development & Homework Club	Touch Rugby & Homework Club	Kind of the Pack & Homework Club	Peg Tag & Kids Choice Games

Parent Information

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Program Assistants: Stephen O'Sullivan and Natalya Heidler

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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 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.