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TERM 4 OCTOBER Week 3-4 - Outside of School Hours Care

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

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 by allocating enough staff as well as planning a suitable afternoon tea. Please note that bookings do not roll over from term to term.

If you have not enrolled your child but they are using the service - <u>even on a one off basis</u> you MUST create a free online enrolment through <u>www.oshclub.com.au</u>. If you are asking your unenrolled child to attend OSHClub before or after school, it is vital that we have; your immediate contact details, emergency contact details, medical history details, dietary requirements and the names of people who you give permission to pick up your child. This information is essential in case of an emergency, and is vital for us to have so we can best care for your child/ren. Thank you for your cooperation!

Immunisation Records and Medical Reminders

A huge thank you to all parents who've submitted their child's immunisation record, as previously requested! It is also essential that if your child/ren does have a medical condition that you sign a health management form (please ask Coordinator about these), and provide us with any necessary action plans.

When completing your enrolments, you are asked to state if your child has any medical or dietary needs. If you find that your child's medical and/or dietary status has changed, please remember to keep us up to date with this; by changing the details on your online enrolment form. For any queries regarding your online log in, please contact <u>maria@oshclub.com.au</u>, as onsite OSHClub staff are unable to assist with online issues. Thank you.

IPads at After School Care

We were finding that the older boys were becoming far too dependent on their screen time, so to minimise this screen time we have implemented some rules. We ask that parents of year 5 and 6 students read and provide feedback regarding our IPad use rules. If you do require you child/ren to complete homework outside of selected iPad time please provide us with a hand written letter. The rules are on display on our notice board – please feel free to view these!

We provide a broad range of activities for all ages at after school care and also ask for new suggestions if children and parents are not happy with the programmed activities. Please do not hesitate to speak with your OSHClub staff if you have any questions regarding activities and/or IPad use. We also have a 'Parent Feedback Book' on the sign in/out desk so please feel free to write any suggestions/feedback so we can continue to work on providing the best, most suitable care for your child/ren.

Equipment at OSHClub

Over the next couple of weeks we will be expecting an order of new games and sporting equipment, which is very exciting for the boys. We have also implemented a 'reading area' for the boys to relax with a large choice of books, and a new roads rug for our 'building area'.

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Recent Program Photos

Last week the boys engaged in various activities to learn more about the environment, and the world we live in! The boys especially loved making 'rock pets' and playing a team-building game of recycling rafts where the boys had to work together to make it across the rooftop without touching the 'lava' (floor)! Some of the boys also enjoyed making a 3D puzzle of a dinosaur.







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| (We provide a variety of fruits & vegetables everyday) balls | n plain Falafel | ASIAN Vegetarian spring rolls and mini Dim Sims with a choice of soy sauce. | | AMERICAN French fries with Ketchup. | Sandwiches with either Vegemite, strawberry jam, or cheese. |

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