

### TERM 1 WEEK 4 - Outside of School Hours Care

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

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CARE BOOKINGS;**

A friendly reminder to parents who wish to utilise the service; if you have not done so already, please visit our website [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) to create an online enrolment – it is easy and there is no signup fee! Should you have any issues regarding your online account; please contact our Account Manager, Maria at [maria@oshclub.com.au](mailto:maria@oshclub.com.au) as she will be able to assist with any payment or booking issues.

We do request that you book your child/ren in online at least 24 hours in advance, as this ensures we have the correct number of staff-to-children ratio so your child is most efficiently and safely supervised. Additionally, booking in advance allows us to cater an ample amount of afternoon tea for all children, prior to the commencement of the session. If you would like to organise a regular booking, this can be completed via your online account. Should you need to make a late booking (attend on the day of), please SMS/phone Natalya on 0428 131 700 preferably before 9:30am, however, please be mindful that there is a late booking fee for those that have not booked online in advance.

#### **CANCELLATION OF BOOKINGS;**

To avoid a cancellation fee please cancel your child/ren's booking at least 24hours in advance. If you need to cancel your booking on the day of, please ensure you notify the Coordinator on 0428 131 700 by 3pm or via email by 2.30pm. In the case of an illness, please provide us with a medical certificate so your account can be credited for next time.

#### **ENROLMENT FORM UPDATES;**

Please ensure your child/ren's enrolment is up-to-date, this includes any medicals as well as the year group they are currently in. Please do this as soon as possible as this does become problematic when collecting or following up children.

#### **POLICIES;**

Please refer to our policy document at the service to view our admission and enrolment requirements, fee payment procedures, employment of staff procedures, programming, behaviour management procedures and delivery and collection of children, dealing with illness and emergency care, infectious disease, complaints and anaphylaxis policy.

#### **HOMEWORK TIME;**

At OSHClub we allocate homework time each afternoon where children are provided with a chance to complete homework. According to our routine, we don't usually commence homework time until 4.30pm, however, if you do wish for your child to complete their homework upon arrival before play, please let the onsite Coordinator know, so this can be written on our 'homework calendar'. Unfortunately, we are unable to assist with individual homework as staff need to maintain supervision of all children. Should your child require further assistance with home please feel free to discuss this further with the Coordinator.

At OSHClub we try to avoid the use of iPads, however, due to a large majority of boys needing to complete their homework on their iPads we will allocate half an hour of iPad time from 4.30-5pm for years 5 and 6 on Mondays – Thursdays. Should you wish for your child to be allocated some iPad time, please let the Coordinator know in writing, either via email ([oshclub.newington@gmail.com](mailto:oshclub.newington@gmail.com)) or via text message (0428 131 700).

## **WHAT HAVE WE DONE THE PAST FORTNIGHT?**

Over the past fortnight the boys have settled right in and have had the opportunity to engage in a wide variety of activities. In time for Chinese New Year, the boys have spent the past week making origami, Chinese dragon fans, paper planes and assisted decorating the room with paper lanterns! The boys will also have the chance to learn more about their Chinese Zodiac animals this coming Thursday.



Harry enjoyed making a paper plane



Vincent colouring a kindness picture



Jack and Hamish made signs at BSC for their swimming carnival



Aart making a Valentine's Day card



Maxi helping decorate the room for Chinese New Year

# OSHClub Newsletter

## Before School / After School Care Program



### WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK AT OSHCLUB?

Next week we will be focusing on engaging the boys in various community based activities, where the boys will have the opportunity to discuss their background; traditions, values and beliefs in a secure and supportive environment.

February	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>
BEFORE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	<b>The BSC Special – Kid's choice!</b>	<b>The BSC Special – Kid's choice!</b>	<b>The BSC Special – Kid's choice!</b>	<b>The BSC Special – Kid's choice!</b>	<b>The BSC Special – Kid's choice!</b>
AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	<b>Flags of the World</b> (Arts/crafts) <b>Capture the Flag</b> (Group game)	<b>What is in my community?</b> (Arts/crafts) <b>40-40 Home Base</b> (Group game)	<b>Draw your family</b> (Arts/crafts) <b>Name Ball</b> (Group game)	<b>Aboriginal map and languages</b> (Arts/crafts) <b>Cricket Skills</b> (Group game)	<b>Aboriginal Art</b> (Arts/crafts) <b>Kai – Indigenous Game</b> (Group game)
AFTERNOON TEA (We always provide a variety of fruits & vegetables)	Banana Bread	Alfredo (creamy cheese sauce) pasta	Fruit salad with a choice of yoghurt (vanilla, strawberry)	Pita Bread Pizzas	Vegetarian Tacos with lettuce, tomatoes, four bean mix, corn and sour cream)
Program Information					
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