

OSHClub Newsletter

Before School / After School Care Program



TERM 1 WEEK 6 - Outside of School Hours Care

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

At OSHClub we aim to encourage children to engage in both physical and creative activities – our afternoons consist of free play, a programmed art and craft activity, group sport games and an opportunity to complete homework. If you would like your child/ren to complete homework on a regular basis please inform the onsite staff; we have a 'Homework Calendar' which will be referred to daily, except Fridays. Additionally, please feel free to have a look at our onsite 'Notice Board' for any information regarding the program – here you will also be able to view the scheduled activities and afternoon tea for the week.

UPCOMING APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAM;

I am pleased to announce that bookings for the holiday program in April are now open! The program will be running from Tuesday 7th April – Friday 17th April 2015. To book the days you require please log in, or create an account at www.oshclub.com.au. The brochure outlining what will be on offer each day will be available online and at the program from the 7th March onwards.

UPDATING YEAR GROUPS ON ENROLMENTS;

It has come to our attention that a lot of families have still not yet update their child/ren's enrolment forms online. Please ensure your child/ren's enrolment is up-to-date with the correct year group, unfortunately this does not roll over from year-to-year so it will need to be completed manually online. Please do this as soon as possible as this is becoming problematic when collecting K-2 as we may wait/follow up a boy which we believe to be in year 2, however is in year 3 (year 3-6 are to make their own way up to us once class has concluded for the day). Thank you for your ongoing assistance.

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 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 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 A BSC/ASC SESSION;

OSHClub requires 24 hours' notice for a cancellation of a booking. If your child is unwell for the day, please feel free to provide us with a Dr. certificate in order to avoid a cancellation fee; this can be dropped in personally to the centre or emailed to oshclub.newington@gmail.com. Should you provide either of these, you will receive a credit on any out of pocket charges you incur!

IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION;

If you list your child/ren as an Asthmatic, please email us a doctor signed copy of their Asthma Action

Plan prior to their attendance to oshclub.newington@gmail.com. Please note that if your child does NOT have an Asthma Action Plan provided by the doctor that this is removed from their online enrolment as soon as possible. If your child suffers from Anaphylaxis; our policy states that we must be provided with an Auto-Injector (Epipen) along with an Action Plan. It is imperative that you provide us with any required medication to be kept on site, or for medication to be kept with your child, which can then be signed in/out. We appreciate your ongoing cooperation with this.

DONATIONS/RECYCLING;

Have any toys, games, sporting equipment, and/or art supplies lying around no longer being put to use?! As long as these are in working condition, please feel free to donate these to us – we would love to give any toys, dress-ups, sporting equipment, games, art supplies, recyclable materials etc. a new home!

WHAT HAVE WE DONE THE PAST FORTNIGHT?

Last week's goal was to tap into the boys' imagination by developing their dramatic skills. The boys were encouraged to work together throughout the week to come up with skits, jokes, or show-off any hidden talents they may have! The boys really loved the game called 'Space Jump' which allowed the children to develop their communication and presentation skills. The boys have also been effectively completing homework of an afternoon, and engaging in board games of their choosing.



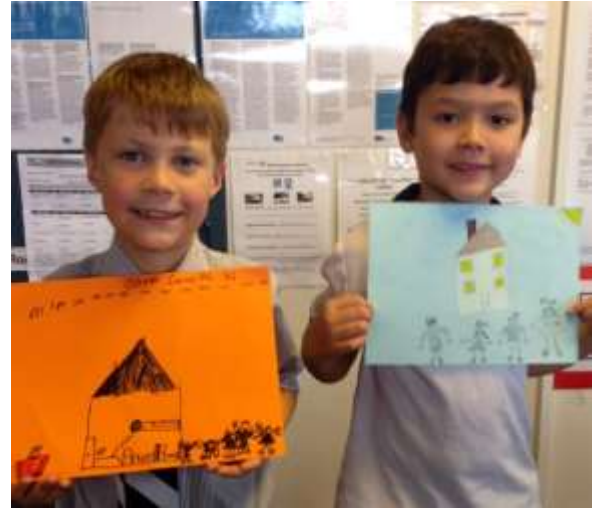
Rohan, Richard, Max and Kevin completing their homework at ASC.



Jack drew his very own picture without any assistance!



Aart created a 'friend' out of recycled materials.



Oliver and Jack drew their family and home.



Left to right; Alex, Marcus and Luca playing their own game of Monopoly. Marcus, Benjamin and Fletcher playing Monopoly with our assistant, Zac!



Harry and Richard love playing together with the Lego on our 'roads rug'

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WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK AT OSHCLUB?

Last week was 'Sea Week' so this week we will be taking the time to do 'under the sea' themed activities and focus on caring for our environment through means of sustainability. This week we will be implementing a new 'natural' play space for the boys to utilise of an afternoon, as well as a chance to reuse our recycled materials so the boys can construct anything of their choice – this will encourage the boys' imaginations and allow them to freely follow and extend on their own interests. We will be reminding the boys what the three R's are; Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, as well as what we can do both at home and at school to avoid wastage.

March	Monday 9 th	Tuesday 10 th	Wednesday 11 th	Thursday 12 th	Friday 13 th
BEFORE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	The BSC Special – Kid's choice!	The BSC Special – Kid's choice!	The BSC Special – Kid's choice!	The BSC Special – Kid's choice!	The BSC Special – Kid's choice!
AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	Under the Sea Paper Plate (Arts/crafts) Ship, Shark, Shore (Group game)	Under the Sea Word Searches (Arts/crafts) Dodgeball (Group game)	Recycling Art (Arts/crafts) Cricket (Group game)	Make an Octopus (Arts/crafts) Swim-fishy-Swim (Group game)	Acorn Buddies (Arts/crafts) Four Squares (Group game)
AFTERNOON TEA (We always provide a variety of fruits & vegetables)	Tomato and Cheese Pasta Bake.	Cheese and Spinach Pastries.	Vegetarian Tacos (lettuce, tomatoes, four bean mix, corn, sour cream, salsa).	Vegemite, Cheese, Jam, Honey Corn Cakes.	Rice with corn, peas and carrot with a choice of soy sauce.
Program Information					
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