

# OSHClub Newsletter

## Before School / After School Care Program



### TERM 1 WEEK 8 - Outside of School Hours Care

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

#### **UPCOMING APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAM;**

We are excited 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, and our operation hours are 7:00 – 18:00. To book the days you require please log in, or create an account at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au). The brochure outlining what will be on offer each day is available through the OSHC website, follow the prompts from 'School Holiday Programs' → 'NSW/ACT' → 'Newington Holiday Program' for access to the brochure. Alternatively, brochures are also available on site at the sign in/out table and a copy has been attached to this newsletter.

Holiday programs are an opportunity for the children to get involved in various themed-based art and craft activities, as well as fun and exciting sporting games/challenges. OSHC Newington Holiday Program is available for anyone; children must be ages 5+ and must have an online enrolment in order to attend – so siblings, cousins, friends etc. are more than welcome!! Please book via your online account ASAP as this will assist us with planning and organisation of a suitable amount of staff members and activities.

Although some activities do involve cooking we do ask that you pack your child/ren morning tea, lunch and an afternoon tea snack. It is also imperative that all boys wear a hat when playing outside – so please be sure to pack these (sunscreen is available on site).

#### **UPDATING YEAR GROUPS ON ENROLMENTS;**

Unfortunately, this is still an issue - please alter your child/ren's year group 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](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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 develop more of an understanding of our surrounding world; namely focusing on sustainability and general care for our surrounding environment. The boys have focused on building up an 'Under the Sea' wall, which has now become a focal point for the boys. We have also taken the time this week to learn a bit about each other's backgrounds – the boys have to find out as much about their heritage as possible then report back to myself and we will place these findings on an OSHClub World Map next week.



Edson with his 'Under the Sea' plate



Boys making their sea-themed paper plates

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Harry & Fletcher playing with their newly made masks



The boys engaging in a group game Of 'Musical Bops'

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

Next week we would like to focus solely on the interests of the boys and taking the opportunity to continue learning more about each other – this will be achieved through various art based activities, as well as designing our very own 'Birthday Chart', 'This is Me' Wall and locate our heritage on a world map. The boys will have the chance to engage in group games and complete homework.

March	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 27 <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>'This Is Me' Chart</b> (Arts/crafts) <b>Bin Ball</b> (Group game)	<b>Birthday Chart</b> (Arts/crafts) <b>Indoor Cricket</b> (Group game)	<b>Monopoly</b> (Arts/crafts) <b>Musical Bumps</b> (Group game)	<b>Recycled Art</b> (Arts/crafts) <b>Act it Out</b> (Group game)	<b>Find Your Heritage</b> (Arts/crafts) <b>Dodgeball</b> (Group game)
AFTERNOON TEA (We always provide a variety of fruits & vegetables)	Apple Puff Pastries.	Hot Potato Chips with a choice of BBQ or Tomato Sauce.	Chicken Loaf, Lettuce, Mayo Wholemeal Wraps	Roast Vegetables (Pumpkin, Zucchini, Potato) with Seasoning.	Cruskits with a choice of Guacamole, cream cheese, honey or Vegemite.

### Program Information

**Program Coordinator:** Natalya Heidler

**Program Assistants:** Karlie Rowe, Dominic Borger, Zachary Harb, Pamela Alvarado, Will Sandwell

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# OSHClub Holiday Program



**FIT KIDS**  
9am - 10am  
Fun running  
games

**FUN**  
Incursions

**THEME**  
DAYS

**EXCITING**  
Excursions

## OSHClub School Holiday Program

Our School Holiday Programs are jam packed with exciting activities and awesome excursions in a safe and friendly environment for primary school children aged 5 – 12 years of age. (Some programs cater for 3+4 years olds)

All our Team are fun and friendly and have relevant qualifications and background checks (WWC). Bookings are now open Log on to [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) and complete the online enrolment form, but be quick as places are limited!

For more information please contact OSHClub on 03 8564 9000 or 1800 460 870

### Children with additional needs

OSHClub supports all children including children with additional needs. Please contact the Holiday Program Manager on 03 8564 9000 at least 4 weeks before the program is due to commence. Each case will be looked at individually and in some cases we will need to apply for funding for extra staff to support your child's participation in the program.

### Behaviour

If a child's behaviour seriously affects the safety and/or enjoyment of others, parents will be contacted and asked to make alternative arrangements for their child/ren.

### What does my child bring?

Please bring morning and afternoon tea, lunch and a refillable drink bottle. Make sure you don't bring any food that needs to be heated or cooked, and remember not to bring anything containing nuts.

Don't forget your hat, sunscreen and comfortable clothes and shoes. Sorry but no Crocs or Thongs!

### Remember: no hat means no outdoor play!

We'd hate you to lose something valuable, so please leave your money and electronic toys (including iPods, iPads, iPhones, smartphones and DS).

### Cancellations

Unfortunately, for planning and staffing reasons we are unable to accept cancellations or give any refunds once a booking has been placed.

### Payments

Payment for holiday program will be debited from your nominated bank account or credit card weekly.

## What choices are there everyday:

- Special theme (see specific days)
- Fully stocked art and craft supplies
- Sports games and equipment
- Toys and games

### CCB/CCR:

If you wish to claim Childcare Benefit (CCB) and the 50% Child Care Rebate (CCR) you must be registered with the Family Assistance Office.  
PH: 13 61 50

### Late Bookings

To avoid a late booking fee of \$5 per child, book online at least 2 full weekdays before your child's attendance.

### Activity Cancellations

In the event that an Excursion or an Incursion is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.

### Important information before making your bookings:

Incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee. Incursions are provided and charged for each child that attends that session whether they choose to participate or not.



# Newington Wyvern House

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL to  
FRIDAY 17TH APRIL 2015

## Your fees are from:

\$7.57 - \$55.00 per day

Book early as \$5 late fee applies to any booking made within 48 hours

As assessed by Centrelink. Excursions and Incursions are an additional cost on top of the daily fee.

## Hours of Operation

7:00am - 6:00pm

Ph: 0428 131 700

Address: 115 Cambridge St, Stanmore, NSW



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HOURS OF ARTS AND CRAFTS



LOADS OF SPORTS AND COOL GAMES



AWESOME INCURSIONS AND EXCURSIONS EACH WEEK

Tuesday

7th April

## Egg-stravaganza

Easter is here and it is very Egg-citing!

### Activities:

- \* Egg and Spoon Races
- \* Pin the Tail on the Rabbit
- \* Easter Hat Parade

Wednesday

8th April

## Disney Day

Come dressed as your favourite character and join in our Disney Carnival today!

### Activities:

- \* Springy Spoonfolk
- \* Pin the eyes on the Monster Game
- \* Captain Hooks

Thursday

9th April

## Exotic India

Learn to Bollywood dance and explore the vibrant Indian Culture with us today!

### Activities:

- \* Elephant and Tiger craft
- \* Rangoli Painting
- \* Marigold Garlands

Friday

10th April

## Autumn in our backyard

Play in the leaves and join us for an outdoor adventure!

### Activities:

- \* Harvest Dash game
- \* Guess the weight of the Pumpkin
- \* Nature Weaving

Incursion: Fitnessworx – Superhero training  
Additional Cost: \$15.00



Monday

13th April

## What's old is new again

Get creative and Recycle or Upcycle our collection of treasures with your imagination today!

### Activities:

- \* Junk Robots
- \* Recycle Relay
- \* Bottle Bowling

Tuesday

14th April

## Yellow Brick Road

We're off to the Emerald City to see the Wizard!

### Activities:

- \* Give the Tin Man a Heart Blindfold game
- \* Yellow Brick Road Relay
- \* Find some courage Obstacle Course

Wednesday

15th April

## EXCURSION TODAY

Go on an adventure with us as we get up close and personal with the animals at the Taronga Zoo today!

Please arrive by: 8.45am

For updated departure and return times please confirm with the program coordinator a few days prior.

Additional cost: \$25.00



Thursday

16th April

## April Fools

Come along with your best practical joke and have a laugh with us today!

### Activities:

- \* Jester Hats
- \* Party Pranks
- \* Funny Faces

Incursion: Silent Disco – Additional Cost: \$15.00



Friday

17th April

## Orange Explosion

Come along with your best practical joke and have a laugh with us today!

### Activities:

- \* Jester Hats
- \* Party Pranks
- \* Funny Faces