

TERM 4 WEEK 3-4 - Outside of School Hours Care

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

END OF YEAR HOLIDAY PROGRAM;

Please be aware that OSHClub Newington will be running a holiday program at the end of this year. Dates along with programming information will be available within the next few weeks. Bookings online should be open, however, confirmation of themed days are yet to be released. Once these are established, parents/guardians will be informed via email as well as via the OSHClub website.

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE BOOKINGS;

It has come to our attention that we are having a lot of regular drop-ins; please ensure if you wish to utilise the service on a frequent basis, please book online as this will assist with staffing, catering food and activities for the children. Please note that **permanent bookings do not roll over from term-to-term, so please ensure that you have rebooked for term 4 should you require a permanent booking.** It is also imperative that should you wish for your child to attend a BSC session please book online or contact the Coordinator directly on 0428 131 700 to inform of their attendance. This is to ensure children are in the correct areas and not attending if they are required to be at another activity, such as music.

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 or directly on (02) 8355 5300 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, however, please be mindful that there is a late booking fee for those that have not booked online in advance.

Please also be aware that due to safety concerns we do not permit children to leave with anyone other than those listed on their online enrolment forms. Those signing children out need to be above the age of 15; if you wish for your child to be collected by someone other than a parent or direct guardian listed on their online enrolment, please notify the Coordinator before the commencement of the session. Your child/ren's safety is the utmost of our concern.

MEDICAL INFORMATION;

If your child/ren suffers from any medical conditions, please ensure that the appropriate medication and action plans are provided to be kept on site. This is to guarantee your child/ren receive the best of care – please feel free to discuss any concerns with the onsite Coordinator. Asthmatics – please ensure a Dr approved Action Plan is provided to us ASAP; this can be sent to oshclub.newington@gmail.com or dropped directly to the OSHClub office; located on the same level as the hall (next to the music office). Please ensure a puffer and/or spacer is also provided to be kept on site. Allergies – please ensure any antihistamines, or other relevant medication is provided to be kept on site. Repeated failure to do so could result in your account being temporarily suspended until medication is provided. If you do not wish for medication to be kept permanently on site, a sign in/out

process can be organised. Please liaise with the onsite Coordinator should you require a sign in/out of medication. However, please be mindful should the relevant medication be forgotten on the day of your child/ren's attendance an immediate collection of your child will be required, so may we recommend it is best to keep medication on site.

LOST PROPERTY;

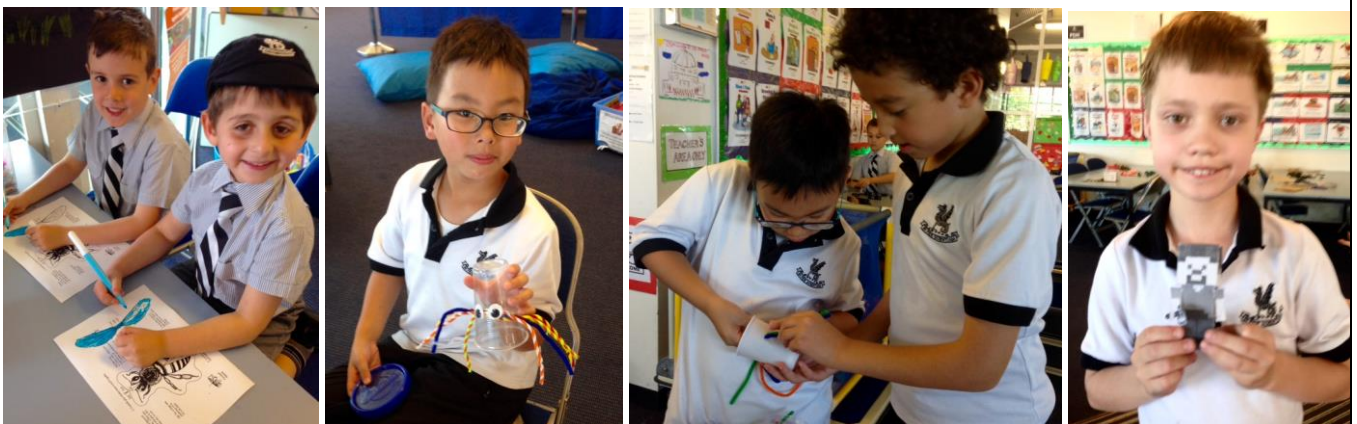
If your child/ren leave their belongings at OSHClub, these are kept in our care until the following session; to which any unclaimed belongings are then taken down to the common lost property area located at the bottom of the fire escape stairway – please feel free to ask the onsite coordinator if you are unsure as to where lost property is located. We do our best to let parents/guardians know if your child/ren's belongings have been left behind; this is to organise the most convenient means to return any property. Please bear in mind any unnamed items are taken immediately to lost property.

DONATIONS?

We would like to continue encouraging parents to bring in any unused items of clothing, which could be used as dress-ups for the boys. Here at OSHClub Newington we try to encourage the children to utilise materials, which can be reused, so we do welcome any donations - cardboard items (cereal boxes, milk cartons, paper rolls, bottle caps etc.), any still useable toys/games, which may be in need of a new, loving home! Please feel free to speak to the Coordinator if you are unsure as to what we accept as donations. Thank you for your ongoing assistance with this!

WHAT HAVE WE DONE THIS PAST FORTNIGHT?

The boys have engaged in a variety of art and craft activities as well as group games. The boys always have an opportunity to complete homework, and engage in activities of interest. The past fortnight we have focused on learning more about the environment and the world we live in by engaging in a variety of stimulating activities, using both recycled and natural materials. Additionally we aimed to explore other cultures by enjoying different foods, discussing interesting facts during our group meetings, as well as engaging in various art activities and traditional group games! We will be also ending this week with a couple of Halloween activities.



PHOTOS above (left to right); Alex and Marcus in the midst of making a 3D bumble bee, Kieran with his 'Cup Spider' and Youssef assisting in the process, and Alex constructed a 3D Minecraft character!

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PHOTOS above (left to right); Oliver with his Lego masterpieces, Jamie and Alex showing off their self-made masks, Dash, Isaac and Felix colouring landmarks from Paris, Dash with his art creations and a few of the boys (Jasper, Ben, Aart, Ethan and Jack) playing 'Gogos', which Aart was kind enough to bring in and share with his fellow OSHClubbers!

WHAT'S ON THIS COMING WEEK AT OSHCLUB (WEEK 4)?

Next week we will be Games Mania week, along with some fun challenges and races on Tuesday in acknowledgement of the Melbourne Cup! Our Games Mania week activities have been chosen by the boys!

November	Monday 2 nd	Tuesday 3 rd	Wednesday 4 th	Thursday 5 th	Friday 6 th
BEFORE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	Checkers (Arts/crafts) Cricket (Active Play)	Melbourne Cup Word Search (Arts/crafts) Basketball (Active Play)	Card Games (Arts/crafts) Cricket (Active Play)	Chess (Arts/crafts) Mini Handball (Active Play)	Uno (Arts/crafts) Mini Soccer (Active Play)
AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	Art Attack Mural Painting (Arts/crafts) Soccer (Group game)	Melbourne Cup Word Search (Arts/crafts) Melbourne Cup Races (Group game)	Checker's Tournament (Arts/crafts) NFL (Group game)	3D Angry Birds (Arts/crafts) Tiger Tag (Group game)	Minecraft Drawing Competition (Arts/crafts) Poison Ball (Group game)
AFTERNOON TEA (We always provide a variety of fruits & vegetables)	Wholemeal Sandwiches (Avocado, Vegemite, Jam)	Yoghurt (Vanilla and/or Strawberry)	Oven-baked Vegetarian Spring Rolls (choice of Soy Sauce and/or Sweet Chilli)	Pita Bread Pizzas (Tomato/Cheese)	Spinach Puff-pastries

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