

Program Update

Another 2 weeks have passed and thank the children and yourselves for welcoming me to Newington. Having speaking with many parents and childrens we have made some adjustments over the last few weeks which have been going great.

Many parents have spoken to me regarding children doing homework and we understand that this task can be difficult to do at home after a long day at school and aftercare. To support you with this we have now purchased many new pencils, erasers, rulers and sharpeners so that there is enough for each child to complete their homework if needed. I have also offered and happy if any children want to leave their homework at OSHClub and we can put it in the office so that they complete it each day please let me know.

Afternoon tea has been very popular after taking many suggestions from the children as to what healthy food they would like added to our menu we have enjoyed vegetable rice, tuna with our sandwiches, noodles, feta cheese, olives and sliced cold meats daily. We have also encouraged childrens self help skills and offer variety allowing them to make their own sandwiches creating some vary inventive creations but if the children enjoy it and it's healthy we support their choices.

New games and equipment have been purchased with a new home corner of a carpenters workshop has been really well received as well as new construction equipment and sports games. Many of you may have noticed we have changed our play spaces bringing the construction blocks down near the sports cage. In doing this we have been able to create a safer environment for families collecting their children not walking through a high intensity soccer/rugby game and able to see what the children are creating a lot easier. This also allows us to supervise all of the areas better and creating a quiet area, board games and other construction the children have engaged and interacted well together. Alongside this we now bring out the sports cage and children can choose freely what equipment they want to use.

Along with all the new additions we have also created a new way of rewarding the positive behaviour with our soccer goal system. If we feel children are showing the correct behaviour to each other, staff and really standing out they will get a soccer ball with their name on put in our goal and gain an opportunity of winning a prize at the end of term. This has been received really well and children are really going out of their way to help us tidy away, support each other and use their manners. Whilst creating this the children input was included as they were asked what they thought could get a goal and in doing this we created a rules system with yellow and red cards which also guides how we play each day.

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Before School / After School Care Program



As you can see lots has been happening in a short time unfortunately our camera has broken so am unable to show pictures of what is happening but a new one is on its way. Your feedback is appreciated and any suggestions on our program is welcome always.

We look forward to the next few weeks.

One final note our holiday program is now available on line and look forward to a great vacation care too

Booking Reminders

Thank you to all of our families who are remembering to book in regularly. This helps us maintain safe staff to child ratios and ensure we have plenty of food prepared for our hungry boys. We do understand that last minute events arise and for this reason we do accept drop ins; However if you know that you'll be needing one off care, please endeavour to book online the day prior to your child attending the service. You have until midnight to book your child in for the following day. Should you need to make a late booking (attend on the day of), please SMS/ phone the coordinator on 0428 131 700. If we are at ratio capacity, we may need to inform you that we are unable to accept your child for the afternoon. Should you have any issues regarding your online account; please contact our accounts office at maria@oshclub.com.au or directly on 1300 395 735 as she will be able to assist with any payment, account and/or booking issues.

Late Collection of Children

At OSHClub Newington our afternoon sessions conclude at 6:00pm; children collected after this closing time will be charged \$2 per child per minute that you are late. If you are held up, please contact the program on 0428 131 700 as a courtesy to inform staff.

Next Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Featured Activity ASC	Block Building	Hit the target			
Menu	Variety of rice crackers with dips (hummus, avacado, tzatki, Salsa)	DIY whole meal wraps with cheese, cold meat and spreads	Mixed vegetable rice with soy sauce	DIY Sandwiches with wholemeal bread, Tuna cheese, cold meats and variety of spreads	Chicken stock noodles, soy sauce and mixed vegetables
Fresh fruit and vegetable platter provided daily					

Parent Information

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All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.