

### Program Update

Wow! Can you believe it? The culmination of the year is fast approaching with this being the final newsletter for the year and the final weeks of before and after school care, but don't worry, our vacation care is ready to rock and roll.

Firstly, a recap of the previous fortnight and something we would love to highlight to all of our wonderful OSH families is the care and respect each boy is showing towards each other, particularly our older boys working with and supporting our younger boys. We have seen such maturity from these students taking initiative in group games or being proactive in wanting to help our younger boys in art activities or work with these boys during free play. The Wyvern spirit is definitely shining through and it is so wonderful for our staff to see these boys in action.



We have been undertaking some amazing craft activities that have showcased our Picassos of the future. The boys have loved creating their own masterpieces tapping into their creativity, with origami a particularly popular craft activity here at OSH. There was also the creation of play dough at OSH that is running parallel to the recent play dough and slime craze taking over our younger generation. This activity was extremely successful as we had boys from all year levels participating in this hands on craft and were able to take home some of their very own play dough, evidence of their creative spirits. The boys have also been embracing some work with paint which again has been something that can be brought home to families to show off the amazing work they get done at aftercare.

# OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program



Our structure of group games and activities has also been continuously flowing smoothly with the boys really appreciating that during our daily group meetings their voices are listened to in regards to what they would like to do during aftercare. We have really seen a change in the student centred approach here at OSH with the boy's voices heard all throughout our program. This is something that will flow into the the new year and we encourage not only the boys but the parents to leave suggestions or any ideas that they would like to see implemented at OSH Club, particularly as we come into the new year. These can be written in our suggestions folder book the sign on sheet.



As for the next two weeks, well firstly we would like to say goodbye and farewell to our wonderful Year 6 OSH Club boys. While we are sad to see you go as we will miss the energetic, caring and respectful presence you brought to our aftercare we would also like to wish you the best of luck as you transition into High School. You are always welcome back as volunteers or helpers in the future and we hope to see you then.



For the rest of our OSH Club community, from the team we would like to thank you for your support over the past year, particularly through our transitioning of staffing that has been going on recently. We are so excited, moving forward to be heading into the New year with a strong, dedicated and passionate team who aim to produce the highest quality service for your children.



Finally, while it is time for families to put their feet up and relax, our team will be busy providing a fun and jam packed vacation care with awesome excursions in a safe and friendly environment for your children.

*Goodbye and Happy Holidays, we look forward to our Vacation care and the New school year for the rest of our OSH Club families.*

### **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 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 team on 1300 395 735.

### **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.

## **Contact Details**

### **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](http://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.*