

Program Update

Here we are, the second week back at School. Boy is it me or did that go very quickly, where did the holidays go? While this new year will fly by as quick as it sprung upon us, I would like to take this opportunity to say Happy new year to all and a warm welcome to all our wonderful OSHClub families back for what we promise will be one of our most exciting years yet. I particularly extend a warm welcome to our new Kindergartens and families with boys in other years who have just joined Wyvern. We are very exciting to begin working with both you and you boys this year.



Before we get started on what has already been an amazing week one and two, a quick update on what happened during Newington Vacation care. Yes, school was out but it meant that our boys and girls who attended vacation care experienced some fun, crazy, memorable and enjoyable experiences during the holidays. We are so very pleased with the success of the holiday program. Some of our highlights (which can be seen in the visuals below) included some of our amazing incursions and excursions. Is learning to skate on your bucket list? Well the Newington vacation care had our OSHClub children covered as part of a wonderful incursion that was undertaken. This was part of a succession of great incursion including lego robotics, laser tag and one of our most popular, our water incursions. On a hot day, nothing made the children (and the staff) more excited than using water pistols and playing water games to cool down on a scorching hot day. Additionally, some of our amazing excursions included The Great Moscow Circus which was such a thrilling and exciting show to watch, as well as participating in bowling, rock climbing, the electric circus and a picnic at Centennial park. Just like that our holiday program is over, however, the Vacation care program will be available for viewing over the next two weeks. This gives parents ample opportunity to look over our wonderful activities and book in advanced.

OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program



The first two weeks back at Wyvern and already the excitement has already begun. Not only have our boys grown and matured over the holidays (they must be eating there vegetables) but its been so refreshing to see so many wonderful new faces. We have made a particular effort to create activities to ensure a smooth transition into OSHClub for our new Kindergartens (and there families). Pokémon colourings, paper aeroplane making, lots and lots of sport (our new Kindies are pros at soccer) we are so very proud of how well our new Kindergarten boys have made the transition into OSH. We will continue throughout the year to foster a positive and warm relationship with these boys and assure that these boys have the best time at Newington OSHClub. We also thank our older boys for helping staff in the orientation of our new Kindergarten students. Each and every boy has made sure, either by helping explain rules, or joining in a game of soccer to ensure our younger boys feel valued and welcomed. As for the rest of the boys, they are all one year older and wiser. Inside craft and outside sport has continued to be our popular activities. We are also very fortunate to have a new kitchen as part of the amazing new renovations to the school. This means we will be able to help create little masterchefs and do some amazing cooking activities in this new facility.

Homework Club

This is a side note for parents. With the start of the new year comes the start of the struggle to ensure that all of the Homework gets done on such a busy schedule. We try as best as we can to alleviate this stress at OSH buy offering homework club. We ask all parents who wish for their son to do their homework at OSHClub to inform staff who will then ensure this gets done. Any other requests regarding homework at aftercare, please feel free to discuss with any of our staff (they are in some amazing new OSHClub red shirts).

So, on that note welcome back and a very Happy New Year. We look forward to enhancing our relationships with all of our OSHClub families and there boys as we sail through another wonderful year at Newington

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 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 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.