

Program Update



Week four and again we are wondering where all the time is going. Our kindergartens have already transitioned so well into OSHClub and all of our staff are amazed. We would like to tell all of our Kindergarten parents how amazing the boys have done and we cant wait to continue to foster a positive relationship with them. The boys have been contributing so successfully to our outdoor group games, particularly snatch and dodgeball. Inside, the craft that has been done shows how much our boys feel comfortable enough to express themselves through art. Drawings of trains, oragami and paper planes are only just a couple of the craft activities our Kinder boys have engaged in. Well done boys, week 4 and you are doing so well, kepe up the amazing work.

Apart from our successful Kindergarten transitions, the rest of the boys at OSHClub have been doing fantastic. Recently, the boys have been really getting involved in our board games and particularly family fued. Almost everyday we have a large group game of family fued, trying to see who can guess the top answers. Not only does this game stimulate our boys cognitive function but it helps promote some friendly competition, and we know our boys love some friendly fire. Even more impressive, outside our group games have always been one of the most loved parts of our program. This week snatch, dodgeball, cricket and soccer have been the sports of the week. We love seeing the boys engaged in group games as it promotes collaboration, the imprortance of sportsmanship and the value of being inclusive. Whether the boys are in year 6 or our new Kindergartens, the boys are choosing teams of mixed year levels and abilities allowing OSHClub to be a place of fun and collaboration.



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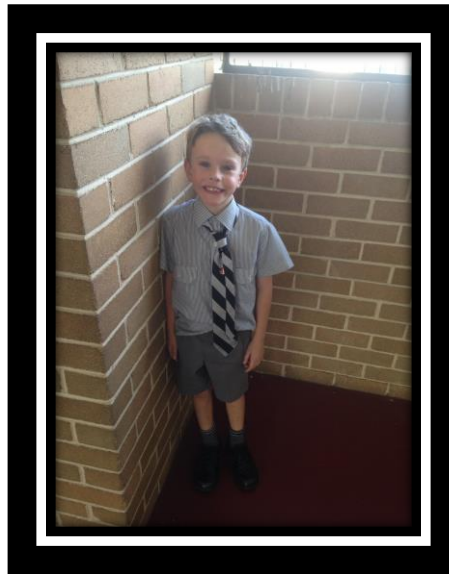
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One more exciting event that happened this week was Valentines day. It was soo lovely to see the boys asking for Valentines day craft. We had soo many boys creating cards for family members, especially their mums/guardians which was a lovely idea. Happy Valentines day to all.



As always, we ask both children and families to express to OSHClub any ideas they may have to improve the program. Whether its recipe ideas or some new equipment we are always wanting feedback from families which assists us to build a positive and mutually respectful relationship with families.



On a final note, Luc Curling, our program coordinator has stepped temporarily into a training position and will be returning to our program in July. In the interim, our wonderful Bec will step into coordinating position assisted by the amazing staff we are fortunate to have.



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 by 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 either verbally or via email or text. Everyday on the wall we will place a list of names for homework club where the boys must sign their name, ensuring their homework is done. This puts boys in a position to be responsible for their homework. However, the boys know the staff are always willing and able to help whenever they need.

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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 08 131 700 or email us in your 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.