



# WEEK

# 3



### Week three here we go!



Yes, week 3 already and again I am updating you on the wonderful things happenings as our term progresses.

### Before school care

Before school care is always a great time for both staff and students. Although we get boys dragging in their feet and trying to open their eyes, the result of an early morning, they have a big bright smile on their face and never feel it's too early to get sweaty. The boys are always out on the rooftop kicking a ball or playing running races to stimulate heart rate and cognition in the early morning. Nutrigrain, Weetbix bites and raisin toast are the most popular breakfast foods that assist the boys to stay fuelled for their big day. As well as this, making your own football jerseys, making emoji faces and bookmarks are just some of the craft activities enjoyed by our morning boys.

### After School Care

As always, our outside space and our structured group games is always the highlight of our aftercare. As Winter approaches, Rugby and AFL Is now at the peak of our boys' interest. It is always a fierce competition in these sports but it is so wonderful to see, so early on in the term the great sportsmanship shown by our boys. Great athletes are not just good players but respectable men on the field, and that's what we love to see during out team sports at OSH. As always, games like snatch and dodge ball have been extremely popular. It is our sports that assist our boys to undertake fair play, engage in sportsmanship and build honesty and trust for one another, We love this aspect of our aftercare assist produces such varied benefits for the boys. As always, there is also free play areas including the building blocks and designated Lego areas that the boys always enjoy.

Inside, the focus has been on board games with chess competitions, family feud and our new Jena and guess who games dominating the boys interest. Additionally, last term the boys asked for a designated 'art club' area which has been implemented in Term 2 and already been such a success.



### **Mothers Day**

During Week two of Oshclub it was time to celebrate all the mothers and all of the ladies in the boy's life who help them shape the men they are and the gentleman they are becoming. The boys have been busy preparing, cutting, colouring and painting all sorts of decorated cards for their mums as a little gesture of appreciation for all that they do. The boys love their mums and significant ladies in their life. so, on that notes, we wish all of our beautiful Oshclub mothers, guardians, grandparents a very happy mothers day. You are special and your boys love you (even if they have grown out of the hugs and kisses phase).

### **New log in system**

On the 2nd of July, the government is revising the existing Child Care Rebate (CCR) and Child Care Benefits (CCB) into a new Child Care Subsidy (CCS) package. In order

to be compliant, we need to be ready for the new CCS package and the Kidsoft CCMS will provide this functionality. This means there is a new system of enrolment and a new log in system at the program. We advise you to please read all relevant emails sent to you this weekend which detail steps you need to take to be ready. We ask that on the first day you arrive at OSH from next week to please bring a mobile phone as this will kick start our process. We also ask that you are patient and willing to work through this new system as we begin the roll out next which which will be a new and exciting process for all.



### **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 however, please call me on 0428 131 700. If the call does not go through, please leave either a voicemail or text with your child's name and year and what care type they need (before care or aftercare) for what date.

### **Homework club**

As always, homework club remains a vital aspect of our after school care. I ask that any parent wishing to enrol their children in homework club either sends a message via text or speaks to me (or any of the staff) in person to identify what days homework will be done and communicate the homework needed to be done for the day . We know this is a stress for parents getting their children to do it after a long day at school. We aim to make the learning environment fun and enjoyable, coupled with adequate food and an incentive of fantastic activities to be done post homework that ensures children are engaged.



### 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.*

### Quotes of the week for our boys:

