

Newington Wyvern house Oshclub Newsletter



WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME !

Yes, I am a little excited (maybe over excited) to see my wonderful before and after school care boys and families for what I know will be one of our best terms yet. I really cant believe we are welcoming in another term. The days are flying by and before we know it, we will be preparing for Christmas and waving another year goodbye. However, before i begin expressing the fun and excitement that will infuse our term 3, I must update you on what has been happening for three weeks here at Newington. While our kids and teachers recharge, the oshclub staff and vacation care children were busy at work, creating and participating in our wonderful Holiday program. I must thank all of our children and parents for a successful holidays program. Please look at the photos below for an idea of what fun we had. Our incursions including lego robotics and an inhouse clown while some of our excursions included a trip to the wildlife reptile park, skyzone, lazer tag and a trip to the SCG and Alliance stadium. A very successful Winter holiday program and we look forward to our term 3 vacation care. Program flyers will soon be out for parents to start booking in early.

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Before School / After School Care Program





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 its 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, Weetpix 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 is still around, 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. .



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. Please note, I am aware that some parents are having difficulty with the new system. Unfortunately, from a service perspective we can not do anything about that and I advise you to call our head office number for any inquiries related to your account. However, if you can not book in please call the service number. We are always able to book your children in at whatever time. So please do not hesitate to call or text the date you would like your child to be booked in if you can not do it through the parent portal. The number for reference is 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 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:



IT'S THE
FRIENDS
WE MEET
along THE WAY
THAT
HELP US
APPRECIATE
THE journey