

Newington Wyvern House Oshclub Newsletter



WEEK 9



Week 9, here we go!

Yes, week 9 and oh my, how are we at the end of term already? Didn't school just begin? This is the final newsletter for Term 3 so before you read any further I would just like to say to all of our wonderful young men and parents, 'thank you for what has been a fabulous Term 3'. The staff and I always love coming to work each

and every day and it's because of you both. I look forward to an amazing holiday program and seeing our boys and parents fresh for the new term. If you are leaving us for a holiday away we hope you have a lovely time (I will be very jealous).

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 the colder weather approaches, Rugby and AFL is now at the peak of our boy's 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 our team sports at OSH. Additionally, with the world cup starting, the fever amongst the boys is high. We have enjoyed discussing, playing soccer and drawing flags and soccer players in celebration of the start of the world cup. This is something we are all tracking at OSHCLUB and can't wait to see the results. The boys have also engaged so well with our outdoor play equipment which includes the blocks, lego and train tracks. Lego in particular is very popular with the boys. We love to display the boys work which you will be able to see on the old sign in desk in our indoor area. Trains, cars, battleships are just a few of the amazing creations that our boys love to make.

Inside, the focus has been on board games with chess competitions, family feud and our new Jenga and guess who games dominating the boys interest. Additionally, the boys have been loving scategories, a game that challenges the boy's cognition and has been such a successful and inclusive game. Additionally, we are happy to begin introducing more science experiments and cooking of an afternoon. Pancakes and mini pizzas are on the cooking agenda for an after-school activity for next week.

Farewell



For those of our families not joining us in the holiday program, I would just to say a big THANKYOU for an amazing Term 3. We are so blessed here at Wyvern to have such amazing boys and families that make each and every day enjoyable, exciting and different from the previous. I hope you all have a very restful break and enjoy some family time. We look forward to a bigger and better Term 4.



Rebecca's on leave

As a side note, I will be leaving the wonderful boys at Newington for one month to undertake my professional experience placement for the first 4 weeks of Term 4 as I continue my teaching journey. In my absence, the boys will be very well looked after by a variety of familiar staff members who will share the responsibility of running the program. Please, do not hesitate to contact them via the work phone or email for any questions/ concerns. I cannot wait to be back in week 5 and hear about all of the wonderful things that have happened during the first half of Term 4.



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. **Additionally, if you know your child is away or sick on a day and will not be attending aftercare, please contact the service program coordinator to leave a curtesy message letting the program know that your child will be away for that day.**



Holiday program

As the conclusion of the term arises It's time to crank up the fun here at OSH for what is going to be our best holiday program yet. We have the most excursions we have ever had here at our program and they are fantastic. Reptile incursions, wildlife Sydney, Skyzone, SCG and Allianz stadium tour and much more. So please download the flyer from our website or take one from the service and book your children in for what is going to be a fun and exciting holiday program. Please don't hesitate to ask any questions you have about our upcoming holiday program.

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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.