



# COMMUNITYOSH NEWSLETTER

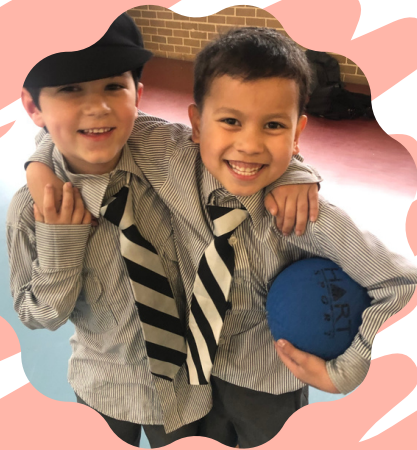
## Newington Wyvern House Preparatory School

It is hard to believe we're in week 8 already! The term has flown by and we're getting very excited for our VAC program to commence, sessions are now open, head to [fullybooked.com.au](https://www.fullybooked.com.au) to make your bookings! As we are nearing the end of Term 3, we're preparing for Term 4 by asking the boys what they would like to see in the program and on the menu for next Term! We can definitely tell the Wyvern boys love their Mexican food as this has been a constant suggestion, which we will definitely fulfill! We'd love to hear parents' and guardians' suggestions on what you would like to see on the menu and program for next Term, we value your suggestions and really want our service to reflect those who support it.

As it is Child Protection Week our educators will be getting together to discuss the different elements surrounding Child Protection. In this newsletter there will be information about how we, as a service advocate for children's protection and safety, we used resources from the [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au](https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au) and [www.acecqa.gov.au](https://www.acecqa.gov.au) to reflect on our current practices.

During the second half of the staff meeting we discuss and plan what we would like to see at COSH in Term 4, more information regarding COSH Clubs in Term 4 will be available around week 1 and 2 next term. We hope all the Fathers and Grandfathers at Wyvern House had a lovely Fathers Day on Sunday!

Thank you for all your continued support.  
Danielle and the team at Newington



### Notice Board:

- VAC sessions are OPEN! Head to [fullybooked.com.au](https://www.fullybooked.com.au) to make your bookings!
- As always, if you have any questions or queries please email [Newington@commosh.edu.au](mailto:Newington@commosh.edu.au) or [Kim.D@commosh.edu.au](mailto:Kim.D@commosh.edu.au)
- We are practicing strict hygienic measures during this time and are complying with social distancing.
- As parents/guardians aren't allowed inside the school, we ask you to ring **0418 907 634** when you arrive to collect your son. An educator will bring him down to you.

# CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

7th-11th of September

## National Quality Standard Area 2: Children's Health and Safety

How do the features of the physical environment of your service ensure that younger children are safe, while older children are provided with appropriate levels of challenge?

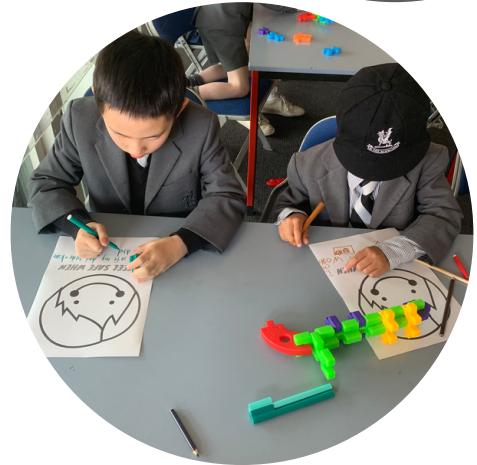
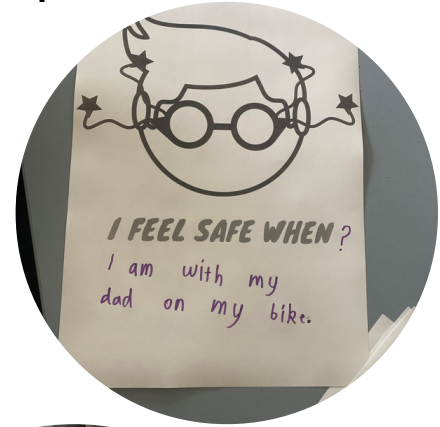
We tend to challenge the boys' mind with puzzles, brain teasers and problem-solving activities. Rio and Caspar love to physically challenge the boys and build upon their gross motor skills during sports games and will match the level of difficulty to the age group participating.

How might you improve on this?

If we planned more obstacle-based activities this would challenge the younger boys and engage with their risk assessing skills.

How are the children supported to develop a sense of care and respect for the physical environment and the resources available to them?

Our space on the rooftop is excellent, it means we can still enjoy an outdoor environment, while also being sheltered from sun and rain. However, we do lack some greenery and the presence of the natural environment. This is something we have considered from the beginning of the year and we're excited to announce that COSH will be running a 'Gardening/STEM' Club in Term 4. During these sessions we will be able to promote the importance of sustainable practices like gardening and waste management.



"I Feel Safe When..."



## Child Safe Standard One: Child safety is embedded in organisational leadership, governance, and culture.

How do leaders ensure we have effective child safe risk management strategies?

We embed effective child safe risk management strategies by creating comprehensive policies, service philosophies and developing a culture which puts children's safety and welfare at the forefront of our cause. We invest in educators who genuinely care about the children in their care and take time to really get to know each individual child.

Our policies related to child safe risk management can be found here;  
[https://351b3b75-3092-47e8-8461-6c37cf4c7671.filesusr.com/ugd/826093\\_6719a1eed6de4a9a9a56396a99ed3ee6.pdf](https://351b3b75-3092-47e8-8461-6c37cf4c7671.filesusr.com/ugd/826093_6719a1eed6de4a9a9a56396a99ed3ee6.pdf)

## Child Safe Standard Two: Children participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously

What opportunities do we offer children so they can give their views?

We believe that giving children a say in decisions that affect them gives them a sense of responsibility and initiative. We are often asking the boys to give us feedback about menu selection and Educational Program and take their opinions and ideas very seriously. Every fortnight we put three questions on our reflectional journal, these questions are to be filled out by the boys throughout the week. We then file these suggestions and implement them where possible. We offer the older boys the chance to facilitate and run group games and experiences, which cements their role within the service and peer leaders.

# Spring VAC Program!

Enrol & book at [www.commosh.edu.au](http://www.commosh.edu.au)

Families can claim Child Care Subsidy if you are registered with MYGOV and the Family Assistance Office.

Program Day  
\$67.00 (CCS  
applied to total  
cost

Incursion Day  
\$88.00 (CCS  
applied to  
total cost

## **NEWINGTON GRAND PRIX!** Tuesday 6th of October

**GRAND PRIX (Downstairs)**  
Bikes vs Bikes  
Scooters Vs Scooters



Design your own race car!

VIDEO: Racing Cars for Kids  
(Formula E) Discovering the  
mechanics  
of vehicles

Build your own mini race car!



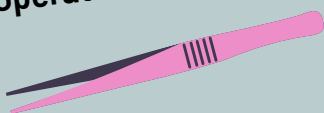
Cooking experience: Tiny  
Teddy race cars



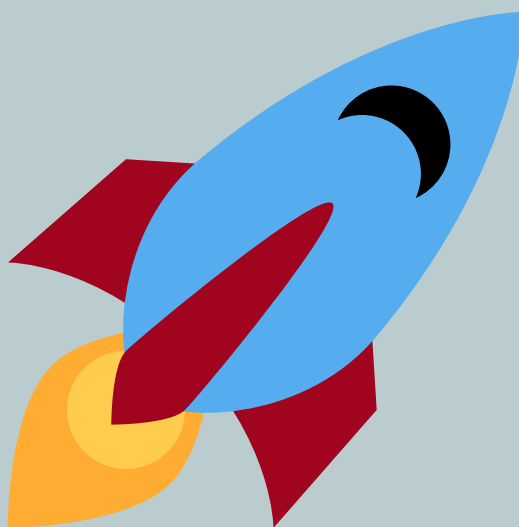
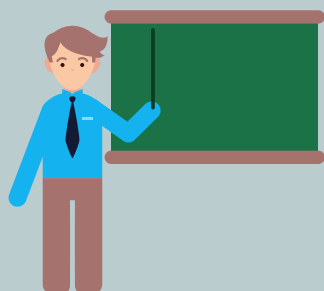
## **FUTURE YOU!**

**Wednesday 7th of October**

Operation Challenge!



Show and Tell: What do you  
want to be like when you grow  
up?



Role Reversal: Become  
an OSH Educator



Architecture Challenge!



Games2U Entertainment from 1:30pm \$21.00