

COMMUNITYOSH NEWSLETTER

Newington Wyvern House Preparatory School

As it is NAIDOC Week I thought I would add a copy of our Reconciliation Action Plan in this newsletter. A Reconciliation Action Plan program provides a framework for organizations to support the national reconciliation movement. Throughout this week, we've been having formal and informal chats to the boys about what Reconciliation means.

On Tuesday we held a group meeting with the boys. We asked the boys what does "Acknowledgment of Country" mean to them. Some responses from the boys;

"We say it at the beginning of assemblies to pay respect" - Charlie, Year 1

"We say it to thank the Indigenous people, past and present" - Owen, Year 4

"It is to acknowledge that Indigenous people lived here before we did" - Krishan, Year 5

I gave the boys the task of creating a visual Acknowledgement of Country that would tie into the values of Wyvern House. Hopefully next newsletter we have some examples from the boys to share!

Our December Vacation program is ready and bookings open shortly! We also have a copy of our December VAC program on the next page.

Thank you,

Danielle and the Newington Team.

Notice Board:

- As always, if you have any questions or queries please email Newington@commosh.edu.au or 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.





CommunityOSH Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)

Our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) is a formal statement of commitment to reconciliation.



Relationships

Reflect on our current level of cultural competence and provide staff with a range of opportunities to build and extend their knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. Support staff to include cultural competence training as a professional learning opportunity within their formal accreditation processes. Celebrate National Reconciliation Week (NRW) from 27 May to 3 June each year.



Respect

Fly or display the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flag at our programs to demonstrate our pride and respect for the histories, cultures and contributions of Australia's First Peoples. Flying or displaying the flags promotes a sense of community partnership and a commitment toward reconciliation. Ensure that all staff, students and children are given the opportunity to learn about the meaning and history of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags



Opportunities

Ensure policies are inclusive of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and that the policies strive to increase knowledge of, and respect for, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures in Australia. Examine the NQF and NQS to identify where (in)direct reference to matters such as equality, equity, unity and inclusivity is made, and discuss how educators can build their capacity to ensure that corresponding Standards are being met.

Newington Wyvern House December Holiday Program 7TH OF DECEMBER- 18TH DECEMBER



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



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Monday 7th December Creepy Crawly Day

Did you know jumping spiders can jump up to 50 times their own length? Join us for a fun filled day learning about all the things that creep and crawl. Scale our jumping castle like Spiderman and join us for a range of creepy crawly experiences such as spider cupcakes. Yoshi will bring in some stick insects for us to see!

Jumping castle \$17.00

Tuesday 8th December Woodwork Day

Master creator Yoshi will be running our very first Woodwork Workshop. Yoshi will teach you everything you need to know about woodwork throughout the day! Build your own toolbox or jewellery box to take home. We will also have a jumping castle to expend some energy.



Wednesday 9th December Fantasy Land

Welcome to Fantasy Land, where everything and anything is possible! Today we'll be creating our own worlds throughout the day such as Candy Land and Spooky Land...wherever your imagination takes you! Freak VR will come in and show us what it's like to live in another universe!

Neuranext Incursion at 10:00am \$19.00



Thursday 10th December Medieval Day

Hop in a time machine back to Medieval times! We'll be making our own cardboard armour and weapons for a proper battle in the afternoon! Remember pool noodle jousting? In the afternoon gather around in our makeshift arena while we host a jousting competition as well!



Friday 11th December Disco Day

Get ready to dance till you drop! We'll be hosting a Disco Party, with our resident DJ's Danielle and Rio! There will be a plethora of different events throughout the day, silent discos, musical statues and dance competitions! We can't wait to see our dance moves.



Monday 14th December Christmas Celebrations

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! We'll be celebrating Christmas today at Vacation Care, assembling and decorating our own Christmas Tree! There may even be an appearance from Santa...who will have some special treats for us.



Tuesday 15th December Metal Workshop

They asked, We listened. It's back- BIGGER, better and more challenging than before. If you recieved your metal workshop certificate last time Yoshi has something new to show you. if this is your first time, don't worry Yoshi will take you through the steps so you will also become a master jewellery maker.

Wednesday 16th December Fitness Friends

Today is all about having fun through our fitness and sports program! We'll be playing different group games and setting different fitness competitions throughout the day! In the afternoon Games2U will facilitate laser tag and giant yard games!

Games2U Incursion at 1:00pm



Thursday 17th December Crazy Day

The holidays are nearly way over but there is a lot of fun to be had at our Crazy Day. Have your face painted, and you can have crazy hair or we can do it for you. Join us for a great day of fun and we will make crazy cupcakes for afternoon tea.



Friday 18th December Picnic Day

We're going to celebrate our last day this term with a group picnic at the senior campus. Some of the Newington Senior boys will facilitate a variety of sports coaching experiences! Pack a picnic and we will have a great day playing outdoor games and running around in a different setting.

Please arrive by 10am



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