

OSHC Weekly Newsletter

Term 1: 9th February 2017: Number 3

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES	
OSHC Service: 93872631/0409380202; swamy.ranita.r@edumail.vic.gov.au	
OSHC Email	All OSHC email communication must be addressed to: swamy.ranita.r@edumail.vic.gov.au
New Staff For OSHC	We welcome Paul Eves who has come to work with us; he has lots of experience working in OSHC, his arts practice with Youth and hails from sunny QLD.
Increased numbers and space	We have successfully increased our numbers from 94 to 106 children maximum per day. We have also added to our spaces the use of the Terra Verde Library (Portable downstairs).
Letting OSHC know your child will not be attending for the day	If your child will not be attending the OSHC service for the day – for whatever reason; you are picking them up early, have an appointment, sickness, holidays, they are attending a class event (expo/ 3-way conference/camp) etc. You must inform the OSHC directly via phone or email prior to the absence occurring – if you leave a message with the school you must let them know to contact OSHC. If a child does not show up to the program and we have not been informed and cannot contact the family – we will then have a ‘missing child’ and will follow our missing children policy – which will involve calling the police to report a missing child.
Places in OSHC for Term 1	The following programs have a couple of Permanent places available; Aftercare: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Beforecare: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Casual places come up each week. Let us know if you need a casual spot or if you wish to cancel; email; text; write in booking diary. Beforecare: Ring Phyllis/OSHC phone in the morning from 7.30am to see if there is any availability. Please let us know in advance if you wish to book your children into beforecare casually, so we can staff accordingly.
ChildCare Benefit & Child Care Rebate	Please check the last page of the invoice, as there are a number of families who have given me incorrect or incomplete CCB details. Therefore, you may not be receiving your correct entitlement. Please check your details and see Rena if you have any queries, or ring DHS: 136150
OSHC Committee Meeting	Next OSHC Committee meeting: TBA in 2017 Parent Representative for OSHC; Jo Prior; Contact by e-mail; jomatt38@gmail.com
Contact Details for OSHC	OSHC/Coordinator email; swamy.ranita.r@edumail.vic.gov.au Ph; 0409380202 Ph; 03 93872631 (OSHC room & office) Beforecare bookings; 0422209671 (Phyllis mobile) Rena will respond to all OSHC Communication between 10.30am-6.00pm Mon-Fri during school Terms only. Emergency Beforecare requests will be taken by Phyllis from 7.30-9.00am Mon-Fri, school terms only.

Weekly Aftercare & Beforecare Program Plan

Framework for School Age Care: Focus Outcomes;

1. 'Children have a strong sense of identity'
2. 'Children are connected with and contribute to their world'
3. 'Children have a Strong Sense of Wellbeing'
4. 'Children are confident and involved learners'
5. 'Children are effective communicators'

AFTERCARE

Day	Date	Activity
Mon	13 th February	Glenda: Skipping/Adventure Playground/Master Chef Rusty: Badminton Indiana: Tennis Olivia: Silhouettes Rowena: Craft Hayfa: Paper Houses
Tues	14 th February	Harri: Love Catcher Hearts for Valentines Day Indi: Cricket Rusty: Tennis Olivia: Sunbursts Rowena: Craft Phyllis: Science Club; Electric dough/insulating dough
Wed	15 th February	Indiana: Wheels (Protective Gear must be worn) Glenda: Adventure playground/Master Chef Rusty: Soccer Harri: Zentangle Drawing Sebastian: Spider/Two Touch Olivia: Tangrams Justine: Scaly Chickens Paul: Soccer/Badminton/Pingpong
Thurs	16 th February	Indiana: Soccer Harri: Sewing Club; Octopus Toys Hayfa: Love Heart Mobiles Glenda: Cooking Club: Fruit Salad Meg: Outside; Valentine's Day Rusty: Handball Justine: Draw a Super Hero Rowena: Bush Kinder Sessions
Fri	17 th February	Glenda: Adventure/Masterchef/Outside Games Rusty: Wheels (Protective Gear must be worn) Indi: European Handball Paul: Self Painting/Wrong Hand Drawing

BEFORECARE

Day	Date	Activity
Mon	13 th February	Phyllis: Construction Olivia: learning to draw
Tues	14 th February	Phyllis: Parachute Games Olivia: Re-cycled craft
Wed	15 th February	Phyllis: Jigsaw Puzzles Olivia: Shops
Thurs	16 th February	Phyllis: Lego/Bionicles Olivia: Uno Tournament
Fri	17 th February	Phyllis: Car Tracks Olivia: Connect 4