

FULHAM NORTH OSHC NEWSLETTER

Term 3, 2022



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to term 3, although our July holidays were very cold the children and staff had an enjoyable time. Towards the end of term 2, I was able to buy a farmhouse, extra dolls, and a tool workshop to put into our pretend corner. All age groups have entertained themselves through their pretend play, collaborating with each other and being creative in using their imagination. Children are also enjoying outside play no matter what the weather conditions are like. The games they are enjoying are basketball, group footy and the playground play, displaying both social skills and building skills.

In the afternoon with the support and guidance of the Carer's, children have taken on leadership roles including the afternoon roll call and choosing group discussion topics. The children have found it enjoyable as they demonstrate enthusiasm to participate and greater confidence when speaking in front of the group.

Currently we are updating OSHC enrolments if you have moved, changed phone numbers, or need to add a health plan please see Maria to add this information to your child/children's enrolment.

Quality Assurance

This term we will focus on Quality Area 3.1 and 3.2 which states that the design of the facilities is appropriate for the operation of a service and that premises, furniture and equipment are safe, clean, and well maintained. Staff will discuss ways to maintain a safe and physical environment for children which will enhance a rich and diverse range of experiences that promote children's learning and development.

Donations and Family Involvement

Thank you to the families who provided fresh oranges and mandarins for our OSHC group to eat and enjoy over the holidays. We also would like encourage parents for any input or suggestions on what they would like to see happen for their child whilst at OSHC. This may include building self-confidence, allowing more homework time or providing more opportunities for the children to play in unity with each other. We are open to all suggestions and respect and support your ideas by trying to implement them into our OSHC program.

Vacation Care

For our upcoming October holiday Vacation Care, we will open from Tuesday 4th October to Friday 14th October 2022. We can confirm that excursions have been booked for our October holidays. Children will be visiting Monarto Zoo, Funtopia, AFL Max and a Science 'hands on' workshop. Our Vacation Care program will be available within the next 2 weeks.

Booking, Cancellations and Accounts

We would like to highlight the importance of booking your child/children in advance for Vacation Care to ensure that there is an adequate ratio of staff to children and for bus bookings. We require parents to book excursions as soon as possible due to limited numbers regarding excursions. There is no guarantee that we can accept your child on excursions if they are booked last minute.

Please note that there will be no cancellations accepted on excursion days as they are booked and paid for up front. We require a 48-hour notice for before and after school care, and 5 working days' notice for any incursion and in centre activities.

Cancellations can be made by contacting Maria at the OSHC site or her mobile 0413 318 645. You can also speak to a staff member at OSHC. A huge thank you to the parents/caregivers who pay their accounts promptly as this is how we can fund OSHC. A small reminder that payments can also be made through our EFTPOS or online banking: BSB 105-128, Acc No 037 587 040. Timely payments keep the OSHC service financial and running.

Child Illness

We please urge parents, if your child is unwell with a infectious illness or disease, they are not to attend the service until all symptoms are no longer present in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council Act 1992. We will take the necessary precautions to minimize the spread of infection to other children and staff within the service.

Kind Regards,
Maria and staff.