

EOOSH News

Term 1 Summary

Summary of the Term 1 2021

Menu

The following weeks menu will be displayed both in this newsletter and on the parent notice board found in the centre.

COVID Update

Updated COVID-19 requirements.

Staff Introduction!

Introducing some of our new staff members that have joined us at Ermington OOSH!

At OOSH

Summary of what's going on at OOSH.

OOSH Clubs

Description of the clubs available to children at OOSH.

Childrens Comments

Childrens comments taken from the daily journal.

Reminders

Any OOSH reminders that need to be communicated to parents.

Term 2 Information....

Hello families! We hope that you have had a wonderful term as we have had at Ermington OOSH in Term 2! In this term's newsletter, you'll find information on all the new and exciting things we've been working on with your children, as well as getting to know some of OOSH's new educators.

FEES

The fee structure is as follows:

- Morning care will be \$12.00 for Permanent care and \$15.00 for Casual care.
- Afternoon care will be \$22.00 for Permanent care and \$25.00 for Casual care.
- Vacation Care will be \$55.00 per day *Plus any excursions or incursions - prices vary depending on program.*

Please note that the Late Pick up and Non Notification of Absence fee will remain the same they are as followed-
LATE PICK UP FEE: \$50.00 for the first 5 minutes and \$2 per minute after 6.05pm.

Please note- continual late pick up may result in cancellation of booking.

NON NOTIFICATION of ABSENCE FEE: \$5 per child per.

In line with your contract agreement with Ermington OOSH, we hereby give notice of a fee increase to commence from 1st January 2020



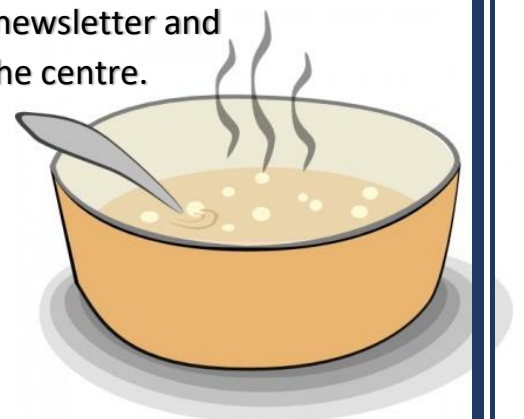
TERM 1 SUMMARY

Back after the Christmas holidays the children settled into their new year groups at school, we also welcomed the new kindergartens that joined us who have been a great addition to our OOSH family. The children enjoyed seeing their friends and getting back into their school work after a well needed break. We had new staff join us at OOSH who quickly bonded with the children, bringing new and fun ideas to OOSH. We got to celebrate Mother's Day at OOSH, where children enjoyed doing mother's day craft and baking treats that they were able to give to their mums. Children enjoyed a term of daily dancing, craft and gardening, as well as having the opportunity to recommend activities and ideas they would like to see added to OOSH.



As the weather is getting cooler we have introduced a new menu that includes yummy winter foods such as cottage pie and butter chicken as well as keeping the children's favourite foods! Educators have taken suggestions from the children in regards to what types of food they would like to eat at OOSH. Breakfast club is continuing at OOSH on Friday mornings where children are able to have a hot breakfast, this includes hash browns, bacon, eggs and bakes beans.

The weekly menu will be displayed both in this newsletter and on the parent notification board found in the centre.



COVID-19 UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is essential that you read and comply with the following information from the NSW Department of Education and follow the guidelines set by the centre.

Please note: Parents are NOT permitted to enter the OOSH building unless requested by an educator, parents/carers who enter the centre without staff approval will be asked to exit the building.

While we are thrilled that COVID restrictions are easing in NSW and we are returning to normalcy we still have centre policies and restrictions in place regarding COVID-19, these include:

- Vigilance in ensuring that EOOSH Educators and students do not attend school or work if they are unwell
- Students absent or sent home due to flu like symptoms need to be tested
- OOSH Educators and students must not return to school or work until they return a negative COVID19 result and are symptoms free
- OOSH must sight the negative COVID-19 test result prior to allowing students and staff to return.

Students must not come to school if they are unwell. Even with very mild symptoms.

EOOSH Educators are being vigilant in recognising if any students are exhibiting flu like symptoms during activities. Where identified they refer the student to the OOSH office where they can be isolated and the school arranges for the parent or carer to take the student home.

If a student has been absent due to flu like illness or develops flu like symptoms while at OOSH, OOSH will advise the School, they are not to return to school until they have a negative COVID-19 test and are symptom free.

The cooperation of our community over the COVID-19 period has been wonderful and we thank you for continuing to comply with NSW Department of Education procedures.

Thank you for your understanding,
Kind Regards,
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STAFF INTRODUCTION

We would like to take this time to introduce our brilliant new educators that have joined the OOSH team! Please welcome James, Nadia, Conny and Naomi!

JAMES

“Hi! My name is James. I am a sporty, bubbly personality and love working with and educating children. I have completed my Bachelor of Inclusive Education and Disability Studies in 2018 at ACU and have previously worked as an SLSO in a sensory school and I have coached soccer teams in the past. I have started my Masters in Primary Education with a Religious Education certificate and am specialising in Mathematics. Along with loving the work itself, I believe OOSH is providing me with extra experience that will help me in the future.”

NADIA

“Hi my name is Nadia Elsoussi, I am Lebanese Australian and 20 years of age. I am currently studying to become a learning and support teacher which is something I am very passionate about! Also as well as working at OOSH, I currently work at Woolworths which is why my face may seem familiar from somewhere. I also am a part time kids soccer coach at Western Sydney Youth Soccer Academy.”

CONNYP

“Hello! My name is Conny! I'm currently studying a bachelor of arts and bachelor of primary education majoring in early childhood teaching. A few things I like to do in my spare time include playing video games, watching movies, hanging out with my friends and dancing!”

NAOMI

“Hi! My name is Naomi and I am in my final year of a masters of teaching (primary) at ACU. I love to play the guitar and take photos on the weekend, and I love trying new foods! I'm excited to be here at Ermington OOSH and cant wait to meet you all.”

AT OOSH

This term has been jam packed with a range of new activities and games for the children to enjoy, as well as the continuation of OOSH clubs. Children have taken a strong interest to group games this term, enjoying playing with children in different years. Group games that have been popular include skipping competitions, musical bobs and bull rush! It has been wonderful seeing the children interact with others outside of their normal friend group/year group.

In week 5 this term we maintained a strong focus on National Sorry Day, this included activities and crafts that were centred around a cultural understanding/acceptance. At the start of the week educators spoke to the children about what they knew about the day and provided information to the children.

OOSH CLUBS

The OOSH clubs this term have been given new educator leaders who are in charge of running these clubs on a weekly basis. Each club aims to focus on different areas of interest that allows the children to further explore

their interests and hobbies.

The clubs this term include:

- Gardening Club run by Emily
- Baking Club run by Gabby
- Sports Club run by James
- Dance Club run by Ashley



CHILDRENS COMMENTS

"I enjoyed skipping with Chloe and Leah"- Sreeja

"I had fun doing beading" - Kenzie

"I loved watering the garden"- Chloe

"I enjoyed colouring and drawing today at OOSH" - Hannah

"I enjoyed making up a dance and performing it to oosh" - Amelia



"I played musical bobs and it was fun"- Josh

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- If your child suffers from asthma or anaphylaxis under our policy we are required to have an updated ASTHMA action plan every 6 months and an ANAPHYLAXIS action plan updated every 12 months. We ask that if you have not given our centre an updated action plan to do so promptly
- As weather is getting colder please ensure children are bringing jackets/jumpers to OOSH. All belongings must be clearly labelled as OOSH educators are not responsible for lost property.
- If your child is attending any extracurricular activities this term, please complete an 'Extracurricular form' located underneath the welcome notice board. Feel free to ask an educator if you need any assistance.
- My Family Lounge allows you to book a casual session and mark your child as absent.
- Team App is where we share information directly to you for all up and coming events at OOSH.
- The Winter Vacation Care Program is on display in centre. The vacation care program and booking forms will be released as of week 7.