

OSHC NEWSLETTER – TERM 4 2023

Hi OSHC Families!

We're hoping you're all enjoying some lovely Spring weather as we immerse ourselves into Term 4, already, already!



2024 PERMANENT OSHC BOOKINGS

2024 Permanent OSHC booking forms are now available via the School Website OSHC Page, OSHC Room & School Front Office. Please fill in and return ASAP to the OSHC Room or School Front Office. Unfortunately, we cannot save places so please ensure your form is completed and returned promptly to secure permanent OSHC bookings for 2024. PLEASE ENSURE ALL CHILDREN'S PERSONAL DETAILS ARE UP TO DATE BY NOTIFYING OSHC OF ANY CHANGES.

OSHC SURVEY

On Wednesday Week 3 an **OSHC Family Survey** was sent to families via email. The survey will provide OSHC with important feedback relating to our service, ensuring we are meeting National Quality Standards and aligning our program with the Learning Framework, 'My Time, Our Place'. This important Family feedback will also provide us with opportunities to help improve our service.

If you have not received the survey please contact us, we can then update email details and forward on the survey. *WE ASK THAT ALL FAMILIES PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY ASAP & PROVIDE US WITH THIS INVALUABLE INFORMATION. THANKING YOU ALL.*

ENROLMENTS & CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

Please be aware of the importance in completing all details on the OSHC Enrolment Forms. It is essential we gather all information particularly, contact details and important **dietary & medical considerations**. If you are claiming the Child Care Subsidy, please contact **CENTRELINK** & ensure all CRNs & D.O.B. are correct and included on the Enrolment. CCS cannot be applied without CRN numbers and CENTRELINK Accounts must be kept current by account holders. We cannot accept OSHC Enrolments forms via email, due to privacy and confidentiality laws so, please drop them into the OSHC Room or School Front Office.

CANCELLATIONS

Thank you to all our wonderful families who continue to keep us up to date with their need for OSHC care. A reminder that all cancellations must be communicated either by, text, phone call or email to OSHC as soon as possible. Cancellations for After School Care must be received by 12pm on the day; With several afternoons FULLY BOOKED notification of cancellations allow us to offer the placement to other families - Non-Cancellation fees apply.

QKR PAYMENTS

We request that all **OSHC/Vac Care payments now be made via the QKR App**. We have experienced extended delays in receiving statements & OSHC payments via the EFT, along with EFT OSHC payments not reflected on weekly Invoices. Payments made via QKR are more efficient, sent directly to OSHC, receipted & are reflected on the following OSHC Tax Invoice. * **PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE FREE QKR APP!** *

VACATION CARE – Dec '23/Jan '24 School Holidays

As we quickly approach the end of year our Vac Care Program & related documents will be available on the school website, Friday of Week 6. Hard copies become available in Week 7, from our OSHC Room and/or the School Front Office. Please be mindful, places fill quickly.

Vacation Care Dates: Thursday 14th Dec '23 – January 25th, '24. – Christmas Service Closure: Monday 25th Dec to Friday 5th Jan 2024. Term 1 2024 commences Monday January 29th.

Please contact us between 9am – 2pm daily if you have questions or require any information relating to OSHC.
Have a great Term 4

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