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# Truscott St PS OOSH Newsletter W4 T4 2017

## Director's Update

Welcome back to term 4! Term 4 looks to be another very busy term with children and staff learning and playing right up until the 22nd of December. That's right, we are open during the week after the school year ends (Should we say "Vacation care is available in this week") i.e. from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Our Summer VC program will be out by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov.

## Centre Assessment and Rating Visit

During the Winter VC, we were assessed by ECEC. Our Centre was assessed against the 7 quality areas of the National Quality Standard (NQS) and was given an overall rating based on these results.

The visiting inspector engaged with the staff and children attending on the day and

scrutinised at the documentation from all 7 quality areas. The result of the visit was sent to us on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Truscott St OOSH now have an overall rating of **Exceeding the national quality standards**. This rating was a team effort and an excellent start for all the good things to come in the future.



## Re-Enrolment Notice

Re-enrolments for 2018 have begun. **Please remember there are two parts to the re-enrolment process.** First is to

make sure all your details e.g. address, contact detail of both parents and guardians is up to date and that all medical conditions are updated in the system. The second part of re-enrolment is to make the necessary bookings. Your bookings will only be confirmed if you add them during the re-enrolment process. You should get a booking sheet at the end of your re-enrolment confirmation email. It should have the days you have booked listed in it with a TBC written next to them. The official booking confirmation will be sent out by mid T4.

Any new siblings starting school in 2018 can be added to the **Add Child** section in the Becklyn portal during re-enrolment.

## Update Medical Conditions

Please advise OOSH of any new, ceased or other changes to your child/ren's medical condition or

prescription. The OOSH office will require an updated individual medical management plan from the child's medical practitioner or specialist detailing the medical condition of the child, correct dosage of any medication as prescribed and how the condition is to be managed in the service environment. We need to have updated information to support children with medical conditions to participate fully in the day to day program.

### Revised National Quality Standard (NQS)

From the 1st October 2017, changes to the National Law and Regulations will commence. To ensure the delivery of early childhood education and care services nationally continues to improve in the most efficient and effective way. Details of the changes can be found on [ACECQA website, information sheets and resources](#)

### Staff Updates

On 2<sup>nd</sup> December three of our senior staff will be attending an accredited child protection training.

Staff have also attended Network's Boot Camp on the 19<sup>th</sup> Oct on the changes to the NQS. Staff will attend ECEC's seminar on additional needs on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov and Children's Guardian's Child Safe work shop on Tuesday 7 Nov.

### OOSH Menu Term 3

- Frozen Yoghurt with Granola
- Quiche
- Pasta Bolognaise
- Apple, Pear and Berry Crumble
- Assorted Sushi

Most of our cooked items are made from scratch on site. All the menu choices are made by our children. At the end of each term, children decide what they would

like have for afternoon tea in the next term and staff put together the menu accordingly.

There is always a vegetarian and gluten free alternative provided with any meat or bread based options. Please do ask staff for any particular recipe your child has become "partial to".

