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Welcome to Term 3 2014 OOSH Newsletter

# **Farewell to Emma**

The end of vacation care saw us farewell Emma from Truscott St OOSH. Emma has been an amazing supervisor and director for Truscott St OOSH for the past 6 years. We wish Emma all the best for the next exciting chapter in her life! Thank You and Good Luck Em!!

## **New Director**

Brodie Cooper has been appointed as the new Director for Truscott St

OOSH. Brodie has been part of the OOSH team for over 3 years and we are very excited to have Brodie lead the team at OOSH. Please join us in congratulating Brodie on his new appointment.

## **Vacation Care**

We welcome everyone back from their holiday breaks, we hope everyone has had a wonderful couple of weeks and are looking forward to the new term. For all the kids that went to Vacation Care we would like to thank you for your amazing behaviour and for making the two weeks so fantastic! Highlights of the program included 'Farmyard Day' where the children were able to feed baby farm animals and take pony rides, 'Creative Art Day' where the children were treated to an crazy art class from the wonderful Ms Kandinksy and 'Rockclimbing



Day' where the children got to show off their climbing skills on the massive rock climbing

wall set up on top grass!! Photos will be uploaded onto the website in the next few weeks so please keep an eye out for these! We are currently planning our Spring Vacation Care program with the children already providing plenty of super ideas including Sumo Suits, Dinosaur Day, Superheroes & Villains Day and The Voice Kids Day!!!





# **Suggestions & Ideas**

There is now a new suggestions/ideas book located inside the OOSH room next to where the roll is kept. The team at OOSH encourages all families to write down any suggestions they may have or heard of. This could be for vacation care, OOSH program, OOSH menu or anything that you think our OOSH kids may love!!

## **Bookings**

A friendly reminder that all OOSH and Vacation Care bookings are to be made online. Any changes to bookings, including absences, can also be completed online. Our number of bookings have increased so we ask if you know your casual dates please fill them in online in advance as it assists us with our staffing and also ensures your position for the requested date. You can refer to the email that was sent with instructions to assist you with making, changing or adding bookings. The OOSH website also contains all the relevant instructions for online bookings. Please remember the cut off times for making your bookings which are outlined in these instructions. Any issues with this please do not hesitate to get in contact with the centre.

# **Active Kids**

The Active Kids program will be running again in Term 3 with sessions on both Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The program will see hockey on a Tuesday afternoon and a multi-skill program run on Thursdays. The hockey program will be run by a coach from FitKidz and the multi-skill program run by the OOSH team.

## **Natural Resources and Recycling for Craft**

We would like to ask you to bring in any natural items that you and the children might like to collect such as small twigs, leaves, pinecones. We will be using them in our craft and explorative activities programmed at OOSH. Also, any recycling that you may not want, please bring into OOSH as our children can use this for our craft activities.

### **End of Term Party**

Emma has left OOSH a Farewell Gift!! We will be having an end of Term 3 party in the last week whereby the centre will have a jumping castle available for kids in the afternoon! More details to come later on in the term. Make sure you don't miss out!!!

## Father's Day Breakfast

We have the Father's Day Breakfast on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September. There will be an email sent out closer to the date to remind parents to please confirm your attendance so we know how many people to cater for. This is a great time for our dad's to be spoiled and enjoy time together at OOSH. OOSH will run a BBQ for dads with a special breakfast being provided to all the children. Please ensure that if your child is not booked into the morning session that you stay for the duration of the session. If not, feel free to book them into the morning session.

We hope to see all Father's on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September

Have a great term 3!

Thanks, OOSH Team