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Welcome to Term 2 2014  
OOSH Newsletter

### **Vacation Care**

Welcome back from your holiday breaks, ready for another Term. We trust you had an enjoyable holiday. The Vacation Care team had a wonderful time with the children over the holiday break. We made our own mini- pyramids on 'Time Travel day', created balloon paintings on 'Crazy day', pillows on 'Home Creations day', made Sushi on 'Around the World day,' played team building games and established new friendships.

We would love your feedback so please ensure you fill out the parent survey which was sent out at the end of last term. Next Vacation Care we will be even more jam-packed. We will be having some outings to the movies and in-Centre visits.



### **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. Please remember the cut off times for making your bookings which are outlined in these instructions.

### **Sports Gala Day**

We run an Active kids program two days a week. This term we will be playing Soccer on Tuesday afternoons. This will be run by a coach from Sports Kick-start. Emma from OOSH will be running a gymnastics program each Thursday afternoon. The Active Kids after-school care program has invited our OOSH to participate in a Gala Afternoon competing in Soccer games against other After School Centres within the Ryde area. We will be travelling to Ryde East to enjoy this sporting afternoon. The date is yet to be confirmed so we will keep you posted.

### **Parent survey**

Thank you to all those that have already filled out our survey. We would greatly appreciate your participation in the parent survey as there is always room for improvements. Not only your feedback is appreciated it will also help us to change OOSH for the benefit of your children.

### **Staff Uniforms**

You may have noticed the staff now have new uniforms. We found that purple is an easier colour to see and distinguishes us from the children. All OOSH and Vacation Care staff will be wearing purple shirts and black jackets.

### **Natural Resources**

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.

### **Mother's Day Breakfast**

We have Mother's Day Breakfast on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> May please confirm your attendance by this week so we know how many people to cater for. This is a great time for mum's to be spoiled and enjoy time together at OOSH. We will have a selection of freshly baked items with coffee, tea and juice. The children will also be having a special breakfast. 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 the Mother's on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>

Have a great week !

Thanks, OOSH Team