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Term 4 Newsletter

Truscott Street would like to welcome everyone back to a new, exciting last term of school. We hope that everybody had a relaxing holiday break and enjoyed the warm weather. Our vacation care program was jam packed full of fun and different experiences for the children. These holidays it was especially wonderful to see the children attending from other schools around the Ryde area, providing a great opportunity to make new friends.

Vacation Care

The Spring Vacation Care program involved many different planned and spontaneous activities. The favorites within the program were the trip to the Stardust Circus and Rockpool Adventures Day. We have placed some photos from some of the days up on our website for you to view at your leisure. A survey will be sent out to you via email with regard to our Spring Vacation Care program. We would really appreciate your feedback as this will assist us with improving our program for the future. The survey is due back electronically or by hand by 31 October 2013.



Policy updates

Recently, in collaboration with the Management Committee, we have been reviewing and updating our Centre policies. Our policies are available for review in the OOSH room. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to ask a staff member or committee member, or attend one of our committee meetings which are held on the first Wednesday of each term at 6pm.

Active Kids

Last term on a Tuesday afternoon the children participated in dance lessons, as part of our Active Kids program. We decided that the children could have the opportunity to perform in front of the school at some stage later this term; we look forward this happening and is greatly exciting for the children who attend on a Tuesday. We will keep you posted as to when this will occur. This term Active Kids will be Athletics (Tuesday afternoons) and Lacrosse (Thursday afternoons).



Reminder about Non-Notification fee and Late Pick up fee

Non-notification fee: If your child will not be attending a booked session, you must let us know. If you do not let us know, we will phone all contact numbers we have until we locate your child - this is to ensure the safety of your child - and you will be charged a \$15.00 fee. This fee covers the costs associated with phoning you to locate your child.

Late Pick up fee: If you do not pick up your child from an afternoon session or vacation care by 6pm, you will be charged a late fee of \$1.00 per minute. This fee covers additional staff costs that are incurred.

Information about these fees are on our website and in our family handbook.

2014 Enrolment

Our 2014 enrolment forms will be available towards the end of October. Please ensure you complete your re-enrolment process, including updating your details and providing all required information and permission notes, by the due date, after which enrolment will be open to new families. Under changes to the Public Health Act 2010 effective from 1 January 2014, we will need to receive a copy of your child's immunisation status as part of the enrolment process, as a care centre cannot enrol a child after that date unless mandatory documentation is received.

For more information about this please visit this webpage

http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/pages/parents_ga.aspx

Sliding door

Please ensure you close the sliding door when you enter and exit OOSH - this is a safety precaution as we have children who like to wander.

Craft materials

If you have any unused or unwanted materials such as wool, scrap paper, bottles, or any other recycled materials at home we would love you to bring them into OOSH. We are needing some more materials, and your help in collecting items would be greatly appreciated as you know how children love to use the materials we least expect.



We look forward to the last school term at OOSH for 2013!

Kind regards, OOSH Team

Term 4 dates to remember :-

18th November 2013 Vacation Care Program available

6th December 2013 Vacation Care Bookings due