

LNPS OSHC NEWSLETTER

Important OSHC information end of Term 2

<u>Term 2 OSHC Fees:</u> Parents who have outstanding fees of 28+ days for Term 2 are required to finalize their account before their children can continue to attend in Term 3. Parents whose accounts are in the 28+ day category will be advised by e-mail or post and are required to finalize their account by the due date.

We understand that sometimes families have difficulty paying their fees. If you are experiencing this, we urge you to contact the Director on 8443 5308 to negotiate arrangements. As per our fees policy a non-settlement of an account will result in the families exclusion from the service & debt collection procedures will be put into place.

<u>Payments:</u> Parents are asked to use the red & white envelopes provided and place in the locked letterbox (located in the OSHC room) to make payments. The children are our first priority and we must ensure there is adequate supervision at all times. Alternative payment options are Bizgate or by phone during office hours.

<u>Bizgate Payments:</u> Please ensure when making Bizgate payments that OSHC & school transactions are made separately to avoid confusion.

<u>Term 3 OSHC Bookings</u>: Please make sure you have booked your child/ren into OSHC if you require the service in Term 3. PPT Booking forms for Term 3 are now available from the OSHC room, front office or online on the LNPS website.

<u>Absentees</u>: Parents who have children attending OSHC but are absent from school or picked up early from school, need to notify the service by phone on 8443 5308 ASAP as we have children on the waiting list.

<u>Walk-in's BSC:</u> Parents please ring the service in the morning to ensure there are bookings available for the morning session. Unfortunately we cannot cater for walk-in due to set ratios.

<u>Vacation Care:</u> Come and join in the fun, as we still have some room available for these school holidays. If you wish to attend, be quick so you don't miss out.

Vacation Care Booklets are available from the OSHC room, front office or online on the LNPS website.







Lockleys North OSHC 55 Malurus Ave Lockleys 8443 5308

Term 2, July 2015

Diary Dates

- © Friday 26th July- final day to book in for Vac care
- © Friday 3rd July- end of Term 2 school holidays
- Monday 6th July- VacationCare commences
- Monday 20th July First day of Term 3

Cancellation Policy

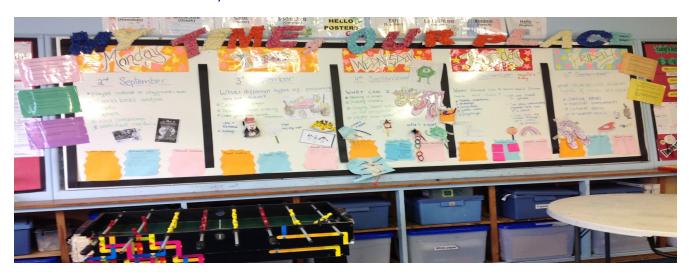
To allow the OSHC and Vacation Care Programs to run smoothly and to ensure appropriate staffing

2 WEEKS WRITTEN OR
EMAIL OF ANY CANCELLATION is required. This
will apply to all sessions
including Before
School/After School Care,
Vacation Care, Pupil Free
Days, School Closures,
Sports Day Camps and Early
School Dismissal. The
service is unable to swap
days or sessions

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to call us on 84435308 or 0411236014.

Thank you Maria Morello Director

MY TIME, OUR PLACE



OSHC Program Information:

This term the children have engaged with activities focussing on a range of different topics including: Our Favourite Things, Winter and Earth and Beyond.

The children were encouraged to participate in a wide variety of experiences that provided opportunities to engage and socialise with their peers to develop their communication skills, extend their confidence and self esteem, as well as take responsibility for their emotional well being and feel connected to their world.

Throughout this term our daily experiences have been recorded using a weekly book. Photos are taken of the children engaging in a range of activities each morning and afternoon, which are then stuck into the book at the end of the week. The book also provides opportunities for the educators to link the children's experiences to the five outcomes, principles, practices, the National Quality Standards, as well as ideas for future planning and programming.

The terms focus began with favourite things for the children to develop knowledgeable and confident self identities, as well as build strong relationships between the children and educators as well as with their peers. Children were able to share their favourite things at OSHC through a range of experiences including creating posters and menus. The children were also encouraged to bring in their favourite movies, toys, games and engage in arrange of craft/construction activities.

Another focus for the term was winter. The children engaged in various craft activities such as creating snowflakes, snowmen, snow globes, igloos and winter animals. The children also used arrange of different materials including pop sticks, spoons, paper, paint/finger painting, puffy paint, playdough, and paper mache. Week 5, Friday 29th the children undertook paper mache, the task was to create a penguin. The next week started and more and more children decided they would like to do paper mache. This turned into a fun project for the children to work on each time they attended OSHC. We have received great feedback from both children and parents which is greatly appreciated.

As part of our Quality Improvement Plan we are constantly reviewing our service and thinking of different ways to improve, change or extend upon our ideas/ facilities etc. If you have any ideas or feedback please feel free to communicate these with an educator or the Director.

Also, don't forget to take a look at our photo books, learning stories and your child's individual portfolio. The learning stories provide written information about your child and what they have been involved in, talked about or created at OSHC. These stories are written by the educators and often provide humorous details about your child's time at OSHC, please have a read!

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My Time, Our Place In school age care settings, educators encourage children's engagement in a range of play and leisure experiences that allow them to feel happy, safe and relaxed, and to interact with friends, practice social skills, solve problems, try new experiences, and learn life skills. As you can see below children learn every day at OSHC.

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Bored in the school holidays?

Come along and check out Lockleys North Vacation Care Program packed full of fun and exciting activities and excursions for School aged children!



Mini Golf Course

Come along and enjoy playing a game of Golf with your friends



Enjoy watching a movie with your friends



Pyjama party is packed with fun, music and games for everyone.



Join the day dressing up in your favourite outfits to non-stop dancing



Enjoy spending the day having fun with your friends at the Beachouse



Join in the fun and cook up a storm in the kitchen with your friends



Enjoy the day having a game of tennis with your friends at the Mellor Park



Get active and challenge your friends

Here are some examples of the fun excursions and days we have planned for the July school holidays! There are many more fun and exciting plans for these school holidays, so come in and have a look!

For details, contact the Director on 8443 5308 / 0411 236 014, visit the website: www.lnps.sa.edu.au

or the service at 55 Malurus Avenue, Lockleys SA 5032

Join in the fun these school holidays!