



# LNPS OSHC NEWSLETTER

## Important OSHC information

*We have had another fun and exciting term 3 the children have enjoyed the activities from our program, which included constructive play, a variety of art and craft, outdoor games, gym experiences, gardening as well as many other activities. Children have had many opportunities to show their creative side and as a result our room is looking bright and colorful!*

**Vacation Care Program:** Come and join in the fun, as we still have some spots available for the July 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 on the LNPS website.

**Pupil Free Day:** Lockleys North OSHC will be opening the service for the **Pupil Free Day Monday 16th of October 2017**. For those parents who expressed interest of care for this day, **No cancellations will be accepted**. The service will be operating from 7:00am-6:00pm and there is still room available if you require care for that day.

**Car Park Area:** Just informing you all from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September they will be no access to the schools car park for BSC, ASC & in Vacation Care. Please make sure you use the Malurus pedestrian gate near the flag poles.

**Changes to our OSHC Environment:** Due to the STEM works in the Fisher building we are no longer able to access the activity room as it is now being used as a teaching space. During days with high numbers we will be splitting the children between the gym and the OSHC room. This is a temporary change that will continue until Monday 22nd of January 2018.

**OSHC Menu:** Please be sure to check the OSHC menu on our display board to ensure that your child eats the afternoon snack provided. We are unable to provide alternatives if your child does not enjoy the snack provided.

**Term 3 Payments:** Parents who have outstanding fees for Term 3 will be required to finalise their account before the commencement of Term 4, 2017. Parents who fail to organise these payments will be unable to enroll their child/ren until all payments have been made.

**Hats:** A reminder that all children are required to wear a hat when playing outside. Children are not encouraged to share hats due to health hazards. The 'no hat, no play' policy is enforced during vacation care as well as school times.

**Absentees:** 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.

**Yearly Permanent booking forms 2017:** Parents, please be aware that our permanent booking forms are for the year, which means sessions booked in from Term 3, will roll over for the remainder of the year. There is no need to fill out another form unless you need to change days/sessions or cancel care. Forms can be collected from the OSHC room, front office or online on the LNPS website.

**Emails:** Emails to the Director will be only attended between the hours of 8.00am- 4.00pm on Monday to Friday. If the matter is urgent please contact the service between 7am- 6.00pm on 8443 5308 or 0411 236 014.

Lockleys North OSHC  
55 Malurus Ave  
Lockleys  
8443 5308

Term 3, September 2017

### Diary Dates

- ☺ Friday 29 September- End of Term 3
- ☺ Monday 2nd October – Labor Day, Service closed.
- ☺ Tuesday 3rd October- Vacation Care commences
- ☺ Friday 13th– Last day of Vacation Care
- ☺ Monday 16th October– Pupil free day
- ☺ Tuesday 17th October- First day Term 4

### Cancellation Policy

To allow the OSHC and Vacation Care Programs to run smoothly and to ensure appropriate staffing **2 WEEKS WRITTEN NOTICE OF ANY CANCELLATION** is required. This will apply to all sessions including Before School/After School Care, Vacation Care, 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.



# MY TIME, OUR PLACE



## OSHC Program Information:

During Term 3 the children have had abundant opportunities to get involved in an assortment of stimulating and engaging activities. This term we have had a variety of different focuses ranging from 'Out of this World' to 'Sustainability' and 'Countries and Cultures'. Our recent addition of a recycling bin has encouraged the children to be more sustainable as well as provided them with boxes and containers to build and construct craft items and creations. These focuses have enabled the children to challenge their thinking, creative processes and foster relationships with their peers and educators.

The children have access to a number of outdoor play facilities such as the oval, the gym, the playground, the OSHC garden and the footy/soccer goals. As the weather begins to warm up, the educators have encouraged the children to take part in active and outdoor play. The service aims to provide the children with a safe and engaging environment that enables the children to connect with their natural environment and nature play.

Due to the STEM works, the service has now condensed our OSHC and Activity room which means that the children now have access to extra toys and technology. The children will now have access to the larger doll house, the play-station, building blocks and the mini train set.

The service encourages homework time from 5-5:30pm Tues-Thurs. During this time the children are given the opportunity to work on their readers, star words or other homework they may have. The children are also given the option of completing homework sheets or assisting with the younger children as they complete their readers. This has become a rewarding routine for both the children and the educators, as the children achieve their goals or accomplish their work.

Our service follows the My Time Our Place program which provides the children with opportunities to develop on their sense of identity, connectedness to their world, responsibility for their wellbeing, creativity and communication skills. Our Educators enjoy communicating with the children to gather information and opinions on how we can continue to incorporate their ideas into everyday their everyday learning.



The daily book provides photos and information regarding the experiences, children's ideas and links to the five outcomes, principles, practices and National Quality Standards. We would appreciate any feedback, comments, or suggestions you may have about our board, book or program, so please feel free to write your comments on the daily feedback sheets, daily book or talk to an educator.

Don't forget to take a look at our daily book, 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!

# OSHCH<sup>Di-</sup> TERM 3 2017



## ***My Time, Our Place***

*In the school age care setting all the interactions, experiences, activities, routines and events, planned and unplanned, that occur in an environment are designed to foster children's wellbeing, development and learning.*

# Bored in the school holidays?

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



**AMAZING ACROBATICS**  
Discover new skills including Group balancing, human pyramids, circus games and more!



**Chinese Dragon**  
Experience the Culture and traditions of '**CHINA**'



**Poison Ball**  
Enjoy the afternoon having fun with your friends playing a game of Poison Ball in the gym



Enjoy the morning watching '**The Emoji**' with your friends



**Woodhouse**  
is full of fun and safe activities that you will enjoy!



**NATURE CRAFT DAY**  
Make your own stick person out of sticks, wool, & other nature materials.



**Adelaide ZOO**  
Have fun with your friends spending the day seeing & feeding the animals



**Painting Mugs**  
Have Fun decorating your own mug

Here are some examples of the fun excursions and days we have planned for the October 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 Maria Morello on 8443 5308 / 0411 236 014,

visit the website: [www.lnps.sa.edu.au](http://www.lnps.sa.edu.au)

or the service at 55 Malurus Avenue, Lockleys SA 5032

# Join in the fun these school holidays!