



LNPS OSHC NEWSLETTER

Important OSHC information

We have had another fun and exciting term 2 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!

Pupil Free day: Parents please be aware there is a Pupil Free day on Monday 25th July (first week back of Term 3). If you require care for that day please place your child's name on the list located in the OSHC room. The last day for expressions of interest will be Friday 1st July 2016. Please note the service requires a minimum of 15 bookings to operate and the full day fee is \$60. Parents will be notified on Monday 4th July 2016 if the service will be operating.

School Gates: Please be aware that the school is having new electronic gates installed during the 1st week of the July vacation care period. Parents will not have access to the carpark and therefore will be required to park on Malurus avenue and enter via the pedestrian gate.

OSHC Garden: The OSHC garden is now complete and flourishing thanks to all of the recent rain and sunshine! The children have been taking care of the garden by ensuring it gets watered and fertilized regularly and are monitoring each piece carefully. Many vegies such as the lettuces & some herbs are ready to be pulled up and eaten, which is very exciting for the educators and children to taste their 'handy work' throughout the term!

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

Term 2 Payments: Parents, who have outstanding fees for Term 2, will be required to finalize their account before the commencement of Term 3, 2016. Parents who fail to organise these payments will be unable to enroll their child/ren until payments have been paid.

OSHC/Vac Care Payments: The service has received payments of EFT into the OSHC/VAC CARE account with no reference name. We ask those parents who use this method of payment to check their invoice. If you noticed that your payment hasn't come through on your invoice, please contact the Director on 0411 236 014 or 8443 5308. Please ensure you are writing your name or your child's name as the reference.

Yearly Permanent booking forms 2016: Parents, please be aware that our permanent booking forms are for the year, which means sessions booked in from Term 1, 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.

Active After School: If your child is going to attend an after school activity please notify the service in advanced. If our educators have not been notified by parent/caregiver children will not be allowed to leave the service.

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.

Lockleys North OSHC
55 Malurus Ave
Lockleys
8443 5308

Term 2, July 2016

Diary Dates

- ☺ Friday 8th July- End of Term 2-
- ☺ Monday 11th July-Vacation Care commences
- ☺ Friday 22nd July- Last day of Vacation Care
- ☺ Monday 25th July- Pupil Free day
- ☺ Tuesday 26th July- First day Term 3

Cancellation Policy

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

2 WEEKS WRITTEN OF ANY CANCELLATION is required.

This will apply to all sessions including Before School/After School Care, Vacation Care, Pupil 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 in activities focussing on 'Nature' and 'Sensory Experiences'. The children were encouraged to participate in a wide variety of experiences that provided opportunities to socialise with others, build confidence and self esteem, extend communication skills, develop emotional well being and feel connected with the world.

The children were able to adapt to the unpredictable weather throughout the term. Some days were spent outside in the sunshine with oval sports & playground games whilst other days we utilised the activity room with the Playstation, Wii dolls house, beanie kids and puppet shows. In the gym the children were able to use the gymnastic mats, footballs, soccer balls, tennis, t-ball, basketballs, netballs, Frisbees, large bouncy balls and roller boards.

The children participated in quiet indoor experiences such as lego, i-Pads, laptops, board games, dominos, magnetic pieces, cards, and range of art and craft experiences such as making necklaces, puffy paint, sponge painting and drawing.

In week 4 we had a couple of visitors from Bunnings attend our service to assist the children in planting our OSHC garden, it was a wonderful 'hands on' experience giving the children education about planting, care and responsibility of the veggies that would be used at our service in the near future.

During our 'Sensory Experiences' focus the children made their own sensory bottles with coloured water, googly eyes, beads, feathers, coloured sand and glitter. A number of children helped educators to make 'sensory containers' which included varied items such as kinetic sand, pasta, rice, lentils, beans, cars, coloured rocks & gems as well as shells and small mermaid dolls. These containers were a complete hit with the children and took the interest of everyone who attended OSHC. We also made sand foam, gloop, playdough and stress balls. The children were also involved in several cooking experiences such as 'Earth Day' cupcakes, decorating biscuits and making damper. All were delicious and enjoyable treats!



The daily

book also 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.

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 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,

OSHC TERM 2 2016



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!



Enjoy the day creating your designs using puffy paint with your friends



Enjoy watching a movie with your friends



HIP HOP

An upbeat and interactive class with modern pop/hip hop music that focuses on getting up and having fun

LITTLE NINJAS

Come along and have fun with your friends learning self-defence skills.



AMF Bowls & Laser Skirmish

Come along and join in the fun! Enjoy the day with your friends!



Have fun exploring Inflatable World with your friends!



Bring in your DS, or PSP and challenge your friends



BFF BONANZA & MAGIC SHOW

One & half hours of incredible fun that builds teamwork & friendships, strengthens community and creates an atmosphere of cooperation

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 Maria Morello 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!