



TARADALE OSHCLUB



Term: 3 Week: 1

Hello Taradale Families!

I am very pleased to introduce myself to everyone as the new permanent coordinator of Taradale OSHClub.

I am thrilled to provide the children with some much needed consistency after the first half of the year being quite uncertain in terms of staffing. I appreciate everyone's patience as we navigated that difficult period, and I'm glad that we now have the opportunity to move forward properly!

A little bit about me; I am 30 years old and currently living in Elphinstone. I grew up in the country, so I'm very familiar with the area, and I love animals! I have quite a few of my own, with 3 dogs, 1 cat and 6 guinea pigs!

I have a background in nannying and childcare over the past 12 years. I am very passionate about play based learning and encouraging children to embrace everyone for who they are. I have worked for OSHClub for about a year and a half now, starting at Castlemaine (where I still work in the mornings at before school care) and helping out at neighbouring services along the way.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns! I am here to help as best I can and to ensure your children have a fun, safe space to spend time after school.

I look forward to getting to know everyone better over the remainder of the year!

Have a great week,
Brooke.



To start off with this term, we will be focusing on getting to know each other!

The children are working on 'All About Me' sheets so that I can learn about what they like and who they are.

We will be doing cooking activities 2-3 times a week and I can't wait to see what yummy snacks and dishes we make. We're currently working on a list of everyone's favourite things so we can get some inspiration.

We have started a new reward system in OSHClub called the 'Star Chart'. Positive behaviour will be rewarded with a gold star, and once a student reaches 10 stars they will be able to choose a prize from the prize box!

There will also be a new addition to the program called 'Friday Fun Days'. This involves having a themed session every second Friday which will include a cooking element, games and other activities that relate to the chosen theme. This gives us an exciting opportunity to learn about new topics and just have fun!

These are just some of the new things we are implementing into Taradale OSHClub and I am very excited to see where we go from here.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."

-THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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