

SUN SMART POLICY

With the commencement of term 4 Children will need to bring their hats to OSHC.

This is to comply with TheirCare Policy and also with Government regulations.

We understand that some of the teachers don't let the students take their hats home at the end of the day, so we suggest that families put a spare, sun smart hat (not a cap) in bags for use at OSHC.

This hat does not need to be school uniform (although naturally still needs to be sun smart and school appropriate).

Unfortunately, we do not have space at the service to store children's hats in between sessions. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

OSHC NEWS

It's hard to believe the School year is almost over. Where has the time gone?

We would like to wish the entire Drysdale Primary School community a very Merry Christmas, and all the best for the New Year. We would extend a special Good luck for the future and farewell to the Grade 6 students and their families, as well as those who are not continuing at Drysdale Primary School in 2026.

We hope everyone has a relaxing, enjoyable and safe Summer holiday period. We look forward to seeing you back in 2026.

The Drysdale Primary School TheirCare OSHC Team



MIDDLES CAMP OSHC BOOKINGS!!!

A quick reminder for parents of children in Middles that are attending Camp this year. Don't forget to cancel their Before and After School Care bookings for while they are away. Doing this in advance means you won't get charged.

We acknowledge the Wadawurrung People as the Traditional custodians of the Land, Waterways and skies. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

We also acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are part of the Drysdale Primary School Community.

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 3:30pm – 6:30pm

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM: BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!!!

Bookings are now open for our Summer School Holiday Program. The program will commence on Monday the 5th of January, and will run every weekday until the start of the school year, except for the Australia Day public Holiday on January 26. The service will be closed on that day.

There are lots of amazing things being planned, including a Circus arts excursion, two trips to the movies to see Zootopia 2 and the Spongebob Squarepants movies, a trip to Ninja Parc in Torquay, a Science excursion, going 10 pin bowling and much more.

Information about what is planned for each day, and bookings, can be found online, at

<https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/drysdale-ps-theircare/>

There are also flyers available at the Service.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

With the festive season almost upon us, and cost of living pressures causing challenges for families within our community, we will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items at OSHC that will be given to the Drysdale community food bank this December.

While we understand that things are tight this time of year for many families, we would be extremely grateful for any support that families can provide.

THE GREAT OSHC CHRISTMAS COLOURING AND DRAWING COMPETITION

The Great OSHC Christmas Colouring and Drawing Competition is back again. Each year this is a highlight of the year for many of the children. Entries can be entered from this Friday the 21st of November, and the competition will close at 9:00am on Monday the 15th of December, with the winners announced, and Prizes presented during After School Care on the 15th of December. Prizes for children not present on that day will be delivered to their classrooms.

Children can enter unlimited entries, in multiple categories.



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