



Term 2, Week 4

Dear Families,

### NEW REGULATIONS

The new regulations due to COVID-19 are still in place for this term as per directive from the Department. We are in regular contact and will keep you informed. The children have been doing a terrific job with following the current restrictions. We would like to say a special thanks to all our wonderful families who have been very understanding and supportive.

### BOOKINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

With the current restrictions in place there is limited spots available, so it is extremely important for all families to **cancel your care if not required**. We are having challenges staffing adequately, not only having the number of staff necessary to make legal ratios but also those with the correct qualifications. Turning up on the day is not an option. Please phone or message and wait for a response to confirm the care you need, which will be between our business hours. OSHC places will be prioritised for children of essential working families and vulnerable children. We ask that if you are a non-working family, please do not utilise our service at this time.

### APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

As the weather is getting cooler, we ask that the children are dressed appropriately to ensure their wellbeing and comfort is maintained. We do utilise the outdoor areas as much as possible when weather permits so please ensure children have a jumper or jacket to wear.

### OPERATING HOURS OF BUSINESS

As of Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, our new hours of operation will be

**7:15 am OPEN**

**6:00 pm CLOSE**

This will remain in place until further notice.

### NEW PLAYGROUND

We are very excited to announce that the building of our new playground is about to commence. This has been a long process with funding for the new playground originally in the 2019 OSHC budget. The children are very excited and have had input into what they would like the playground to look like. This will be an awesome addition for OSHC, helping to fill the loss of use of the Pedare playground and will be available for school use also.

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