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Cobbler Creek OSHC Newsletter



TERM 2// WEEK 5/ 2023



Acknowledgement to Country

Cobbler Creek Oshc acknowledges and pays respect to the Kurna people, the past, present, and future traditional custodians and elders of this nation, as well as the continuation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural,



Hello Families



Welcome back to term 2! We are thrilled to see everyone returning to school and OSHC this term. We have been extremely impressed by how well the students have settled back into their school and OSHC routine. We are excited to see what this new term brings

We are almost half way through the term with lots already achieved and much more to come!




We would also like to introduce our new staff members Meg, Hayley and Shannon. We are looking forward to having these ladies on our amazing team and they are all eager to meet all the children and families that attend our OSHC!

OSHC HOURS

Before school Care
6:50 am - 8:45 am

After School Care
3:05pm - 6:00pm

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2023 Pupil Free Days

June 9th - Friday

September 1st - Friday

September 4th - Monday

November 13th - Monday

July School Holidays

A reminder that our vacation care program has been released to families by email. Spots do fill up fast so be sure to book in as soon as you can. Please use the FullyBooked system to book in days that you need. A reminder that all bookings made are final and any cancellations will incur full charge!

What's Been Happening At OSHC

In week 1, our program focused on the children sharing their experiences with each other from the holidays as a way to look back and enjoy the memories and to look forward to what this term has to bring.



We started a program centred around animals and their families in week 2 where children were able to engage in enjoyable activities while learning about animals and their traits.



In week three, students learned about the many Australian animals and participated in a scavenger hunt in nature play. Students had to search around to find concealed animal photos attached to trees and match them to their check lists. The kids loved the activity a lot.

Additionally, for their play experience in Week 3, children requested that a pizza shop be created. Children spent a lot of time preparing various pizzas while using their communication abilities.



Children requested more outdoor play time and new games in the week 4 program, so we delivered! They seemed to enjoy the various games that they had learnt.



Children have used a variety of activities throughout week 5, which was reconciliation week, to reflect on and learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The older children now have the opportunity to conduct in-depth conversations about this in a meaningful way. More cultural experiences have been requested by children.









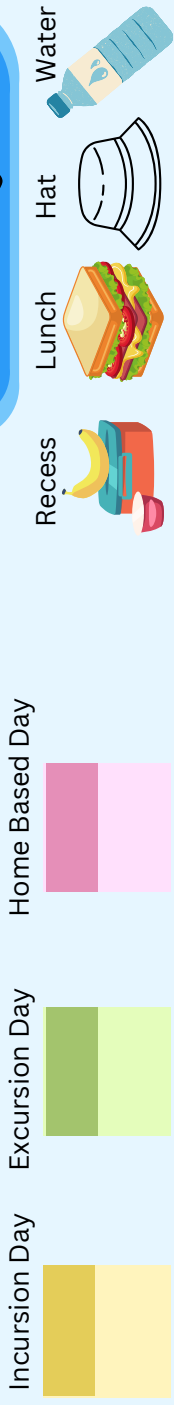
COBLER CREEK
OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE

Cobblers Creek Out Of School Hours

Monday 10th -
Friday 21st July
2023

Winter Vacation Care Program

Remember to
bring:



HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

WHAT TO BRING

- Recess
- Lunch
- Water Bottle
- Hat

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- Game Consoles
- Mobile Phone/iPad
- Money (unless directed to)

CLOTHING AND SUN PROTECTION

Please ensure children wear enclosed shoes (thongs and slip on shoes are not suitable) and remember to label their clothing, lunch box and water bottle

HOURS

Our OSHC Service operates from 6:50am to 6pm every day during the school holidays (excluding public holidays). Children must be signed in and out by a parent/caregiver each day.

HEALTHY FOOD

A nutritious packed recess and lunch must be bought each day (except for lunch on special lunch days as stated on the program). It is recommended to pack extra snacks. Only water should be packed in a labelled drink bottle.

We are an 'allergy aware' service, we ask you to consider the foods you send to OSHC and refrain from packing foods with nuts (including peanut butter and Nutella) to help prevent severe allergic reactions.

BOOKINGS

Please book in advance. Bookings are to be entered online in FullyBooked: <https://cobblerscreekoshc.fullybookedccms.com.au/family/login>

If the day you are booking is full, you can choose to be added to the waitlist. You will be notified by email if your booking request has been accepted and is moved off the waitlist.

Make sure that you check your emails (junk/spam folder) as this will be your official confirmation of the booking.

All bookings are final once accepted - if you want to cancel a session you will be charged in full.

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

Cobblers Creek Out of Hours care is an Approved Provider. If you wish to claim Child Care Subsidy (CCS), you will need to provide us with your Customer Reference Number (CRN) from Centrelink.

For more information or to obtain a CRN number please visit servicesaustralia.gov.au

EXCURSIONS

The excursion times on the program include the departure and return times. Children must arrive 30 minutes prior to bus departure times.

Before departing, we group the children, discuss specific venue guidelines, provide sunscreen and ensure that everyone has their lunch, hats and water bottles.

SUN PROTECTION

Cobblers Creek OSHC is a Sun Smart service. All children are required to wear sun safe hats that protect their face, neck and ears. If children do not have a sun safe hat, they will not be able to play outside. Caps are not an acceptable hat.

Winter – July Vacation Care Program

MONDAY 10TH

COBBLER CREEK OSHC GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS

Today join us as we create our own OSHC inspired Guinness world Record Book. Compete in a range of different challenges and test your limits. Can you create the highest cup tower, or longest successful domino train? Today's all about testing your skills and trying to make your way into our OSHC Book of Records.


Are you up for the challenge?



TUESDAY 11TH

INFLATABLE WORLD

Biggest Indoor Inflation Playgrounds in Australia. It's all about having fun, bounce on into Inflation World. You can play on the inflatable activities as many times as you like during the session and our supervisors are there to make sure everyone is safe and gets a fair go.




Bus Depart: 11:40am
Bus Return: 2:30pm

WEDNESDAY 12TH

SCIENCE DAY WITH NITRO NAT

This show explores chemical reactions with lots of colours and wonder. With fire demonstrations and some mess we also tackle things changing different states of matter. This is a fantastic way to see some wicked chemistry.



Session Starts: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

THURSDAY 13TH

Plaster FunHouse

Choose a plaster mould of your own, and enjoy painting and designing it at Plaster Fun House



Bus Depart: 9:50 am
Bus Return: 11:40 am

FRIDAY 14TH

MESSY PLAY DAY

How messy can you get? We will spend the day creating as much mess as possible with different materials and textures. From silly, gooey, smelly to even tasty. Don't forget to bring a change of clothes.



MONDAY 17TH

GLENN THE JUNK MAN



Glenn the Junk Man might be bringing us a heap of junk, but the creations that will be built will be incredible! Using branches, sticks, stones and many other loose parts, imaginations and engineering can run wild! We will also be making fairy gardens and many more nature crafts!



TUESDAY 18TH

FUNTOPIA

Be ready to explore your way at Funtopia by climbing and sliding your way through the adventure park. It will be a "Funbelievable" Time!



Bus Depart: 9:20am

WEDNESDAY 19TH



We are off to Hoyts cinemas to see:

ELEMENTAL

(Please bring along own snacks, no spending money)


Popcorn and bottle of water included

HOYTS @ Salisbury
Bus Depart: 9:45 am

THURSDAY 20TH

ANIMAL ANYOMOUS VISITS OSHC

This show is hands-on and fun for children of all ages. Animal Anonymous provides a safe environment for you to get up close to the animals and make sure that you have fun whilst learning!



FRIDAY 21ST

Pyjama Day



Wear your PJs, a Onesie or your comfy clothes to relax with friends and enjoy a movie.

Today the children take the lead and enjoy the last day of Vacation Care their way!



Friendly Reminders:



Cancellation policy

The service follows a 7 day cancellation policy for BSC and ASC, which includes swapping of sessions. One weeks notice is required to adjust and meet the ratio/ staffing needs. Please keep this in mind when making and cancelling bookings for your children.



You can contact us

We understand that our families are very busy and quite often do not have the time for a huge chat after a long day's work.

Please remember that we are only ever a phone call or email away if there is ever anything that you would like to discuss with us regarding your child, how they are settling, the programs we offer etc.



Lost Property



We understand how frustrating it must be to continually be losing jumpers, hats, drink bottles etc. Every two weeks, our educators will sort out children's lost property and return any items with a name on it back to their respective classes - any unnamed items will be donated so please keep on top of this!



Absentees

Please inform the service of any absences. This is important to ensure the afternoon staff are aware that your child has been collected safely from school. If your child has not arrived at the service we will attempt to contact you and your emergency contacts. If no contact is made the police will be contacted.

Educators spending time continuously making attempts to contact you, results in time taken away from supervising the children at the service, which is of highest priority. Non-notifications will result in an additional \$15 fee each occurrence.



Medications:

If your child's action plan has been updated or renewed, please provide a copy to the service. Medication and action plans need to be in-date.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact OSHC director Jasmina Dowden via email or phone.



Donations



Students have expressed a strong interest in building structures out of several boxes as part of our art and craft activities. Please bring any recyclable materials—such as small cardboard boxes, tissue boxes, etc.—to the OSHC so that all students can utilise them for their projects. Please NO egg cartons or toilet rolls.

Feedback

Is always welcome



How can we make our newsletter even better?

What information would you like us to include?

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