

Cobbler Creek OSHC Newsletter



TERM 3// WEEK 9/ 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, spiritual, and educational practises.

TERM 3 DONE & DUSTED

Hello Parents & Caregivers,

We hope this newsletter finds you well as we approach the end of Term 3. It has been a remarkable journey filled with learning, fun, and memorable moments at our Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) program. As we prepare to welcome Term 4, we want to share some highlights, updates, and important information with you.

Pupil Free Day

Please remember that Golden Grove Primary School has pupil-free days each year. On pupil-free days, we will provide a fun filled day for students. You can secure your child's spot by making a booking through the Fully-booked website.

Our next Pupil Free Day:
Monday 13th of November

October School Holidays

Thank you to all the families who have booked vacation care with our service. Our spaces have been filling up fast with many waitlists, so if you would like to book in for these school holidays, please book via fully booked as soon as possible.



Social Media @CobblerCreek OSHC



We're excited to announce that OSHC now has official Facebook and Instagram accounts! Recently, we asked for your thoughts on using social media to connect with our school community. Thanks to your support, we've launched our Instagram page, and we're thrilled! We want you to know that your child's safety is our top priority. Any photos on our social media will be taken by a staff member who isn't part of our regular supervision ratio. We're committed to a safe and welcoming environment. If you haven't already, please follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Let's enjoy this digital journey together!



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

We're excited to share the details of our Vacation Care program for the upcoming Christmas holidays. We understand the importance of planning your schedules around work commitments and family time, so here are the important dates to mark on your calendars:

First Week:

Monday, December 18th to Friday, December 22nd

Holiday Closure:

In the spirit of the holiday season, we'll be taking a well-deserved break to allow our dedicated educators to recharge their batteries. Please take note of our closure dates:

Monday, December 25th to Friday, January 5th

Reopening in January 2024:

We'll be back in action to kick off the new year on: Monday, January 8th to Thursday, January 25th

Public Holiday Closure:

Lastly, please be aware that we will be closed on Friday, January 26th, in observance of a public holiday.

We hope this information helps you plan your holiday season effectively. If you have any questions or need further assistance, don't hesitate to reach out. We look forward to a joyful holiday season with your children!

The vacation care program for 2023–2024 will be released in Term 4 Week 5.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	18TH DECEMBER OPEN	19TH DECEMBER OPEN	20TH DECEMBER OPEN	21ST DECEMBER OPEN	22ND DECEMBER OPEN
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WEEK 4	8TH JANUARY OPEN	9TH JANUARY OPEN	10TH JANUARY OPEN	11TH JANUARY OPEN	12TH JANUARY OPEN
WEEK 5	15TH JANUARY OPEN	16TH JANUARY OPEN	17TH JANUARY OPEN	18TH JANUARY OPEN	19TH JANUARY OPEN
WEEK 6	22ND JANUARY OPEN	23RD JANUARY OPEN	24TH JANUARY OPEN	25TH JANUARY OPEN	26TH JANUARY OSHC-CLOSED

FUN TIMES AT OSHC

Term 3 was packed with exciting activities and engaging experiences for your children. From arts and crafts to outdoor adventures, our OSHC program continued to provide a safe and stimulating environment for your child to thrive.





We focused on fostering essential life skills including teamwork, problem-solving, and creativity. Your child had the opportunity to explore their interests and talents through a variety of activities.

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.



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.



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!



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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