



# Term 4 Newsletter

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## Directors Report

Welcome back to East Adelaide OSHC for Term 4 we hope all families enjoyed their break and are getting back into the school routine.

### Vacation Care

I thank Stephen Clark for Directing across the October Vacation Care in my absence and was impressed to hear so many stories from our children from Vac Care on my return. We are in the process of planning for the December/January School Holidays and as always, are happy to take on suggestions from both children and families.

### Staffing Matters

We welcome the following educators to our team:

Madison Sheehan—Third Year Teaching Student

Lachlan Pointer Wilson—First Year Teaching Student

### 2020 Bookings

The service is in the process of examining numbers for 2020. Please return a 2020 Booking Form to Benjamin as soon as possible to assist the service for 2020. Please advise if you have a sibling attending in 2020 so we can plan accordingly.

### Pupil Free/School Closure

The service will be opening on the Pupil Free Day on 25th November 2019. Please contact the service if you wish to make a booking for this day.

### Statements

Statements are emailed weekly through the email address provided on enrolment. If you are not receiving these, please contact us to assist in fixing this. We expect families to check statements regularly to ensure any Child Care subsidy is applying etc. as we have many families and do not individually check each statement. This will assist us to fix any issues with statements promptly.

Thanks,

Benjamin Goudie—Director

## Remaining Inside OSHC Boundaries

I ask all our families to re-iterate the importance of staying within the appropriate boundaries whilst attending Outside of School Hours Care following recent issues.

Similar to school hours, red lines at OSHC indicate 'Out of Bounds' for children. Children are required to stay within sight of an educator wearing a bright hi-vis vest at all times. It is vital children understand that our expectations are the same as during school hours and we thank you for your cooperation in helping enforce this message to the children.

Thanks,  
Benjamin



### Special points of interest:

- Welcome to our new Educators!
- Basketball and Yoga on for Term 4!
- Let us know if your child has any after school sport/music!

## October Vacation Care

October Vacation Care was full of exciting activities, including excursions to the Playford Aqua dome, Marine Discovery Centre, Morialta Adventure Playground and AFL Max! Group one's got to be paleontologists for a day, creating their own fossils, whilst group two children demonstrated their film making and script writing skills. We also played sports in wheelchairs and participated in groovy dance games! Week two involved going shopping for ingredients and cooking delicious meals in 'Our Kitchen Rules', as well as engaging in cultural and travel activities. The Games2U incursion was a high-

light for many as we got to try bumper balls, run in a giant hamster ball, play laser tag and engage in a mobile game theatre! We have already started planning our Summer Holiday program, so if you or your child/ren have any suggestions please don't hesitate to let us know!

## After School OSHC Sport and Activities Term 4

As in previous Terms, the service continues to offer additional activities for children to participate in during OSHC time. This term we are running the following activities:

- Basketball Clinic—Thursday After School Care—4-5pm.
  - Yoga—Wednesday afternoon 4-5pm.

Please contact us if you would like to book your children in for these sessions. The expectation is they must stay for the entire session if booked in.



## Sun Smart Policy

Please be reminded that with summer approaching and daylight savings beginning, our Sun Smart Policy must be followed.

As with school, children must bring a wide-brimmed hat to both After School Care and Vacation Care at this time of year. Children will be provided sunscreen at the beginning of the afternoon. Children who fail to bring a hat to OSHC or refuse to apply sunscreen will be guided to play

under the OSHC Veranda. Our educators will be modelling appropriate sun smart practices by wearing a wide brimmed hat whilst supervising outside and applying sunscreen.

Please assist by encouraging your child/ren to follow appropriate sun smart practices whilst at the service.

## Opening and Closing Times

Just a reminder to all families that the service does not open until 7:15am. If you are here any earlier than this, **you will be asked to wait outside the door until it is opened by a Educator.**

**We also close at 6:00pm.** Parents who are late picking up the children will be charged the following:

- 6-6.10pm: Director discretion \$10 per child based on regularity of lateness and if contact has been made.
- 6.10-6.20pm: Set Fee: \$20 per child
- \$50 per child per hour from 6:20 onward

## PLEASE REMEMBER

1. Children **MUST** be signed both into Before School Care and out from After School Care. Please ensure you have used the electronic sign in system to do this.
2. Ensure your child/ren are cleaning up when leaving After School Care. We expect children to clean up after themselves if using an activity/craft—please don't just expect an educator to clean up the mess.
3. If your child is attending After School Sport or Music activities please ensure you advise us so we know where children are at all times.
4. Homework Club is available to all children from 4-5pm on Monday—Thursday. Please let us know if your child needs to complete homework with us.
5. We value input from families and are always open to suggestions. We run an Advisory Committee meeting on Tuesday Week 2 and Week 6 at 6:30pm. Please see Benjamin or Steve if you are interested.
6. Ensure children have a SunSmart hat for outdoor activities in OSHC.

### Steve's Riddles

Our children love to guess Steve's weekly program riddle! Do you have any riddles you can share with us? The more challenging the better!

### Can we use your junk?

We have many creative children within our program and we are always looking for different items that children can make with. If you have anything that may be of use that you no longer need, we would love to take it off your hands!

## Mini Quiches Recipe!

Our children have absolutely loved our Mini Quiches at OSHC! Why not try these at home?

### Ingredients

- 3 eggs
- 4 rashers of bacon, diced
- 1 small onion or 1/2 large - diced
- 2 tablespoons of tasty cheese, grated
- salt and pepper, to taste
- dash of thickened cream, optional
- sprinkle of fresh or dried parsley, optional
- 3-4 pre-made frozen puff pastry squares

### Directions

Preheat your oven to 180 degrees C. Lightly grease 2 patty cake pans (12 cup) with cooking spray or butter.

In a bowl, mix the eggs, bacon, onion, cheese, salt, pepper, cream and parsley (optional) with a fork until mixed together well.

Using an egg ring, glass or pastry cutter, cut circles out of the defrosted puff pastry and place into the greased patty cake trays (you can use muffin trays but the patty cake ones fit better).

Spoon the mixture into the pastry. Bake in the oven for 15 - 20 minutes or until golden brown.

## Fee Payment

Invoices are sent out weekly on Mondays or Tuesdays. Payment of accounts should be made within 14 days. If there are any issues or you perceive an error, please contact us immediately and we are more than happy to rectify any errors.

Families may use the QKR app to arrange payment.

If you have difficulty reading your invoices please contact me. Payment may be made through Direct Deposit, Direct Debit, Cash, Eftpos or through the QKR app. Please see staff if you require a Direct Debit form.

We would also like to remind you about notifying us of any cancellations. Taking time to follow up children not coming to OSHC can delay the process of finding children who might actually be missing and can put them in danger.

The best way to cancel or book in is by emailing us or recording this in the bookings/cancellation book (located on the front desk). We check the OSHC answering machine daily. If you don't hear back from us then this means your booking has been accepted.

**If your children are attending after school sports, music or ovation please remind them they need to sign in and out with the OSHC leader each time.**

