

OSHC Newsletter

Term 1 2021

Directors Report Term 1

Farewell

Sadly, Friday March 12th will be my final day at the service and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for their support across the past seven years. I've been lucky enough to see a lot of our children start at OSHC as young Reception children and watch them grow as they move off to high school. The East Adelaide community has been extremely supportive and I'm going to miss all our children and families. I've been lucky to serve in every role possible at East Adelaide OSHC and am grateful for the opportunities I have been given but am looking forward to moving on to the next stage of my career.

New Director

I would like to congratulate Nathan D'Agostino who has won the acting Director position until the 1st of May. Nathan has been with the service as an educator for the past five years and brings a lot of enthusiasm and ideas to our program. Nathan has commenced his Acting Position last week and has spent the previous two weeks shadowing me in the role, allowing an effective handover.

Fully Booked/April Vacation Care

The April Vacation Care program is out for families to view on the school website with bookings available on Fully Booked from Monday 15th March. Please ensure you have completed the Fully Booked process to ensure bookings are available to you on the portal as we are not accepting paper forms moving forward.

New Educators

We have recently welcomed Aidan Delaney, Nicole Keldoulis and Gracie Barker to the service. We are looking forward to them being a part of our wonderful service.

Kind Regards,

Benjamin Goudie – OSHC Director



Welcome from Nathan

My name is Nathan D'Agostino and I am very excited to introduce myself as the new Acting Director of East Adelaide. I look forward to meeting you all in person as we work together as a community to achieve greater learning outcomes for children of the service. Following is a bit about me including; my professional background as well as my aims, goals and philosophies as a leader to further improve the service.

I joined the East Adelaide community in 2016 as an OSHC educator. I am currently in my 4th year at Flinders University studying a Bachelor of Education – Primary R-7 and it was originally this passion for education that enticed me to the role of educator. In my 5 years at East Adelaide School I have had the honour and privilege of watching and somewhat contributing to the growth and development of many children. I am somebody who is enthusiastic and dedicated to working with children towards greater learning outcomes that align with the school values of Respect, Resiliency, Responsibility & Relationships. Having worked at East Adelaide School OSHC for several years has enabled me to develop professional relationships with many families strengthening my relationship with children. I am a family-oriented person who spends time with my extended family. I am highly ambitious and value teamwork, supporting others learning to become resilient and have the will to learn and improve. I have high expectations of myself and have high yet achievable expectations of children. Overall, I am an approachable and friendly individual who is considerate of others and enjoys interacting with people and children.

I have been fortunate enough to work with Benjamin Goudie for most of my time at East Adelaide School OSHC which has developed my professionalism and helped me grow as an educator. Ben has been a wonderful role model contributing to my beliefs about working with children before and after school further enhancing my practices.

My long term aims, goals and vision for East Adelaide School OSHC are, and always will be, child centred. We have a highly enthusiastic and committed OSHC team who provide the service you all expect for the benefit of your children. My aims are to ensure that this type of staff camaraderie continues, as I believe central to a successful is relationships and two-way respectful communication.

Summer Vacation Care 20/21

Out and About

Our summer Vacation Care was highly anticipated by both students and educators as we had lots of exciting excursions, incursions and home days planned!

Before Christmas, students enjoyed trips to the Capri Theatre, AFL Max and the Ice Arena to escape the heat! We also hosted Bricks for Kids for a day of LEGO building, and Paul's Caricature who drew A3 portraits of all our children. We then finished off the year with an end of year party with a bouncy castle, BBQ, slushies and even a visit from Santa!

We started off the New Year with one of our most popular excursions; Day in the City. Group 2 students spent the day in Rundle Mall where they explored, shopped and ate plenty of food! Our Group 2s spent lots of time in the water with excursions to both Payneham Pool and Sempahore Waterslides while our Group 1s enjoyed a morning at Norwood Kingpin Bowling, learning circus tricks with Lolly Jar Circus and meeting some wildlife animals from the National Education Centre. We ended Vacation Care with a highly anticipated lunch at Fasta Pasta. Students loved talking and laughing with all their friends while eating lots of delicious pizza, pasta and ice cream.

Thank you to all of our children and families for an extremely successful summer Vacation Care! With the April school holidays quickly approaching, we welcome any suggestions or feedback on your child's experience to help us plan an even more exciting program for next time.



LOCAL BUSINESS - The Dance Pad - 92 first ave at peters

Classes for kids
Age 4-5yrs Wednesdays 5-5:30pm
Age 6-10yrs Wednesdays 5:30-6:15pm
thedancepad.com

Emma Dawson
The Dance Pad

~ LOST PROPERTY ~

At the end of Vacation Care, we are often met with a surplus of lost property. Whether it is casual clothes, personal items, or school clothes, we understand how frustrating it is to lose track of your belongings.

Every fortnight, our educators will continue to sort through the OSHC Lost Property basket and endeavor to get your child's property back to them by returning any named items to their respective class areas.

To assist this process, please ensure your child's property is clearly named and encourage your child to check all lost property locations for their belongings.