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PARAFIELD GARDENS OSHC Newsletter TERM 1 2018



BEFORE SCHOOL CARE (BSC):

- Opens from 6.30am until 8.30 am
- \$13.00 per session

No child is allowed on the premises until opening time. Children are not allowed to be signed in to the service earlier than 6.30 am.

Children need to be signed in by an adult and signed out by an educator.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE (ASC):

- Opens Monday 2.15pm until 6.00pm
- \$23.00 per session
- Tuesday to Friday 3.00pm to 6.00pm
- \$18.00 per session

Children need to be signed in by an educator and signed out by an adult on pickup.

VACATION CARE (VAC) :

- Open 6.30am until 5.30pm
- \$50.00 per day

Children need to be signed in and out by an adult on arrival and pickup.

PUPIL FREE DAYS (PFD):

- Open 6.30am until 5.30pm
- \$50.00 per day

Children need to be signed in and out by an adult on arrival and pickup.

Care is provided on these days if there are bookings for a minimum of 20 children. Confirmed bookings must be made at least two weeks in advance.

EARLY CLOSURE DAYS:

- Open 2.00pm until 6.00pm
- \$23.00 per session

On the last day of each term OSHC is open from 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm. Children need to be signed in by an educator and signed out by an adult on pickup.

Cancellations:

24 hours notice is required to cancel a booking or the session will need to be paid for in full.

To make a cancellation please call OSHC on:

8281 5104 or 0401 121 430.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome all new and present children and families to the 2018 school year, we hope everyone had a wonderful break.

As always, we make it our priority to create a safe, nurturing and happy environment where the children are engaged in their additional social and educational growth. We are always open to receiving creative suggestions and ideas from families and children to help deliver a successful, stimulating weekly program.

Please feel free to approach us with any suggestions or concerns you may have. We very much value our partnership with families, as this ensures that we can deliver a service that meets your needs whilst offering the best possible care and learning opportunities for the children in our service.

STAFFING CHANGES:

We said farewell to Jamie Schubert, who successfully gained a 12 month teaching contract. And we wish her all the best.

This year, we welcome Vyanah Lethbridge who will be one of our qualified educators. We would also like to welcome Excell Ibarra, Nicole Sandercock, Kate Lewis and Narissa Dunn to our OSHC team.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

We would like to encourage families to join the OSHC management committee. It is an opportunity to support our OSHC service, educators and children. New opinions, ideas and concerns are appreciated and will help us to provide the best service possible. Management meetings are held every 4-6 weeks, normally on a Friday for half an hour (5-5:30pm). Thank you!

ACCOUNTS & PAYMENT OF FEES:

Families are billed weekly and parents are expected to pay their fees weekly. Accounts are emailed to families weekly and can be printed upon request.

Before and After School Care FEES must be paid in full by the close of the final session of each term.

Accounts not cleared are deemed overdue and bookings are not carried over for the next term until payment in full is made, or arrangements for payment are made with the Director or Assistant Director.

Options for paying OSHC fees include cash or EFTPOS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

From July 2018, the child care fee assistance is changing. Three things will determine how much subsidy the Government will contribute to your child care fees.

Please visit education.gov.au/childcare to find out more and update your information.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to see Miss Aida or Ms Vyanah.