



2017 Term 3 SKOOSH

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3! We continue to run our Senior Kids @ OOSH (SKOOSH) program this term, after a very exciting Term 2. We're also pleased to announce some new ideas this term, thanks to the children's feedback. A reminder that all excursions are paid for by the Centre and do not require the skoosh children to bring any money.

The activities will be on a weekly basis and will involve every senior child booked in for that afternoon session.

If you have not previously filled out the SKOOSH club rights and responsibilities contract, it will need to be returned before the commencement of any activities. Permission notes for all excursions must also be returned prior to the excursion, otherwise your child will be unable to attend.

We look forward to a fun and creative term with our Seniors!

Kind Regards,

The NWOOSH Team

Week	SKOOSH Club Activities	
Week 1	Wednesday 19 th July 2017	<u>Incurion</u> : Technology Day
Week 2	Thursday 27 th July 2017	<u>Excursion</u> : Mini Golf @ Brick-pit
Week 3	Monday 31 st July 2017	<u>Incurion</u> : Pancake & Milo Picnic
Week 4	Tuesday 8 th August 2017	<u>Excursion</u> : Brick-pit Park
Week 5	Friday 18 th August 2017	<u>Incurion</u> : Movie in the Hall
Week 6	Wednesday 23 rd August 2017	<u>Excursion</u> : Fuoco Café
Week 7	Thursday 31 st August 2017	<u>Incurion</u> : Dessert Day
Week 8	Friday 8 th September 2017	<u>Excursion</u> : Bunker Café
Week 9	Tuesday 12 th September 2017	<u>Incurion</u> : Disco & Pizza Party
Week 10	Monday 18 th September 2017	<u>Excursion</u> : Corner Store Visit

Weeks 1-5



Wednesday 19th July

Week 1 Technology Day

The children get to relax and play games on the Centre consoles and iPad's as they ease back into a new term.



Excursion!

Thursday 27th July
Week 2

Mini Golf @ Brick Pit

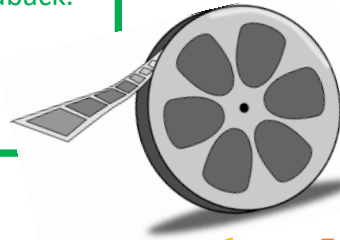
Unleash your inner Tiger Woods and play some Mini Golf! Back by popular request!



Monday 31st July
Week 3

Pancake & Milo Picnic

Everyone loves a picnic, but you'll love it more with pancakes and millo! A new idea from children feedback.



Tuesday 8th August

Week 4 Brick-pit Park

Challenge yourself on the flying fox, climb the ropes course or just relax playing a game on the grass. Come join us for a day at the park.

Excursion!



Friday 18th August

Week 5 Movie in the Hall

What better way to round off a long week with a movie and some popcorn in the hall! Back by popular demand.

Weeks 6-10

Wednesday 23rd August

Week 6 Fuoco Café

Today we will be slurping away on a milkshake at the local Café. The only question now is to pick which flavour? I wonder which will be the favourite this time!

Excursion!



Thursday 31st August
Week 7
Dessert Day

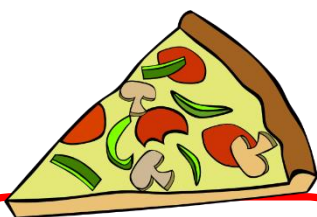
It seems that children just love making desserts at OOSH. Well, this is a day made just for that! What creation can you make to take home?



Excursion!

Friday 8th September 2017
Week 8
Bunker Café

This afternoon we will be heading over to the ever-popular Bunker Café for an afternoon treat! Always a crowd favourite!



Tuesday 12th September
Week 9
Disco & Pizza Day!

Bring out your best dance moves as we take over the hall for a little disco party. And not to forget there'll be pizza there too!



Excursion!

Monday 18th September
Week 10
Corner Store Visit

A new exciting addition to the program. The children will visit the local corner store where they'll have £2 to spend. What will you choose to buy?



SKOOSH – Rights & Responsibilities

The following contract outlines the basics of the Senior Program at Normanhurst West OOSH.

Right: To have our own 'space' (A separate section of the OOSH classroom, or on specified afternoons, a section of the playground) with your own selected toys, books games and activities.

Responsibility: To behave in accordance with the OOSH rules. Leave the area clean and tidy and be responsible for making sure that any equipment that is taken is returned and put away neatly. To stay in bounds at all times!

Right: To have 'special' snacks once every two weeks.

Responsibility: To be polite to staff when reminding them of your special snack. Be polite to younger children and do not 'show off' for having additional snacks.

Right: To have say in the development of the term activities program.

Responsibility: To meet at the end of each term to discuss ideas and at the beginning of the term to view the draft program

Right: To have excursions/special activities at minimum twice per term.

Responsibility: To be safe and sensible on excursions, respecting other members of the public. To listen to staff and to stay with them at all times, asking permission if you need to move away.

Right: To be treated maturely by OOSH staff.

Responsibility: To treat ALL OOSH staff with respect, doing as asked without arguments and complaints.

Right: Leave Before School Care at 8.35am (regardless of the OOSH activities) once School staff members are on duty.

Responsibility: To behave in accordance with the OOSH rules. To make sure that any OOSH equipment that is being used is put away neatly and to get your name marked off on the roll before leaving. You are not to leave without a staff member knowing!

Right: To be treated with respect and as a 'friend' by OOSH staff.

Responsibility: To act as a role model in assisting other children to follow the rules. If you view them doing something inappropriate, remind them of the rules and refer to a staff member if required!

I have read the above rights and responsibilities and agree to abide by these. I understand that if the responsibilities are not met then my rights will be taken away for a set period of time. To earn these back, I understand that I must show I can abide by the above responsibilities.

Child's name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent's name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____



I _____ give permission for my child/ren _____ to participate in the following activities:

(parent name)

(child/s names)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please tick	Day / Date	Destination	Time of excursion	Transport method	Reason	Proposed activities	Est child #	Est staff #	Est ratio	Risk Assessment Link
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday 27 th July 2017 Mini Golf	Thornleigh Golf Centre 142-178 Pennant Hills Rd, Thornleigh NSW 2120	3:15pm-4:30pm	Walking	To enable children to develop their arithmetic and gross motor skills, as well as following on from child interest.	A game of Mini Golf	30	3	1:10	www.normanhurstwestoshc.com.au/risk-assessments/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday 8 th August 2017 Brick-pit Park	Brick-pit Playground 1A Dartford Road, Thornleigh NSW 2120	3:15pm-4:30pm	Walking	To facilitate relaxation time away from the centre and develop physical wellbeing using the equipment at the park.	Relaxation & Play on Park Equipment	30	3	1:10	www.normanhurstwestoshc.com.au/risk-assessments/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday 23 rd August 2017 Fuoco Café	Fuoco Café 1/7 Sefton Road, Thornleigh NSW 2120	3:00pm-4:30pm	Walking	To facilitate relaxation time away from the centre and foster friendship development	Afternoon Tea at the café	30	3	1:10	www.normanhurstwestoshc.com.au/risk-assessments/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 8 th September 2017 Bunker Café	Thornleigh Golf Centre 142-178 Pennant Hills Rd, Thornleigh NSW 2120	3:00pm-4:30pm	Walking	To facilitate relaxation time away from the centre and foster friendship development	Afternoon Tea at the café.	30	3	1:10	www.normanhurstwestoshc.com.au/risk-assessments/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday 18 th September 2017 Corner Store Visit	Thornleigh Friendly Grocer 2 Larool Crescent, Thornleigh NSW 2120	3:15pm-4:00pm	Walking	To develop the children's sense of autonomy and agency in selecting their own products from the corner store. The children will also develop their arithmetic and knowledge of local area.	Visit Local Shop, Purchase of Items	30	3	1:10	www.normanhurstwestoshc.com.au/risk-assessments/