



Normanhurst West OSHC

Term 3 2018 Newsletter

Dates for your Diary:

**Friday 28th September,
2018**
Last day of Term 3

**Monday 1st October,
2018**
Labour Day Public
Holiday: Centre Closed

**Tuesday 2nd October,
2018**
First day of Spring
Vacation Care

**Friday 12th October,
2018**
Last day of Spring
Vacation Care

**Monday 15th October,
2018**
First Day of Term 4

Dear NWOOSH Families, Welcome to Term 3 2018 at NWOOSH. Term 3 is flying. Take a look at what we've been up to.



Winter Vacation Care 2018

Our Winter 2018 Vacation care was a hit! Our program consisted of incursions and centre days such as the very popular 'Games 2 U' games truck, Plaster Funhouse, KAPLA Blocks, Ninja Warrior Bootcamp, colour runs and talent quests! We also visited Golden Ridge Animal Farm where we were treated to activities such as feeding baby animals and learning how to milk a cow! We were also fortunate enough to spend a day with the Rabbitohs for a football and cheerleading extravaganza!



SKOOSH Club

Our Term 3 SKOOSH Program is one of our best yet with experiences such as minute to win it, kite flying, cake decorating, store visits, ice cream treats, bouncing ball making, mini golf and even pizza picnics!!! SKOOSH will also be treated to a relaxed afternoon on their devices on Tuesday the 28th of August, 2018. Please don't send electronics with your child. The centre has devices that can be utilised for the session. For the students in years 5 and 6 on camp, this in centre experience will be rescheduled for you.



2019 OOSH Enrolments

Enrolments for 2019 will open early in Term 4 (exact dates to be advised).

Existing OOSH families (including those on wait lists) will have the first opportunity to enrol for 2019 before enrolments are opened to new families. Existing OOSH families will also be able to enrol new siblings during this period.

We are continuing to work with Mr McLaren and the NWPS Executive to increase the number of children we can cater for in OOSH. At this point however, we do not have approval to extend the OOSH capacity. As such we would expect demand for OOSH places to be high and wait lists are again a real concern for 2019. It's our plan to put a proposal to NWPS with regards to access to space and expect this proposal to be discussed at the P&C meeting on Tuesday 18 September. All are welcome to attend.

NWOOSH IS ON FACEBOOK

Don't forget to check out our Facebook Page!

We share our Daily Programs, Menus, Event Reminders and OOSH Industry Changes. Find us at www.facebook.com/NWOOSH



I know it feels like it's still a long way away, but we'd encourage you to please start thinking about your care needs for 2019.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the centre, or the OOSH Management Committee (nwoosh@hotmail.com).



Term 3 Sport

This term our we were lucky enough to team up with No Limits Sports for our NWOOSH weekly activity. Our Basketball program is held every Thursday afternoon on the basketball courts.

Is your child **absent** from NWOOSH?

Don't forget to let us know!

You can advise NWOOSH of your child's absence by logging on to the online system by midday the day prior, or by calling or emailing the Centre.

Please Note: NWOOSH must be advised separately to the school!

A Non-Notification Fee may be charged for failing to notify the Centre by the required time each session.



A sneak peak..... Spring Vacation Care 2018

The team at NWOOSH are in the midst of planning a thrilling Vacation Care for our October School Holidays!!! NWOOSH will be heading to an art studio for a splatter party and partaking in kayaking just to name a few. Stay tuned for the release of our Spring Vacation Care Program in early week 6!

New Staff

This term we have welcomed two new friendly faces to join our staff. Our new staff add valuable skills and experience to our team. Please make sure you introduce yourselves to Janetta and Martine as they settle in to NWOOSH.

Carpark Safety & Parking

A friendly reminder to our parents to please supervise all children while entering and exiting the carpark of the centre. A reminder to also please drive **SLOWLY** when driving in the carpark to protect our students.

Please do **NOT** park in the NWOOSH Carpark between **8:00am and 4:00pm.**



Privacy, Confidentiality and Handling of Complains

Please remember that parents / carers are not permitted to approach other children whilst at the Centre. Any concerns, including behaviour, should be raised directly with the NWOOSH team allowing any issues to be dealt with in line with the appropriate guidelines.

To raise concerns or provide feedback, please discuss with Responsible Person on Duty at the centre, or you can raise matter directly with the OOSH Management Committee by emailing the centre (nwoosh@hotmail.com) with your best contact details."

Please note: Any action taken by parents that compromise the safety and privacy of the children in care at the Centre could be deemed a breach in Child Protection Regulations and may be reported to the appropriate authorities.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Warrah Spring Fair

When: Saturday 08 September
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Warrah, 20 Harris Road,
Dural

Event cost: Free

Website: www.warrah.org

The fun filled family day will feature entertainment, boutique markets, fresh organic produce, international food, white elephant stall and an art and craft exhibition!