

Term 2, 2026 Newsletter

Hunters Hill Public School
Out-Of-School-Hours Care



Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 2 at HHOOSH!

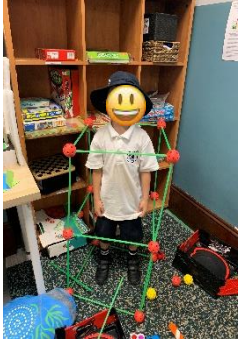
We are excited to welcome you to the Term 2 newsletter at HHOOSH! In this edition, we will give you an overview of what to expect in the upcoming term and share some of the exciting activities and learning opportunities we have planned for the children.

But before we dive into the details of Term 2, let's take a moment to reflect on the fantastic experiences and accomplishments from Term 1. It's been an incredible term filled with fun, growth, and plenty of exciting moments, and we're thrilled to have been a part of your child's journey.

Highlights from Term 1:

- **Engaging Activities:** We saw the children exploring new interests, working collaboratively on creative projects and participating in fun learning games. Whether it was through hands-on art projects, team challenges, or building new skills, it was a term full of growth and excitement. The children also engaged with the program utilising the Wednesday Weekly Wonders to suggest their favourite activity, so it could be planned more regularly.
- **Skill Development:** In Term 1, we focused on developing important social, emotional, and cognitive skills, with a range of activities designed to encourage teamwork, problem-solving, and self-expression. Children stepped outside of their comfort zone, working with different students, and experimenting with new activities to fully involve themselves during HHOOSH.
- **Memorable Events:** From incursions to exciting STEM projects, there were so many moments that made Term 1 unforgettable. The children had the opportunity to step outside their usual routine and experience new things together, fostering both personal development and lasting friendships.

Please see some highlights from Term 1 on the next page!



Vacation Care

Over the holiday period, we enjoyed a busy and exciting Vacation Care program. It was fantastic to see so many children participating in the wide variety of activities on offer. From hands-on learning experiences like Raptor Reptiles and Junior First Aider Awareness, to creative sessions such as Arty Party Canvas and Slime Frenzy, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

The children also loved getting active with Bubble Soccer, the Inflatable Sports Zone, and our Craft and Sports Day, while our budding chefs had a great time making their own mini pizzas. Highlights also included building and experimenting during our All Day Science Kaboom and Buildtopia sessions, as well as creating their very own wooden planter boxes.

Overall, it was a fantastic holiday program filled with laughter, learning, and memorable moments. We hope all the children had a great time and we look forward to sharing more exciting experiences throughout Term 2.

Please see some highlights below:



We can't wait to continue this momentum into Term 2, with more engaging experiences on the horizon! Stay tuned for updates on upcoming events, new activities, and more.

Term 2 HHOOSH Clubs

Day	Club	Description
Monday	Netball Club	A fun and active session focused on teamwork and skill-building. Children will practise passing, shooting, and game strategies, finishing with friendly matches.
Tuesday	Stem Club	Hands-on learning through exciting experiments and challenges. Activities may include building projects, simple engineering tasks, and fun science investigations.
Wednesday	Creation Masters	A rotating construction challenge where children design and build using different materials each week (e.g. LEGO, Duplo, Mobilo, train sets and more). Creations will be judged on creativity, teamwork, and functionality, making it a fun and engaging experience.
Thursday	Cooking Club and HHOOSH Ultimate Records	Cooking Club: Children will prepare simple, delicious recipes while learning basic kitchen skills. HHOOSH Ultimate Records: Our signature challenge club! Children will take part in creative and physical record-breaking activities, everything from speed challenges to quirky skill contests.
Friday	Gardening Club	A relaxing and rewarding way to end the week. Children will plant, water, and care for the garden while learning about sustainability and nature.

My Family Lounge Information

A friendly reminder to all families that bookings for Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care are managed through the My Family Lounge App (App can be accessed on both Google Play and Apple App Stores). Please ensure the My Family Lounge App has been downloaded on your mobile device to follow the steps below. It is highly important that all families are able to book casual bookings as well as mark their child/ren absent from a session.

To book **CASUAL** bookings (Before, After and Vacation Care):

1. Log into your My Family Lounge app
2. Select the 'Bookings' icon in the home page
3. From there select the session you wish to book e.g., Hunters Hill Before School Care, Hunters Hill After School Care or Vacation Care.
4. Once you have selected your session, a calendar will appear. Select the day you wish for your child/ren to attend (days available will appear green).
5. After selecting the day, click 'Book Session'. The date will now appear purple.

To mark your child/ren **ABSENT** (Before, After and Vacation Care):

1. Log into your My Family Lounge app
2. Select the 'Bookings' icon in the home page
3. From there select the session you wish to mark absent e.g., Hunters Hill Before School Care, Hunters Hill After School Care or Vacation Care.
4. Once you have selected your session, a calendar will appear. Select the day you wish to mark your child/ren absent (days booked-in will appear purple).
5. After selecting the day, click 'Mark Absent'. The date will now appear Orange.

ABSENT NOTIFICATION

All families **MUST** at all times notify the centre when their child/ren are going to be absent from their booking session, as stated in our policy.

It is not the school's responsibility to liaise with HHOOSH staff daily regarding student absences, nor is it a reasonable expectation of either HHPS or HHOOSH staff.

If you fail to let HHOOSH know before 3 PM for an afternoon session, we will need to call you to confirm that your child is safe and a \$10 Non-Notified Absence fee will apply per occurrence.

Please note: If we are unable to reach anyone to verify your child's absence, we will then need to follow our missing child procedure which may result in a call to the local police to assist in our search.

You should notify HHOOSH using one of the options:

- Email: hello@hhoosh.com.au
- Phone: 0424 474 064
- Marking child absent via the 'My Family Lounge App'.

CANCELLATIONS

- Cancellation for permanent booking/s are required with two weeks written notices to the Centre Director
- Cancellations for casual bookings during school term will be charged if less than 24 hours' notice is given to the service.

LATE COLLECTION

The centre operates from 7:15 AM to 8:45 AM for Before School Care, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM for After School Care and from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM for Vacation Care (unless specified otherwise). The centre is unable to accept children outside of these hours. Should children be present after closing time of 6:00 PM, a late fee of \$20 (per family) per five minutes will apply.

Sun Safety

A friendly reminder for all children and families to remain vigilant with their sun protection. Although we are transitioning into a colder period, we ask that families continue to reinforce the importance of sun safety and protection. Please ensure your child comes to school with sunscreen applied, a wide brimmed school hat and their water bottle. Here at HHOOSH, we also provide sunscreen during before and after school care sessions as well as vacation care. If your child cannot use our sunscreen, be sure to pack one they can use. Please note, in accordance with our Sun Protection Policy, when the UV index is 3 or above, staff and children are required to wear a sun hat to protect them from harmful UV rays. Otherwise, they must stay inside or under shade.

Age requirements when signing in and out

Children must be signed in/out by a parent/guardian or authorised nominee only aged 18 or over. This is compulsory and a legal requirement. Persons collecting children from the Centre must be identified by name on the Enrolment Form. All persons collecting children who are not already known to staff on duty will need to supply the Centre with photo identification.

Important Information

If your child is diagnosed with anything from food allergies, disability, anxiety, depression, or any other health conditions, it is extremely important that this is communicated to HHOOSH. Adding to this, religious dietary requirements as well needs to be communicated to the Centre. As per service policies, it is the guardian's responsibility to disclose this information to us. The more information we have, the better we can care and plan for your child, so the Centre kindly encourages families to keep line of communication open with HHOOSH.

Recycling/Donations

If any families have recycled materials or supplies which you do not use or wish to keep anymore and are in good condition, you are welcome to donate them to HHOOSH. Any donations of stationary supplies, recycled materials, board games, Duplo or role play costumes are greatly appreciated by both the service and the children who use them for craft activities and other experiences.



Meet our HHOOSH team:

Here at HHOOSH we have a proud and diverse team that reflect the centre's morals and provide the foundation for creating respectful and supportive relationships within the community. Meet our team!

A big welcome to our newest staff member Kaya who has recently joined the team!

Kaya - Educator

Hi, my name is Kaya! I am a first year student at UTS studying law and communications and proudly attended both St Joseph's College and Hunters Hill Public School. I enjoy playing sports, performing arts, and listening to music. I am thrilled to be working at HHOOSH!



Chantell - Director and Educational Leader

Hi families! It has been an absolute pleasure being part of this wonderful community since 2021. Over the past five years, I've loved getting to know you and your children and watching them grow into confident individuals with a strong sense of identity. Since beginning my OOSH journey in 2019, I have had the privilege of supporting the wellbeing, learning and development of more than 450 children, something I truly find so rewarding.



HHOOSH is the fifth school I have worked at, and along the way I have made many fond memories that I will cherish for a lifetime. Outside of OOSH, my interests include going to the gym, bushwalks, NBA, dance and music. Working in OOSH has taught me that losing hats and jumpers is practically a full-time hobby for children!

Angus – Educator

Hello parents, and carers, my name is Angus. I've been working at HHOOSH as an educator for about a year now and I'm thoroughly enjoying it. I am currently in my second year studying a Bachelor of Construction Project Management at the University of Western Sydney. A few of my interests include playing sport; the main sports I play are rugby, cricket, tennis, and football. I also enjoy reading and listening to music in my downtime.



Elizabeth – Educator

Hello! I am Libby, and I have been a part of the HHOOSH team since 2025, as well as being a past HHPS student. I am currently studying a Bachelor of Business at Macquarie University, with aspirations of becoming an entrepreneur. In my free time I enjoy sports like AFL and soccer and also hanging out with friends and playing guitar.



Emily E – Educator

Hi! My name is Emily and I am currently studying a Bachelor of Applied Science (Sports and Exercise Science). I have worked at HHOOSH since the start of 2025 but have been around Hunters Hill for a while as I went to HHPS from 2012-2018! I enjoy spending lots of time with family and friends and going to the beach. I also used to be a dancer, so some of you may remember me from this!



Emily H – Educator

Hi! My name is Emily, and I used to attend HHPS and HHOOSH myself, I've now been a part of the HHOOSH team for over two years. I love working with kids which is why I also work with children aged 0-9 in the creche at Fernwood Fitness. I'm currently in my final year studying a Bachelor of Property Economics at UTS and hope to pursue a career in the property industry. Between uni and work, I also love spending time with friends and family.



India – Educator

Hi, I am India and have been working at HHOOSH since December of 2024! I am currently in my final year studying a Bachelor of Psychology at Macquarie University. I have been working around children since I was fourteen, and I hope to eventually work with children when I finish my degree! In my free time I love swimming at the beach and shopping! I also enjoy spending time with family and friends and moving my body at Pilates!



Jock – Educator

Hi, my name is Jock and I'm really into movies, reading, and running. I enjoy diving into different stories and perspectives, whether that's through books or films. Running is something I use to stay active and clear my mind. I am currently studying Education, with the goal of becoming a teacher and making a positive impact.



Mia J – Educator

Hi, my name Mia and I am a second-year university student, studying a Bachelor of Economics at USYD. I attended HHPS as a student myself and have been working at HHOOSH for one year. In my free time I enjoy reading, Pilates, and going on walks/getting coffee with friends.



Mia R-N – Educator

Hi Hunters Hill Community, my name is Mia, and I'm currently studying a bachelor of primary education. I love all things netball, family, friends and being creative and most of all having fun.



Samantha – Educator

Hello! I'm Sam and I'm a nursing student with two years experiences in OOSH services. I love being outside as much as possible and exploring as much as possible and exploring music and arts. I am new to this centre so I look forward to getting to know you all better.



Victoria – Educator

Hey, I am Victoria! I am studying medical science and oral health. I like playing sport, especially soccer.



We are so grateful to be part of such a supportive and welcoming community. Thank you for being part of our journey, and we look forward to sharing many more exciting moments with you and your children throughout the year!

From the HHOOSH team and P&C Committee

