



Dear Families,

I can't believe we are at the end of Term 1. Where has the time gone?

HHOOSH has certainly been busy with welcoming new Kindy students to the service, new staff joining the HHOOSH team, children working hard on what activities they would like to implement into the service – HHOOSH Ultimate Records has been the most popular this term.

Educational Leader - Term 1

I'm excited to share an overview of what the upcoming term has in store for our children's learning at the OOSH service.

First and foremost, our focus remains on providing a rich and diverse learning environment that fosters curiosity, creativity, and growth. Throughout the term, we will continue to offer a variety of educational activities and experiences tailored to the interests and developmental needs of our children.

In the realm of literacy and language development, we'll be exploring the magic of storytelling through interactive read-aloud sessions, creative writing workshops, and engaging literacy games. Our aim is to inspire a love for reading and language while building essential literacy skills.

In mathematics, we'll be delving into exciting mathematical concepts through hands-on activities, problem-solving challenges, and mathematical games. From exploring patterns and shapes to practicing basic arithmetic, our goal is to make math fun and accessible for all children.

Science will come alive through captivating experiments, nature explorations, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) projects. We'll encourage children to ask questions, make observations, and experiment as they explore the wonders of the natural world.

Creative expression will be nurtured through art, music, and drama activities, allowing children to unleash their imagination and express themselves through various mediums. We'll provide opportunities for self-expression, collaboration, and exploration of different art forms.

Outdoor play will also be a key focus, providing children with opportunities for physical activity, social interaction, and connection with nature. Our outdoor environment will be enhanced to inspire exploration, active play, and environmental awareness.

Additionally, we'll continue to integrate cultural diversity, sustainability education, and social-emotional learning into our program to promote empathy, respect, and global citizenship among our children.

Overall, our aim for the term ahead is to create a stimulating, inclusive, and nurturing learning environment where every child can thrive and reach their full potential. Together, we'll embark on an exciting journey of discovery, learning, and growth at the OOSH service.

TERM 1 HHOOSH Clubs

HHOOSH club which is a unique and fun program that will allow children to participate in a wide range of activities run by our experienced staff.

| Day | Club | Description |
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| Monday | Gardening Club | Gardening Club allows children to grow and maintain plants in our very own HHOOSH vegetable garden. The students work together to plant seeds, remove weeds and tend to their garden to see their plants thrive! |
| Tuesday | Sports Tournament | During a Sports Tournament, children may participate in a range of sports such as soccer, basketball, cricket, netball, or athletics, depending on the facilities available and the interests of the participants. The tournament may include structured games, matches, or races, as well as skill-based challenges and team-building activities. |
| Wednesday | Workshop 4 Kids by Kids | Workshop 4 Kids by Kids is designed for children to run their very own workshop! The student can volunteer to teach the other children about a skill/interest they are passionate about. This club aims to develop children's confidence whilst building relationships with their peers. |
| Thursday | HHOOSH's Ultimate Records And Cooking | <p>Ultimate Records is a favourite here at HHOOSH! The children are able to participate in a variety of challenges against their friends to break a HHOOSH record. Some examples from past records include plank holds, hula hooping and handball tournaments!</p> <p>Cooking Club is one of our most popular HHOOSH clubs! The children are able to work with one of our educators to cook, make or bake something of their choice! Children are able to suggest foods to cook through our Weekly Wednesday Wonders suggestions jar.</p> |
| Friday | Science | Through hands-on experiments, interactive discussions, and thrilling demonstrations, our Science Club ignites a passion for STEM subjects and fosters critical thinking skills. |

Decmeber/January School Holidays



Sun Safety Reminder

As the weather is still warm and the UV reaches higher levels, we ask that families please be vigilant with sun protection. Please ensure your child comes to school with a wide brimmed school hat and their water bottle. Sunscreen should also be applied before coming to school. DEBASCA also provides sunscreen at the centre. If your child cannot use our sunscreen, be sure to pack one they can use. Sunscreen is kept available at the sign in desk and we ask that families please help reinforce the importance of being sun safe, and looking after our skin. 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.

Child/ren Absent

I would like to strongly address that all families must at all times notify the centre when their child/ren are going to be absent from their booking session of care as stated in our policy!

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

If you fail to let HHOOSH know before 3PM for afternoon sessions, we will need to call you to confirm that your child is safe, and a **\$10 Non-Notified Absence fee will apply**. 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 by 1 of the options below:

Email: hello@hhoosh.com.au

Phone: 98161903 or via text 0424 474 064

Or marking them absent via the 'My Family Lounge App'