

## Dear Families,

We had a wonderful Term 2 at HHOOSH and it was great to see the school community back in action.

The children had a great time during vacation care, despite all incursions and excursions being cancelled due to Covid restrictions. The staff ran a fantastic program, and the children were a pleasure to have at the service throughout the break.

We welcomed our new Assistant Director Chantell Machuca whom the children have already formed relationships with. We are very happy to have her as a part of our team. Natasha Tringas will be taking maternity leave at the end of July and Natalie Dimitrievska will be stepping into the role of Director and Natasha Barrow will continue in her role as Educational Leader.

### Chantell



Hi HHOOSH families, thank you all for being so welcoming to me! It has been an absolute pleasure to meet you as well as your children and their wonderful personalities. I was previously working at St Ives North Public School OOSH as an Assistant Coordinator of a service for over 130 children. It is really nice to have a change of environment and contribute to a smaller OOSH. I have always enjoyed participating in sports and being active so you will most likely find me on the oval! I am looking forward to getting to know each family on a deeper level.

### Educational Leader - Term 2

The children and educators had a wonderful time this term. HHOOSH clubs this term were 5/6 club, cooking club, coding club and chess club. Children really enjoyed coding club and cooking club this term, thank you to our educators Josh and Meg for doing such a great job with these clubs.

A standout for me this term was ocean week where the children participated in several crafts coupled with educational resources during this week. You may spy some of these crafts displayed in the HHOOSH room. A friend of mine came to speak to the children after ocean week about her extensive adventures sailing through the coal sea for weeks at a time where she swam with whales, sharks, sea snakes and green sea turtles. She also showed the children exclusive footage that will be featured in a documentary about sharks later this year.

Children enjoyed the weekly Friday talent fest that was hosted by Margot each week toward the end of term where we got to see some of great creative talents of the children. Other popular activities this term were making forts with the mats and sheets,

dancing games and make believe 'KFC' shops. The HHOOSH team can't wait to see what next term brings!



### TERM 3 HHOOSH CLUBS

Monday: Gardening Club

Tuesday: 5/6 Club

Wednesday: Soccer Club

Thursday: Cooking Club

Friday: Lego Masters Challenge

#### Term 3 Program & Events Calendar Program Calendar and Events

Please keep these events and themes noted:

**Week 2:** National Pyjama Day

**Week 3:** Crazy Hair Day, OOSH Educators Day

**Week 4:** MS Readathon One Month Challenge, National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day, Jeans for Genes Day

Week 5: International Day of the World's Indigenous People, World Elephant Day, Left Handers' Day

**Week 6:** Keep Australia Beautiful Week, World Humanitarian Day

**Week 7:** CBCA Book Week

**Week 8:** Walk to Work Day

**Week 9:** Zero Waste Week, International Literacy Day, R U OK

### Cultural Cooking Club

Term 3 we would like parents to put forward ideas and suggestions to help support each individual child's identity and culture and we would like each family to share their culture through food. Can families please email through a family traditional recipe that your child eats at home.

With each recipe we receive we will be able to bring each child's homelife alive at HHOOSH making them feel a part of the service and able to share their home experiences at the service.

Looking forward to receiving multiple family recipes.



## Vacation Care - Winter Vacation Care

Despite the greater lockdown due to COVID, children participated and showed involvement and enjoyment with all the incursions planned that were run by the HHOOSH staff. A huge thank you for your support and co-operation during this lockdown.

### Colour Run



### Bake off



### Science



### Art



### Wheels Day



### Dress Up



### Tabletop Games



## **Additional Casual Staff**

We would like to also welcome Timothy to our team.



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**

### **Child/ren Absent**

I would like to strongly request 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 regarding 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 need to notify HHOOSH by 1 of the options below:

Email: [hello@hhoosh.com.au](mailto:hello@hhoosh.com.au)

Phone: 98161903 or via text 0424 474 064

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

### **Medical Conditions Policy**

A reminder that if your child has a medical condition, or develops one, such as epilepsy, eczema, allergy or asthma, please refer to our Policy on [Medical Conditions](#) for actions to take in order to provide the additional information we require to keep your child/ren safe.