

Greenwich Out of School Hours Inc



TERM 2 NEWSLETTER 2015



END OF TERM 2 ALREADY!

Welcome everyone, I cannot believe that we are already half way through the year! Throughout this term the children have been learning about their own and each other's families. The GOOSH garden has also been growing with the help of some of our green fingers. The plants all look the same but we promise they are a mix of herbs, vegetables and flowers (all labelled by the children).

June/July Vacation Care

School holiday time is coming up very soon again. We have a great range of activities for your children to attend. We will be having our duck hatching program and there will be an exciting new excursion this vacation care to the Sydney Observatory for an archaeological dig!

Vacation care runs Monday to Friday (29.06.15 – 10.07.15) from 7:00am to 6:00pm daily during the holidays. We are also open on the Pupil Free Day (13.07.15).

Please make sure you book/cancel vacation care days before 19.06.15 so that you do not incur any additional

fees



Staff Updates

- Michael Brislee has stepped back into the role of a certified supervisor.
- Bronte Evans has joined our team.
- Joshua Parker will be returning back to our team from Japan!
- Hannah John has left on exchange for Cambodia.

Educator of the term!

**Congratulations to
Hawts for all of your
hard work as a
certified supervisor.
We wouldn't be able
to do it without you!**



PROJECT

GOOSH Family Tree

During this term GOOSH decided to do a project on family trees. All children were encouraged to take home a leaf and decorate it with their family, including either photos or drawings.

A GOOSH tree was painted on the wall with the help of the children during art and craft time.

We have had an overwhelming response to this project with loads of leaves being brought in with different colours, photos, drawings and writing on them. All the staff at GOOSH are so grateful and impressed at the level of effort that has been involved.

Next term GOOSH will be doing a project on the food pyramid due to our updated nutrition policies. We hope that the children will be just as excited with this project!



Kids Computer

This term the children got to enjoy a new addition to the GOOSH indoor activities. A kids computer area has now been created for homework and educational games. The children have been very enthusiastic, while still being sensible, understanding the expense of a computer and the need to look after and be delicate with the equipment.



Committee Message

Today we say goodbye to Angela (our committee president) who has been with us for over 5 years. From the GOOSH team we would like to say a big THANK YOU for all the hard work that you have put into the service, including the introduction and development of the GOOSH website, all of the new technologies currently in use at the centre and the huge support that you have shown to all educators.

Catherine has come on board as our new committee president and we welcome her on board for hopefully many years to come!

Directors Message

I hope that you have all had a smooth term two and are looking forward to some well-earned holidays.

At the sign in desk there are GOOSH surveys. Please take the time to fill out a survey with your child/ren and place in the box provided. This really helps myself, the team and the committee to better run the service and take on board new suggestions/comments.

I look forward to a fun-filled term three with you all! Have a safe and happy holiday.

Emily Fleming

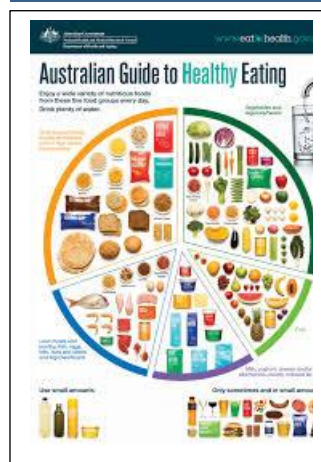
Breakfast

We ask that parents keep in mind that breakfast is served between 7:00am and 8:00am in the mornings. If children are dropped off after 8:00am only fruit will be available for the children to eat.

Our new breakfast menu is now in full swing, providing nutritious healthy options. If you have any ideas on other great breakfast options please don't hesitate to let the educators know.

Term 3 Project

GOOSH has decided that for the Term 3 project we will be looking at the food pyramid and making healthy school lunches. This idea has developed due to our updated nutrition policy and our educator, Alexandra Parker work as a nutritionist, helping us to develop our new menu. We look forward to working with the children to make our own food pyramid and to see all the yummy, but healthy treats they have for lunch!



Child Absences

Just a reminder that if your child/ren will be absent on any given session, please make sure you contact the service on (02) 9436 1894 by 9:00am for a morning session and 3:00pm for an afternoon session. Messages are not passed between the OOSH service and the school office so if the Goosh telephone is not answered please leave a telephone message. A search fee of \$15.00 will be charged against your OOSH account if you do not notify us of your child/ren's absence.

Late Bookings

Due to the rapidly increasing numbers of children at Goosh we appreciate your help in ensuring we maintain the highest level of safety and care at the service. Therefore if you need to book your child/ren into the service for a casual booking, please make sure you contact the service on (02) 9436 1894 by 9:00am for a morning session and 3:00pm for an afternoon session before entering the service to make sure that we have space for your child to attend. A late booking fee of \$15.00 will be charged if we are not notified of your child/ren's attendance before turning up for a casual booking.



PHOTOS OVER THE TERM



GOOSH EDUCATORS



EMILY FLEMING (DIRECTOR)
(RESPONSIBLE PERSON, NOMINATED SUPERVISOR)



EMMA MORRIS (2IC)
(EDUCATIONAL LEADER)



ALEXANDER HAWTIN
(CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR)



KATE MCRAE
(CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR)



HOLLY ROBINSON
(CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR)



MICHAEL BRISLEE
(CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR)



JEMIMA MORSE



JOSH PARKER



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NICHOLAS MEAGHER



SOPHIE JEDLIN



KELLY PARKER



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