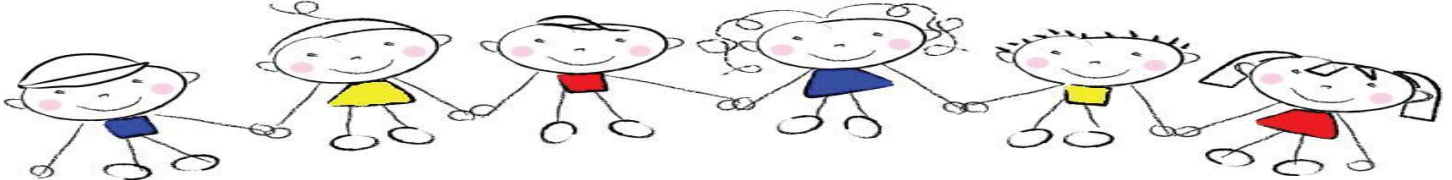


Greenwich Out of School Hours Inc



TERM 3 NEWSLETTER 2015



Staff Updates

- Holly Robinson is leaving our team to become a teacher!
- Romy Kerr has joined our team.
- Michaela Meagher is stepping into the role of Certified Supervisor.



IT'S ALL GONE SO QUICKLY!

Welcome everyone, to the end of yet another term! During Term 3 the children have been getting really involved in having their say about what sporting activities and art and craft they would like to see on the program as a part of Kids Committee. New sporting ideas and art and craft suggestions have been taken on board which has led to a large program of activities that the children are loving and selecting from each week. The children are also very excited about our new range of board games that are brought out during wind down time at the end of the day.



Sept/Oct Vacation Care

School holiday time is coming up very soon again. We have a great range of activities for your children to attend. There will be an exciting new excursion this vacation care to the Seymour Theatre!

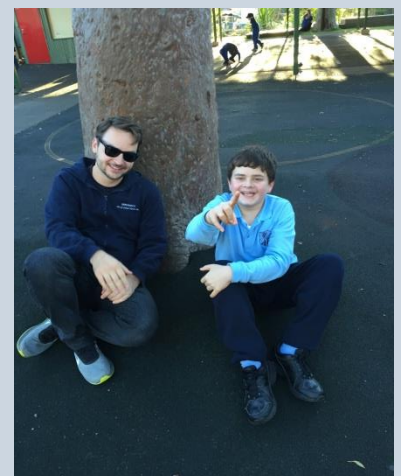
Vacation care runs Monday to Friday (21.09.15 – 2.10.15) from 7:00am to 6:00pm daily during the holidays.

Please make sure you book/cancel vacation care days before 11.09.15 so that you do not incur any additional fees.



Educators of the term!

Congratulations to Alex for settling into the GOOSH team really well and going beyond the duties of a casual staff. Also congratulations to Mike for all of your hard work and dedication with one of our children, Guy.



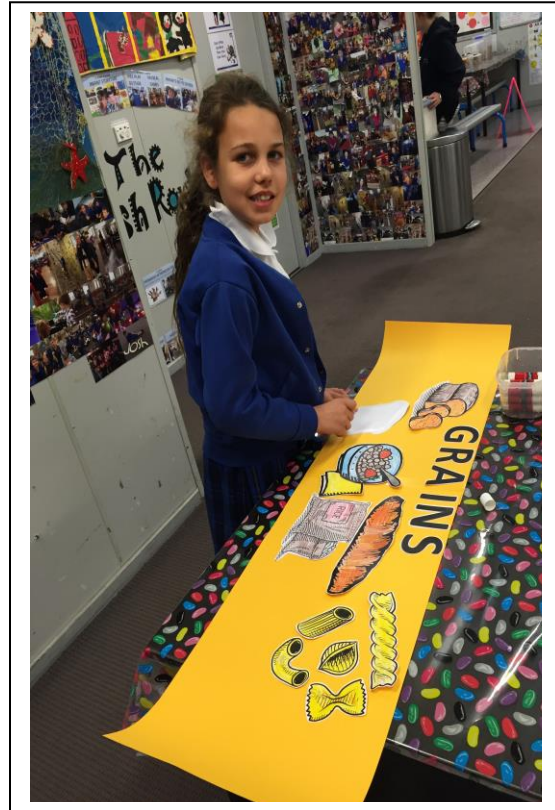
GOOSH FOOD PROJECT



GOOSH Food Project

Welcome everyone, throughout this term the children have been learning and creating the food pyramid with our Certified Supervisor, Kate McRae. As a part of this GOOSH project children have been asked to make their school lunch and either take a photo or draw their lunchbox for all to see. Because of the huge success of this project and how much the children have been getting involved, we have also been trying different fruit and vegetables every afternoon at GOOSH! This helps the children to explore and learn about different foods and how they help our bodies!

Next term GOOSH will be doing a project on the World Map. We hope that the children will be just as excited with this project!



Blinds and Curtains

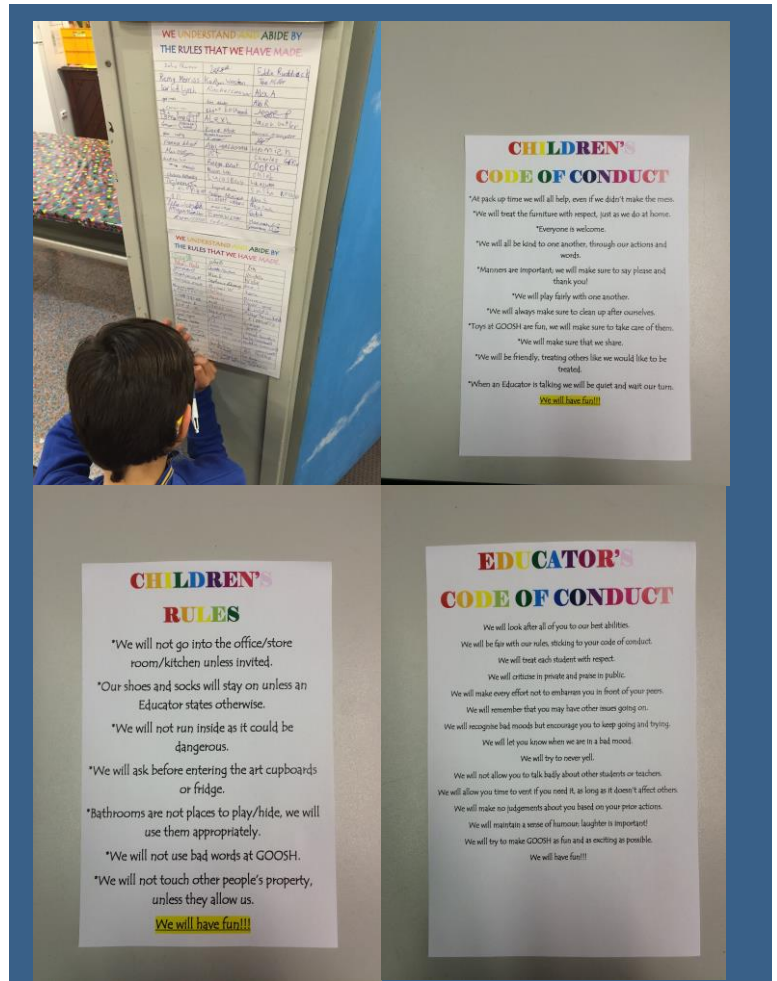
This term we got some new blinds and curtains for the GOOSH building. These were installed for general use but also for special circumstances, including our lock down drills. We could not be happier with the way that they have turned out and would like to thank John O'Ryan (a GOOSH parent) for making it all come together!

Code of Conduct and Rules

Children have been developing together with the Educators a Code of Conduct and rules that all of us will try to follow when at the service. Through this exercise the children developed a sense of ownership and responsibility. At the end of the exercise children have been signing together with the Educators their name and acknowledging that they understand the Code of Conduct and rules and have helped to create them.

Committee Message

If you are interested in having a say about how GOOSH is operated and run please join our Committee of parents. We meet once a term at 6pm with our next meeting scheduled for Thursday 12th November 2015. Hope to see some new faces!



Directors Message

I hope that you have all had a happy term three 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 four with you all and an ever approaching Christmas! 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.

A new option suggested by a parent was to have a cereal that was free from wheat. We have taken that suggestion on board and now have Freedom Ancient Grain Flakes! Come and try...



YEARS 5-6

PRIVILEGES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Children at GOOSH in years 5 and 6 have been given special privileges and responsibilities to encourage their sense of independence and being positive role models for the younger children. Through this new program GOOSH has decided to allow these children to serve fruit at afternoon tea, to help mentor the other children's sporting activities, help with homework and have also been provided with their own senior sporting equipment.

As this system was decided upon by the children during Kids Committee the children have responded well to the changes and are embracing their new roles within GOOSH.

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 fee of \$15.00 will be charged against your OOSH account if you do not notify us of your child/ren's absence.

2016 Enrolments

2016 online Enrolments will be available from Monday 19th October 2015, which is Week 3 Term 4. Please make sure to re-enroll for next year as soon as you can. You can also enroll any siblings starting Kindergarten for 2016 during this time. All other new Kindergarten families will be enrolling on Monday 2nd November 2015, so please make sure you have booked your days.



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)



MICHAELA MEAGHER
(CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR)



MICHAEL BRISLEE
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