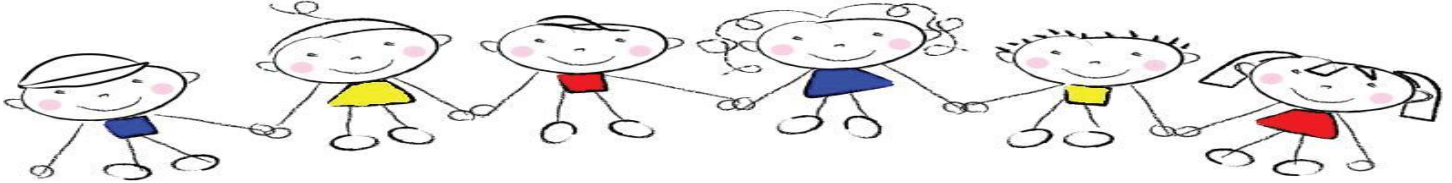


Greenwich Out of School Hours Inc



TERM 1 NEWSLETTER 2016



Welcome!

Welcome to all new kindergarten families, and for all existing families, welcome back to a new year and a new term at Goosh. We hope that all new kindergartens have settled into Greenwich Public School after a successful first term and have made new friends. To all children who have moved into year 2, I hope the bus routine getting to and from school has

been hassle free and please remember to have your opal cards on you at all times. Please remember to book into our Easter vacation care program via the website address listed below. We hope that you all have relaxing and safe holidays planned for this upcoming Easter break, and can't wait to see you all back in Term 2.

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Easter Vacation Care

School holiday time is coming very soon again. We have a great range of exciting activities for your children to attend. There will be Easter egg hunts, go karting powerhouse museum, the trampoline park and much more!

Vacation care runs Monday to Friday (11.04.15- 22.04.15) from 7:00am to 6:00pm daily during the holidays. We are also open on the Pupil Free Day (26.04.15).

Please make sure you book/cancel vacation care days before 01.04.15 so that you do not incur any additional fees.

Staff Updates

- Josh Parker and Bronte Evans are becoming certified supervisors.
- Kate McRae has finished supervising at GOOSH to pursue a degree in medicine.
- Laura Spencer and Claire Deakin has joined our team.

Educator of the term!

Congratulations to Bronte for all of your hard work, going above and beyond your duties at GOOSH.



ANIMAL: _____ Name: _____

They are a (circle one)
mammal, bird, reptile, fish,
amphibian, invertebrate

They eat _____

Habitat _____

Interesting Facts _____

They look like... _____

They come from... _____

My Pet, _____ Name: _____

He/She is a _____

and is _____ years old.

We feed it _____

I love it when my pet... _____

Animals and pets project

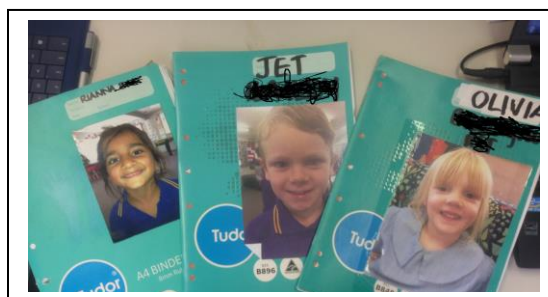
At the beginning of each year, Goosh likes to get to know each child at the service. All children are encouraged to write about themselves, including their likes and dislikes.

These 'About You' sheets help Goosh to learn about the different needs and wants of the children at the service. This helps the educators to develop our program to suit the needs and wants of each child attending.

We are also doing our usual termly project. This term our project is on animals and pets. We will be asking children to complete 'My Pet' and 'Animal' sheets. We will be asking children to bring in a photo of their pet or choosing a pet that they would like to have.

Please encourage and help your child with this project so that we can add their achievements to our project wall!!

Every child who attends Goosh has a profile book which includes their star achievements, interests, artworks, photos and work performed while at the service. The children's profile books are located in the Goosh office and are available to look at whenever you please. Just ask one of the educators at the service to help you!



Curriculum Planning

Goosh educators evaluate the children in each morning and afternoon session daily. This evaluation, including the children's profile books contributes towards our curriculum planning. Our weekly schedule is located at the sign in/out table on the whiteboard. If you have any suggestions as to the activities or programs we could run please inform us through either:

- Comment/Complain forms
Emily Fleming our Educational Leader

Committee Message

The Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 10th March 2016.

Anyone is welcome to come along and join the committee. It is a great way for parents to get involved in the service and have a say as to what is needed and how it is to run.



Directors Message

It is with great delight that I welcome back existing families to the service and welcome all our new families. It has been such a wonderful term meeting our new kindergartens and their families.

I would like to take a moment to thank all the families for your patience and understanding over this term to get familiar with the new online system and the sign in/out touchscreen. Thank you for your support and I hope the process will become smoother as time goes by.

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

Emily Fleming

Breakfast

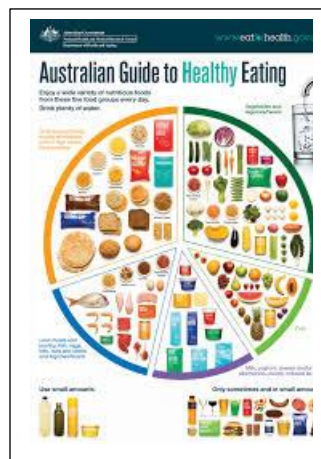
We ask that parents keep in mind that breakfast is served between 7:00am and 8:00am in the mornings. If children are dropped off after 8:00am only fruit will be available for the children to eat.

Afternoon Tea

Every afternoon we provide the children with a selection of fresh fruit and a main meal which is usually hot in winter. We also try to cater for children who have special dietary needs due to allergies and or religion.

If you have any ideas or suggestions we are more than happy to try and incorporate it onto our menu.

Also if your child has special dietary needs and you would like to inform the service of a suitable alternative that we can provide please see the Director, Emily Fleming



Child Absences

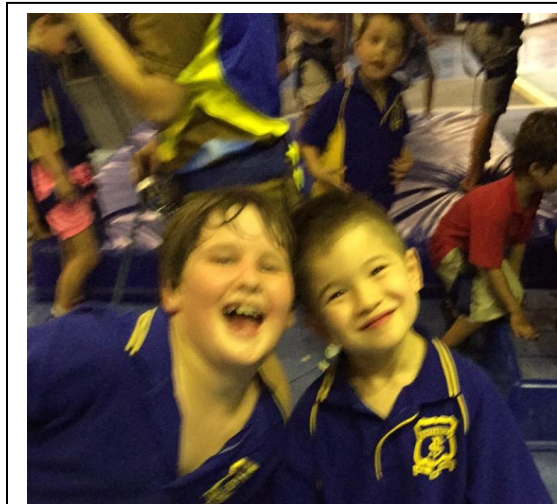
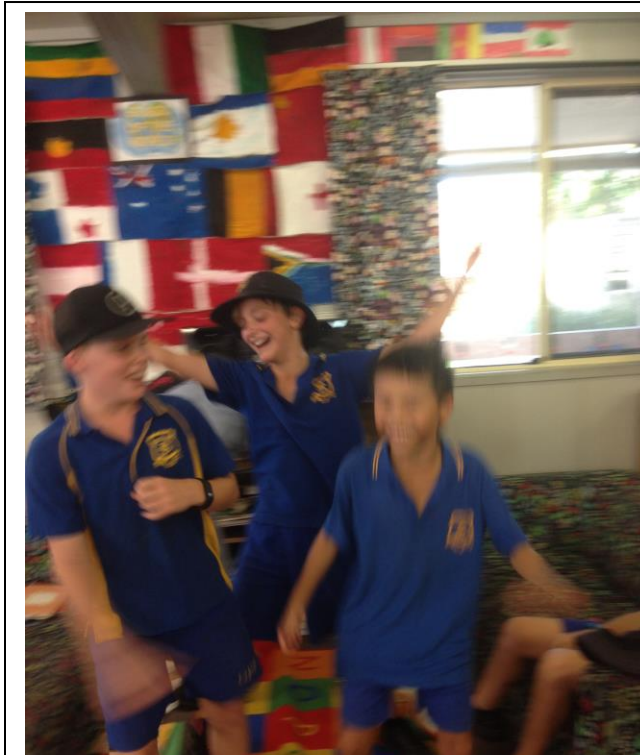
Just a reminder that if your child/ren will be absent on any given session, please make sure you contact the service on (02) 9436 1894 by 9:00am for a morning session and 3:00pm for an afternoon session. Messages are not passed between the OOSH service and the school office so if the Goosh telephone 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)
(NOMINATED SUPERVISOR, EDUCATIONAL LEADER)



ALEXANDER HAWTIN
(CERTIFIED SUPERVISOR)



MICHAEL BRISLEE
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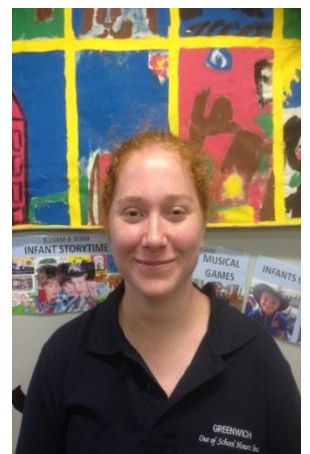
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