#### **BEPS OSHC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** best Friends Learning Together

## Term 1 7th February 2023 No.2

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'BEPS OSHC respectfully acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Naψ tion as the traditional owners of the land on which our service stands and pay re-Ŵ spect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples of Australia; the Aboriginal & ψ Torres St Islander People.' 本 Ψ 朴

#### **IMPORTANT OSHC ADMIN THIS WEEK**

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- ⇒ Preps; inline with BEPS transition to school Preps will start Beforeschool care 30/01 and afterschool care on Thursday 9/02.
- ⇒ 2023 OSHC Bookings: Bookings are all confirmed for 2023 to check what your bookings are for 2023 log in to your MyFamily Lounge account and view your current bookings - you should either have no end date in a current open booking OR a new booking for 2023.

If you need to make permanent changes to your bookings make sure you give two weeks notice

- ⇒ Absences from OSHC: Please let us know if your child will not be attending on any given booked day; prior to the program please; place an absence via the MyFamily Lounge App; email; Ranita.Swamy@education.vic.gov.au, message or ring; 0409380202—please note absences are still charged for
- ⇒ OSHC Invoices outstanding amounts carried over from 2022; There are a small number of outstanding invoices — a reminder that fortnightly regular payments are to be made, and accounts must be paid in full by the end of each term and in full by the end of 2022. Families must contact me if they cannot meet these requirements.
- ⇒ Updated Medical Plans & medication; Please ensure we have updated medical plans & medication for your child — Plans have a 12 month expiry from date on plan. We cannot have a child in care unless we have updated medications & Plans.
- $\Rightarrow$  **OSHC Policy Update**; We are currently in the process of updating the following OSHC policies and would like your feedback — please email me to request any of the following policies:
- OSHC Philosophy statement
- General Service Information, Governance and Management
- Payment of Fees
- Acceptance and Refusal of Authorizations
- Delivery & Collection of Children

## **OSHC ABSENCES**

- Absences: Contact the OSHC Service if your child will be absent from OSHC; message/text, email
- Children are to be picked up by authorized contacts only.
- **Before care**: If you wish to have an emergency spot, please ring the direct OSHC number ; 93872631 or Phyllis mob; 0422209671

OSHC Sub-Committee of Management Next meeting: 16th Feb 2023 6.00pm OSHC ROOM ALL WELCOME

#### **Medical Documentation**

Have you updated medical details including allergies, food intolerances & medical conditions in your My Family Lounge account, and provided OSHC with updated correct documentation; medical plans, risk minimization and medicine?

## **Family Feedback**

We welcome your feedback . Your ideas, thoughts and suggestions are important to us and help us to create a quality service for you and your children. Please let us know. Email, phone, chat..

We also are always on the look out for re -cycled materials and ideas for cooking, activities & experiences.

# The Child Care Subsidy System (CCS) & Government Compliance

Have you confirmed your booking pattern in your MyGov account?

- You must do this every time you make any changes to your circumstances or booking patterns. CCS will automatically 'cease' if you have not use the program for 14 weeks
- Check your subsidy regularly to make sure you are receiving the correct subsidy and hours you are entitled too.

## **My Family Lounge**

- **Web;** Use the online My Family Lounge web application to enrol, re-enrol, or request changes to your permanent days. http://beps.vic.edu.au/ oshc
- **App**: Download the My Family Lounge App on your mobile phone to check for casual vacancies, make casual bookings and cancellations; www.myfamilylounge.com.au

# **OSHC** Invoices

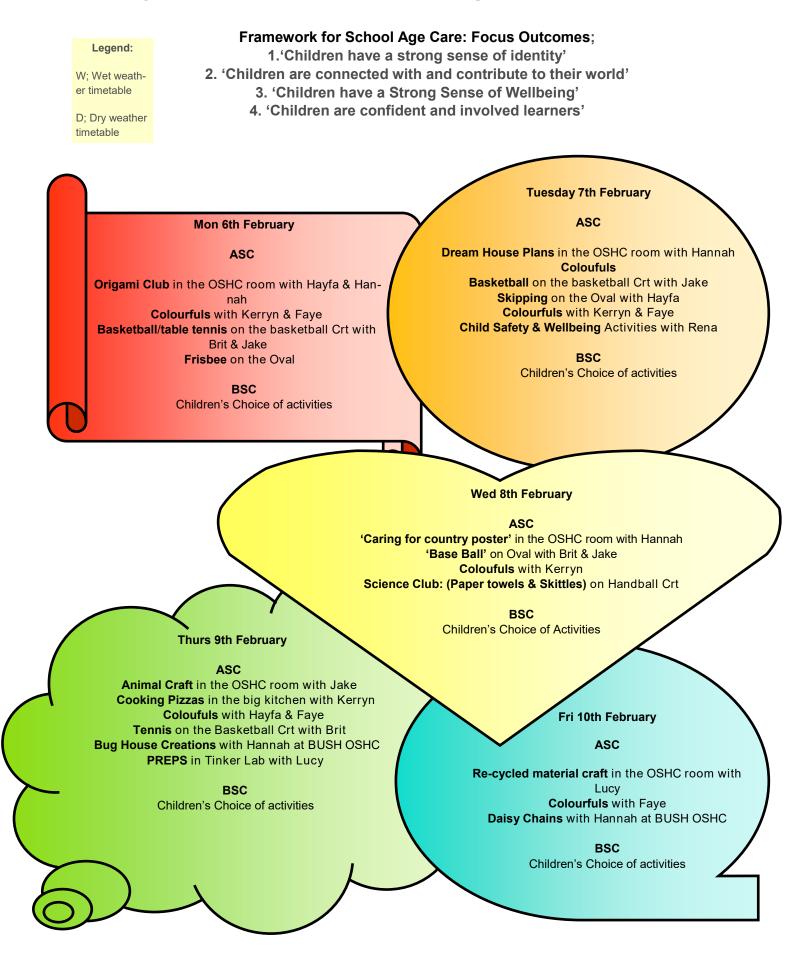
All OSHC payments are made via the Qkr! Mastercard App downloaded from Google play/App store.

OSHC Invoices are sent out fortnightly and are expected to be paid on a regular fortnightly basis.

### Signing your child in and out of OSHC

We use a digital sign in system; *Qikkids Kiosk*, you will need to enter you mobile phone number and then set-up a 4 digit PIN number which you will use for all your OSHC signing in and out. Your Authorised contacts also use this system —they can set-up their own PIN but need to be authorised by you on your MyFamily lounge account.

## Weekly Aftercare & Beforecare Program Plan: Term 1 2023



# What Have the Children Been doing at OSHC this Week:

