

Term 1 6th April 2023 No. 11

SUN SMART Terms 1 & 4

OSHC must wear a hat at all times when outside

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'BEPS OSHC respectfully acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional owners of the land on which our service stands and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples of Australia; the Aboriginal & Torres St Islander People.'

IMPORTANT OSHC ADMIN THIS WEEK

We hope you have a very happy and safe Easter & see you all in term 2 !!

- ⇒ **We would love your family feedback** — please fill in the attached feedback form attached to the email - anything that you think we can improve on, ideas for activities & experiences, or how we do things...
- ⇒ **Term 2 starts** ; 24th April >
- ⇒ **Term 1 OSHC bookings will carry over into term 2** and be charged for— unless you give two weeks notice of changes to bookings/cancellations in writing.
- ⇒ **Child Care Subsidy Rates** are changing from July 2023 see pg 2
- ⇒ **Signing your Child out of Care on the Kiosk IPAD:** All authorized persons picking up the children (parents and others) must all be 18 yrs and over. Do not give your child your PIN as they could sign themselves out at any time, and this would be a breach of safety.
Please do not let your child sign themselves out — as this is a breach of safety.
- ⇒ We will be continuing our **Child Safety & Wellbeing program** in OSHC working towards helping children to become *Child Safe Champions*; through activities & experiences to learn about their rights and best practice as related to Child Safety & wellbeing, including: definitions, understanding emotions, safety networks, dimensions of health, using correct language to express themselves and their needs, respecting each other, their voices and bodies.
- ⇒ **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:
 - Child Safety Suite of Policies;

Childcare Subsidy rates for second and younger children from July 2023

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is changing. From July 2023 most families using child care will get more CCS.

Families earning below \$362,408 with more than one child aged 5 or under in care can still get a higher rate for their second and younger children when the changes occur on 10 July.

The higher rate for second and younger children will end when a family earns \$362,408 or more. All children will then receive the standard CCS rate.

Standard CCS rates

The income limit for standard CCS rates is increasing to \$530,000.

Families earning over \$80,000 and under \$530,000 will get a subsidy that tapers down from 90%, depending on their income. The subsidy will go down 1% for each \$5,000 earned.

Families earning \$80,000 or less will get 90% subsidy.

Families should keep their income estimate up to date.

Keep an eye on our channels for more information and resources in the lead up to July

For more information go to: servicesaustralia.gov.au/changes-if-you-get-family-payment

Activity test changes from July 2023

From 10 July 2023, there are changes to the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) activity test for families with Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children.

A family's activity level affects the amount of CCS they can get.

Families will be able to get a minimum of 36 hours subsidised care per fortnight for each Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child in their care, regardless of their activity level.

Learn more about these changes [on our website](#).

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: 4th May 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

Legend:

W; Wet weather timetable

D; Dry weather timetable

Framework for School Age Care: Focus Outcomes;

1. 'Children have a strong sense of identity'
2. 'Children are connected with and contribute to their world'
3. 'Children have a Strong Sense of Wellbeing'
4. 'Children are confident and involved learners'

Mon 24th April

Beading in the OSHC Room with Hayfa & Lucy
Colourfuls with Faye
Soccer & Footy on the basketball Crt with Chandika and Brit
BUSH OSHC with Hannah

BSC
Children's Choice of activities

Tuesday 25th April

ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

NO OSHC

Wed 26th April

ASC
Sewing Club rainbow serpent with yarn in the OSHC room with Hannah
Volleyball Handball skills on the Basketball crt with Chandika & Jake
Colourfuls with Phyllis & Kerryn
Outdoor hockey on the Oval with Rory
Science Club on the Handball Crt with Faye & Chandika

BSC
Children's Choice of Activities

Thurs 27th April

ASC
Paper Quilling in the OSHC room with Hayfa & Hannah
Cooking: Mars bar slice in the Big Kitchen with Kerryn
Child Safety Network hands/quiet activities with Lucy In the Tinker Lab
Colourfuls with Faye & Phyllis
Basketball on the basketball Crt with Britt
Number Soccer on the Oval with Jake & Chandika

BSC
Children's Choice of activities

Fri 28th April

ASC
Construction club/children's choice in the OSHC room with Hannah
Indoor Soccer/mats in the hall with Lucy
Colourfuls with Faye

What Have the Children Been doing at OSHC this Week:

Have a great two weeks..

