Dear Families

Welcome to our first newsletter for the year.

**Staffing**

Director………………………………………..…...Diane Griguol
Assistant Director………………………………Emma Linke
Qualified Staff Member…………………Jack Griguol
Qualified Staff Member…………………Samantha Kelly
Qualified Staff Member…………………Sarah Bush (Italy)
Qualified Staff Member…………………Kirsty Karapas
Qualified Staff Member…………………Danny Gray
Maintenance……………………………………Jim Sloman
Cook………………………………………………Robyn Marsland
Staff member……………………………………Ann Harker
Staff member……………………………………James Allen
Staff member……………………………………Joanna Watson
WHS Rep/Staff Member…………………Sally Grainger
Staff member……………………………………Ashley Boettger
Staff member……………………………………Jarrod Copeland
Staff member……………………………………Sarah O’Connor
Staff member……………………………………Erin Dunn

**Advisory Committee**

Chairperson…………………………….Michelle Burden
Secretary……………………………………Kerry Richter
Treasurer……………………………………Liz Morris/Kendall Popping
OLOH Board Delegate…………………Kevin Blake
Assistant Director…………………………Diane Griguol
Family Representative…………………Gill Howes
Family Representative…………………Jane Hendricks
Family Representative…………………Paula Glacken

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new family representatives Gill Howes, Jane Hendricks and Paula Glacken.

**OSHC is celebrating 20 years in Service**

In 2014, Our Lady of Hope Greenwith Campus OSHC will celebrate its 20th anniversary. The service began in Term 1 of 1994 which catered for 2 children and has grown to a service with 200 enrolled families. To celebrate this milestone, OSHC will be hosting a meet and greet night on March 12th from 6:15pm-8:15pm with staff, families and the school community. There will be a sausage sizzle, OSHCs big bake off, cakes for sale and a raffle draw. The event will be for families to meet the current OSHC staff, other enrolled families at the service, members of the advisory committee and past staff and families. It would be encouraged that care is arranged for children however, if unable to do so, children will remain in the AV room watching a movie under the supervision of a carer. Children are to remain in this area throughout the night. The staff at our service would like this night to be a time of celebration and recognition. All staff will attend the meet & greet as an opportunity to introduce themselves to families and become familiar to families who may not attend the service on a regular basis.

**Fees**

- Before School Care $11.25
- After School Care $20.25
- Vacation Care $57.50
- Early Closure (1) $35.75
- Early Closure (2) $25.00

**Hours of Operation**

- Before School Care 7.00-8.45am
- After School Care 3.00-6.15pm
- Vacation Care 7.00-6.15pm
- Early Closure (1) 12.30-6.15pm
- Early Closure (2) 2.00-6.15pm
- Pupil Free Days CLOSED

**Diary Dates**

- Pupil Free Day (both schools) Friday 7th March
- OSHC CLOSED

**Vacation Care**

- April 14th—25th
- Program Online
- From 14th March
- Bookings taken from 17th March
Director’s Report Cont...

Accounts 2014
To receive an account you need to supply a valid email address. If you do not have an email address you can collect your account from the OSHC office.

Children Receiving Medication in OSHC
OSHC educators can only administer medication to children if parents have supplied a medication form signed by their doctor. This applies to all medication. Forms can be found on our website.

New Logo
Children and staff have worked together over the last 6 months to create our new OSHC Logo. I would like in particular to thank the 4-7 committee, Jack and Samantha. They have all worked effortlessly to ensure that all voices were heard. I am very proud of the result.

OSHC Website
Our new OSHC website is under construction. This will not be a quick process as it will be an interactive site with an enormous amount of information. I will keep you informed of its progress.

Maintenance
We are currently obtaining quotes for the replacement of the kitchen floor and the craft area floor. The kitchen floor is 14 years old and needs replacing.

Policy Review
If you would like to view any policy and offer any input the policies can be viewed on our website or we have a policy folder available for parents to view. If you wish you can request a copy of a policy. Our most recent reviewed policies are online and if you would like to read and make a comment I encourage you to do so. We have just reviewed the Philosophy policy, Staffing policy and Enrolment and Orientation policy. Please read the philosophy policy and if you would like to make a comment please do so. We find your feedback very informative.

Welcome To OSHC

Samantha McNamara
Benjamin Glacken
Damon McCann
Lucy & Alice Slater
Ethan Lim
Mikayla Collins
Maya Mastrogiuseppe
Eliza & Amber Wong
Antonio & Christopher Guercia
Jayde Webb
Aleisha & Michaela Cooen
Olivia Hobbs
Zoe Raeside
Olivia Burden
Zoe Wilson
Jade Bradbery
Lilah Jamieson
Rebecca Scott-Morris
Ruby, Sophie & Owen Jones
Hannah Allan-Jamieson
Lilli & Ronan Seal
Nathan Hynds
Kai & Keira Mahoney
Dana Hammond
Kayne Mountford

Emily Godin

New Regulations, Standards and Framework
If you would like to find out more information please go onto the following website acecqa.gov.au.

Thank you, Diane
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**MEET AND GREET (6:15pm - 8:15pm)**

OSHC will provide a free sausage sizzle during the ‘meet and greet’ for the OSHC community to enjoy. A variety of drinks will also be available for purchase at the cost of $1. This will be an opportunity to celebrate twenty years of service.

**OSHC BAKE-OFF (3:00pm - 6:15pm)**

Staff will be making desserts and providing drink for students to purchase for $1 each after school on the 12th of March. Please send your child/ren with a small amount of money on the day or you may bring money in a labelled envelope to the service in the morning if you wish for them to purchase anything on the day.

**RAFFLE DRAW (Drawn 7:30pm)**

During the coming weeks OSHC will be selling raffle tickets (5 tickets for $5) to win a range of prizes that will be donated by local businesses. The raffle will be drawn on the 12th of March at 7:30pm during the ‘Meet and Greet’.

**LOLLY GUESS (Revealed 7:30pm)**

In week 5, a lolly jar filled with snakes will be available for children and families to guess at 50c per guess. The person with correct or closest guess will be awarded the lolly jar which will be revealed at 7:30pm during the ‘Meet and Greet’.
FAMILY SURVEY TERM 1 2014

Opening and Closing Times

Breakfast starts at 7.00am and finishes at 7.50am. This enables the cook to clean kitchen before she leaves at 8.00am. If children come into OSHC after this time they are given fruit and yoghurt for breakfast.

1. Does breakfast time suit the needs of your family?
   
   Yes  No

If we increased the breakfast time we would need to raise the cost of before school care.

2. Would you be willing to pay an increase in before school care fees for an extended breakfast time?

   Yes  No

Before School Care starts at 7.00am and After School Care finishes at 6.15pm.

3. Does Before School Care starting time suit the needs of your family?

   Yes  No

4. Does After School Care finishing time suit the needs of your family?

   Yes  No

Programming input

The new framework requires family input for programming.

5. Do you have any ideas of activities to include in our daily program? Please explain the activity if required and add a reason why this activity is of interest to your family.

Thank you for your time in completing our survey.

Your feedback is valued.

Please ensure your survey is returned by Friday 7th March.