



**Term 2 2017  
Issue 1**

**Murray Bridge  
North School OSHC  
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**Vacation Care  
July 2017**

**Week 1**  
Tues 10<sup>th</sup> – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July  
**Week 2**  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July

Open for 10 days

**Lots of great  
things to do so come  
along and  
Join in the fun....**

**Dates To Remember**

**Student Free Day  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Queen's Birthday Public  
Holiday**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
OHSC is Closed on this day

**Management Meeting**

3.30 – 5.30 pm  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017  
*All welcome*

# Talking OSHC

For service information please visit the school website, schoolbag or befriend us on facebook.

If you require childcare or maybe just a break please contact us or drop in for a visit. We operate a before school, after school and vacation care service from the Old House, between the hours of 6.30am and 6.30pm.

There is always plenty to do, yummy food to eat and friendships to be made.

OSHC Bits: I would like to welcome Qualified Worker Dolly Akther and Level 3 Childcare Worker Kimberly Carter who have recently joined our relief team and trust they will enjoy working in our facility.

Student Free Day: The next student free day will occur on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017. We will open for care between 6.30am and 6.30 pm on this day providing we have a minimum of 5 confirmed bookings by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

Management Meetings: If you have a little time, would like to learn more and assist in the operation of our OSHC program we would love to hear from you. Meetings are held at 3.30pm on Wednesday week 2 and week 6 of each school term.

## Health, Accident and Illness

## MBNPS OSHC OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

The Murray Bridge North OSHC Service aims to provide a healthy environment in which children will grow and be safe. Preventative measures, through an infection control process, will be followed by all people in the Out of School Hours Care service at all times. In the event of an accident, appropriate first aid or cardiopulmonary (CPR) will be applied by trained staff.

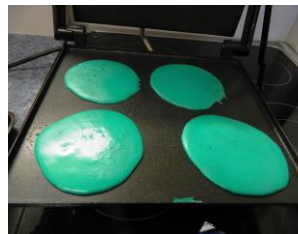
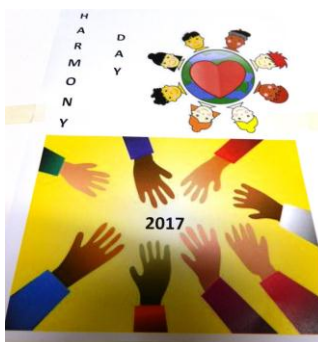
Children who are ill or suffering from a contagious disease will not be able to attend the service. If a child becomes unwell during the session, they will be comforted and cared for and the parent/ caregiver/emergency contact will be notified to collect the child as soon as possible. Clinically healthy children with HIV etc have the right to participate fully in children's services.

It is the responsibility of the service to ensure appropriate hygiene standards are observed for all children. These matters, combined with responsible supervision are sufficient to safeguard the health and well being of all children attending care.

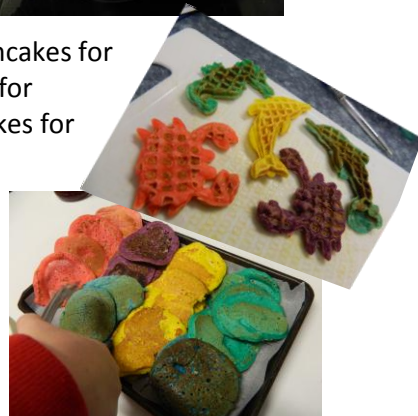


Please assist us to keep this centre healthy by:

- Keeping unwell children at home in a controlled environment.
- Providing the service with a medication plan to ensure your child can receive any medication they are required to take.
- Notifying staff if your child has or has had a contagious disease.
- Providing your child with spare clothes on wet days as the service



OSHC celebrates with Green pancakes for St Patricks Day, Orange pancakes for Harmony Day and rainbow pancakes for Easter, Yum!



We celebrated several special events during term 1. Green pancakes were the go for St Patricks Day and for Harmony Day the children enjoyed orange pancakes and creating our own 'hands in together' circle. Easter Activities included a feast of rainbow pancakes. Lots of outside play during the lovely warm weather and painting or modelling times were enjoyed with most children participating. There was a quiet but excited lead up to sports day with the children learning their warcries and eagerly sorting out who else was in their colour teams.

April Vacation Care: While I had a well earned 2 week vacation the remaining staff worked very hard catering for a busy vacation care. Apart from the usual outside play time on the oval, playground or in the gym the children had many planned and impromptu activities to enjoy. Some wrote books, enjoyed creating with harma beads, colouring Mandala's, making, flying paper planes or just building with the creative play sets.

The excursions were also enjoyed. Scallywags Play Café was said to be a blast with the children being able to run and run. The Rural City of Murray Bridge community performance was enjoyed with the children and staff finding this very entertaining and apart from the wet day everyone seemed to enjoy this event.

Lots of cooking was done with the children cooking ANZAC biscuits, other varieties of biscuits, cakes and scones to enjoy for snacks. The children also enjoyed helping to cook hot meals for lunches. The last day was programmed a 'Wheels Day' with several children bringing scooters and bikes to enjoy.



Scallywags Play Café

Friendships

Play Set Construction

Fresh Garden Produce

Cooking

