



**Term 4 2017
Issue 1**

**Murray Bridge
North School OSHC
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**December 2017 /
January 2018
Vacation Care**

Week 1 18th – 22nd Dec
Closed – Mon 25th Dec to
Fri 5th January.
Week 2 8th – 12th Jan
Week 3 15th - 19th Jan
Week 4 22nd – 25th Jan

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

Term 4 Dates

Gala Day
Friday 17th November '17

End of Term 4:
2.10pm
Friday 15th December '17

**School Commences
for Term 1 2018**
Monday 29th January 2018

**Christmas/New Year
Service Closure Dates:**
Closed -
Fri. 22nd December 2017
Reopened -
Mon. 8th January 2018

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: We are always looking for new ideas for activities as well as suggestions for improvements to our OSHC and Vacation Care service. Please jot any ideas you have on the paper supplied and pop it into the suggestion box next to the signing sheet. Your input is greatly appreciated

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 currently held at 3.30 pm on Wednesday week 2 and week 6 of each school term.

Forward Planning:

Christmas/New Year Closure dates: The Murray Bridge North School Vacation Care Service will be closed for its annual 2 weeks closure from the end of trading on Friday December 22nd 2017 until and including Friday 5th January 2018.

The December'17 / January'18 Vacation Care will open for 4 weeks.

- Week 1 Mon. 18th – Fri. 22nd Dec 2017
- Closed Fri. 22nd Dec '17 – Reopened Mon. 8th January '18
- Week 2 Mon. 8th – Fri. 12th Jan 2018
- Week 3 Mon 15th – Fri. 19th Jan 2018
- Week 4 Mon 22nd – Thurs 25th Jan 2018
- Closed Friday 26th January 2018 – Australia Day Public Holiday

Visiting the Murray Bridge North School OSHC Operating Guidelines

Finance Management

Payment of Fees

Accounts will be prepared on a weekly basis and are placed in the Parent Pockets usually on Monday of the following week.

Weekly payment is expected, however other arrangements for the regular payment of fees may be made with the Director.

Cash or EFT payments are the accepted methods of payment at the service.

A staff member will accept your payment and issue a receipt.

Outstanding Fees:

If fees are outstanding for more than fourteen days: -

A reminder notice will be sent to the parents/caregivers.

If fees remain outstanding after a further fourteen days a representative of the Management Committee will contact the parents/caregivers to make arrangements for payment of the outstanding fees.

If agreement cannot be reached care will not be provided until payment is made.

Accounts that remain outstanding will be referred to the Murray Bridge North School OSHC Management Committee for individual assessment before implementing Debt Collection.

What have we been doing at OSHC? October Vacation Care

- Week 1 – The children enjoyed creating from what's in the box, making their hanging bottle planters and planting them with parsley or succulents and making Giant Bubbles although this does still need some work to get the mixture right.
- Thursday was not very nice weather for walking so the children stayed around the school yard and picniced (in the wind) in front of the office before venturing to the gym for some fun activities.
- Week 2 – Lots of messy fun making mud bricks, bird feeders and lots of outside play again this week.
- The special activity – Chemistry Kitchen was a great success. The children were engaged and in awe. The presenter, David was fantastic with the children.
- The children spent Wednesday morning out and about. After a play and morning tea on the lawns opposite the Bridgeport Hotel the children walked across the bridge and back before some fun activities at the public library where the children had Henna Tattoos painted on their hands and were also given balloons.
- The children enjoyed helping with the baking, cooking or preparing the meals and especially consuming the many cakes that were made.



Thank you Berreena

for stepping in at short notice and keeping the North OSHC service operating smoothly during my recent absence. Great job, Thank you..



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