



Talking OSHC

Term 3 2018 Issue 1

October Vacation Care

Week 1 Tuesday 2nd –
Friday 5th Oct.

*Closed – Mon 1st Oct for
Public Holiday*

Week 2 Monday 8th –
Friday 12th Oct.

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

Term 3 Dates

Student Free Days

Friday 10th August 2018
and
Friday 31st August 2018

End of Term 3:

2.10pm
Friday 28th September '18

October Vacation Care
Tues 2nd – Fri 12th Oct '18

School Commences
for Term 4 2018
Monday 15th October 2018

For service information please visit the school website 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 a 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: Please notify the OSHC staff of any changes to your enrolment or attendance requirements so our record can be kept up to date.

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.

New child care package: From July 2nd 2018, the child care fee assistance your family receives has changed. Please check online form through MyGov to ensure you receive the child care fee assistance that you may be entitled to.

Management Committee: The North School OSHC values the input from our families and extends an invitation to attend the Management Meetings to assist with the decision making for future improvement of our service. Please see Bev for details.

Student Free Days – Friday August 10th and Friday August 31st.

OSHC will be open for care providing there is a minimum of 5 bookings so please book in early if you require childcare on this day.

Annual Leave: Bev will be on leave and out of the country from Monday 20th August and Saturday 15th September 2018. Berreena will be on board to keep things operating smoothly.

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.

Internet Banking –

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Account Name:

Murray Bridge North Primary School OSHC

Account Number:

10291297

BSB Number:

065 505

Credit Card payments can be arranged with the North School Finance Officer.

Money must not be given to the children to pay accounts.

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

- Over the last few weeks of term 2 the children had been enjoying French Knitting, a very new skill for some. Several of the children commented that it was so relaxing.
- During the last week of term 2 and over the first week of the vacation care the children enjoyed NAIDOC week activities and have used these to put together a 'floorbook' page.
- **Week 1** – The children enjoyed all the art/craft activities although some turned out better than others. 2 days with the Jumpeasy Castle and activities was fantastic and the highlight of the week.
- **Week 2** – lots of fun activities with a simple balloon day, PJ /Onesies and movie day, DVD animals created, a very exciting science day with Sarah. Most experiments worked well. The children had an exciting day and made lots of mess. As Friday Hike Day was not looking promising due to the weather staff decided to keep the outing close to home base. The children hiked to the new community adventure playground and had a fantastic couple hours of play.
- The children really enjoyed some cooking experiences with Michael making and eating pancakes or making a variety of cookies with Pam.
- All in all we had a very busy, happy, tiring holiday and with the children's help we are well on the way to planning the October holiday program.

