

# Curly Kids OOSH

Dear Parents and Curly Kids families,

Welcome to 2019! We hope that you all had a fantastic break and are all settled back into the new school year.

We are well and truly back into the swing of things at OOSH and have been having a lot of fun in our sessions with the children. They are enjoying the new equipment, purchased for each age group along with their dedicated playspaces. Please remember that when you come to collect your child/ren, if you are unsure where they are, ask one of our friendly staff and we will be able to radio them to ensure a quick and easy collection of an afternoon. Don't forget to sign in/out on our new ipad system!!

## A note from the Director -

Our Kindy students have now been at school for just over half a term and have settled in nicely. Starting primary school is a major milestone for a child. The first years are an exciting and engaging time. Building positive relationships and experiences in the early years is important to long-term development, learning and wellbeing. How your child reacts to starting school will depend on their personality, their previous experience and how prepared they were for this next stage in their lives. By now they'll probably be responding to school in a variety of ways and most children will be experiencing some change – after all they'll be learning, playing and interacting with new people and getting used to a whole new environment and routine – and it may take some of them time to settle in but that is the learning process. For the students and families that have returned welcome back! We're are planning some exciting activities for 2019 and we really can't wait to share them with all of you. Please feel free to always come and say hi to the management team and myself who are happy to help and support when we can. Have a great remaining few weeks of term 1.



Kind Regards,  
Andrew Hearne, Centre Director

OOSH Subcommittee AGM 28th March 6:30pm, to elect: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Parent Representatives. Nomination forms to the OOSH office by Monday 25th March 2019.



## Upcoming Events

Week 6 – Women's Day

Week 8 – Healthy Eating

Week 11 – Easter!

## Important Announcement

**Stacks On!** our Vacation Care program will be running this April school holidays.

Forms are available in the Hall or on the school website!

Please get your forms in asap, 10% early bird discount off booking total if forms are in before **22nd March.**

**Come and join us for a fun, activity fill program!**

Week 1: April 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Week 2: April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>  
**CLOSED** April 25<sup>th</sup> Anzac Day, Public Holidays & Pupil Free Day 29<sup>th</sup> April.

**OOSH back as normal 30<sup>th</sup> April.**



## What's been happening?

We now have our 2019 Kindergarten students that are utilizing our new Kindy Room's for both the morning and afternoon sessions. These rooms are located next to the canteen and allows them their own space to play, interact and eat together. All drop offs and pickups for Kindy's are from these classrooms unless we advise otherwise. Please ensure you sign them in/out on the ipad ☺



The seniors are loving their new allocated room - a space for them to chill, relax and hangout. Complete with a couch next to the book corner, new games matching their age range and a foosball table, they are always kept entertained. It is also great to see that they have been using this space to get their homework done!

## Medical Announcement!

It's that time of year when checks are being made and issues are being address. If you know your child/ren has a medical need / dietary requirement then please ensure the following steps have been made:

- Details have been updated on our new Kidsxap system.
- Medical forms – anaphylaxis/allergy etc are current and in date.
- We have a copy of these **HERE** at oosh not just the school office.
- We have the current and in date medication / EpiPen for the child.

Please see Gillian the Coordinator if unsure of above.

## External activities:

Please can you ensure that we know if your child/ren are participating in external activities whilst attending OOSH. Whether this be on school grounds or offsite. This line of communication is vital to guarantee the safety of your children whilst in our care. Please complete the external activities form or sign the new policy form if it is offsite and the children are required to be walked.