

GOOSH NEWS

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Vacation Care Summary...

These school holidays the GOOSH children had the opportunity to come along on 9 excursions and 3 incursions! From the zoo and skyzone to a cartoon king workshop and kindi farm. I'm sure the children can agree these were nothing but "fun, sooo much fun" (Charlotte B - Yr4). The favourites included skyzone, monkey mania (K-2) and the Urban Jungle (3-6). These holidays we decided to split K-2 and 3-6 to offer age appropriate



excursions which was a blast for both age groups. The K-2 children were able to enjoy the freedom of Monkey Mania whilst the 3-6 tested their balance and coordination on Urban Jungle's high ropes followed by a dip in Sydney Olympic Pool. We're already looking forward to another fun filled vacation care!



Important Reminders...

- If your child suffers from **asthma** or **anaphylaxis** under our policy we are required to have an updated **ASTHMA** action plan **every 6 months** and an **ANAPHYLAXIS** action plan updated **every 12 months**. We ask that if you have not given our centre an updated action plan to do so promptly.
- Our educator Caitlin will be visiting the **RSPCA** to drop towels/blankets for the animals due to the upcoming cold weather. She wanted to thank the families who have already donated and ask **if anyone else would like to contribute, to do so within the week!**
- There is now a **'Parent Communication Book'** (it's pink), found on the sign in/out desk. In here, feel free to write any upcoming sessions your child may be absent from or any messages you need to communicate to staff, open to any ideas also!

DON'T
FORGET

This week at GOOSH...

This week marked both the end of the holidays and the exciting (for some) return to school! Even though our new educators Loren and Laura started last week, we would like to extend their welcome. We ask if you see their faces around feel free to say hello and have a chat!

The children on Monday enjoyed their last day of freedom scooting, riding, go-karting around the asphalt. The first afternoon back at after care, the children were able to enjoy nachos with their choice of salsa, sour cream or avocado dip... YUM!

With an array of sporting activities, craft creations and new board games and toys to choose from, it is safe to say this week at OOSH kicked our term off to a great start!

Whats on the menu next week?



Monday:

Breakfast: Assortment of cereals, toast and crumpets.

Afternoon Tea: Rainbow Wraps (cabbage, lettuce, cheese, carrot, tomato, cucumber, mayo)



Tuesday:

Breakfast: Assortment of cereals, toast and crumpets.

Afternoon Tea: Pancakes (berries and maple syrup)

Wednesday:

Breakfast: Assortment of cereals, toast and crumpets.

Afternoon Tea: Cheesy Bread (bread baked to melt the cheese)

Thursday

Breakfast: **PANCAKES !!** with berries and maple syrup

Afternoon Tea: Curried Sausages (curry powder, cooked sausages)

Friday:

Breakfast: Assortment of cereals, toast and crumpets.

Afternoon Tea: Rasin Toast with butter

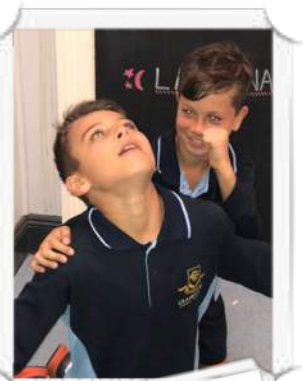




Congratulations to this weeks stars ... *Jack and Zeke!*

Awarded For: Exhibiting Incredible
Soccer Skills

On Tuesday the 1st of May, Jack and Zeke were part of a game of soccer at Big Fort. Unfortunately, at the time their team was losing 4-0 although it came to a corner and Zeke lined up the ball.. crossed it in and Jack headed the ball straight into the back of the net! It was amazing! This also marked the start of their comeback with the game ending in a 4-3 score line, congratulations boys and keep up the good work!



They insisted on a celebration photo ^



For more photos from Vacation Care check out the Vacation Care Journal on the sign in/out table!

Child Care Subsidy Information:

To be eligible for the new funding package, families are asked to provide information to the government. All families and carers must complete the online form now through [myGov](#) using their Centrelink online account. These updates will not happen automatically.

It is important to note that if families do not complete their assessment before 2 July 2018, they may not receive any child care fee assistance.

Learn more about the new subsidy and how to transition. Estimate what your new Child Care Subsidy might be, go to the [Payment and Services Finder](#).

Child Care Subsidy

The new Child Care Subsidy replaces the current Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate and is paid directly to your child care provider on your behalf. More information about individual subsidy rates and annual cap changes is available in the New Child Care Package brochure available from the Centre

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To ensure we are ready to support the change and your family, Gladesville OOSH are following a transition timeline

- Mar 2017: Legislation amendments enacted, sector consultation (including GOOSH) commences
- Oct 2017: IT system user testing with ChildCare Payments Software providers (Qikkids)
- Nov 2017: Stage 1 IT system transition commences
- Feb 2018: All Management and Administration Staff complete the PRODA authorisation. Service Approval must be up to date and provided to the Department.
- Feb-Mar 2018: IT system training to ensure accurate record keeping
- Mar-Jul 2018: Provide updates to families, updates to CCMS live
- Jul 2018: Full Implementation through GOOSH systems, Qikkids and My Family Lounge

