



END OF TERM 2



VACATION CARE



WHAT IS HAPPENING
IN TERM 3?



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

END OF TERM 2 & WEEK 1 OF VACATION CARE



2 TERMS DOWN... 2 REMAINING...

What a Term it has been! A few thank you's are definitely in order:

- Thank you to all our wonderful families for their ongoing support throughout Term 2, especially with our recent re-location to the GPS hall. Although we have enjoyed our time in the hall, we are very much looking forward to moving back into the centre in Term 3!
- On behalf of our GOOSH community, we would like to thank our Centre Director Kris who we welcomed at the start of the Term, for her dedication to making significant and positive changes within service in such a short amount of time.
- On behalf of our GOOSH community, we would also like to thank our Assistant Director Melanie- a familiar face to you all, but in a new role. She too has been instrumental in implementing many positive changes to our service.
- Thank you to our student volunteer from Epping boys, Mitchell Rushworth, who devoted his time once a week to engage in a variety of sporting activities with our children of an afternoon.
- Thank you to Educator Caitlin for providing our families with a weekly newsletter this Term. We would love to hear any feedback or suggestions you may have - Please feel free to email us directly.
- And finally, a big thank you to our fantastic Parent Management Committee of 2017-2018. A special shout out to our outgoing president Karen Leonard, who has been a part of the committee for the past 6 years! Thank you for being the ultimate voice for GOOSH and your continuous support over the years. You will be greatly missed by our staff and families.

VACATION CARE

Thank you to the families for choosing Gladesville OOSH to provide recreation and care for your children during the school holiday period.

What a successful first week it has been - 3 excursions, a science incursion and a pizza and movie day. It is safe to say, the children have had an absolute blast. (See images to the right)

We would love to grow our service during the Vacation Care period and would appreciate your help in spreading the word!

Some highlights from our Week 1 Vacation Care children:

Jiya (K): "I liked playing on the rides at Lollipop Land."

Emily (YR 1): "I loved watching movies on the Pizza and Movie Day. I also liked cooking on Monday."

Scarlett (K): "I loved playing dress ups."

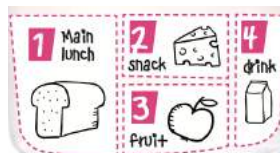
Ruby (4): "I enjoyed going to Ninja101. The obstacle courses were fun and challenging."

Nick (1): "I liked playing survival tips."

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. Healthy Lunch Boxes

It is important for children to have a balanced lunch. Including the 'CORE 4' makes packing a healthy lunch box easy.



WHAT ARE THE CORE 4?

1. **Main lunch item** - a sandwich, roll, wrap or salad based on grains such as pasta or rice.
2. **Nutritious snack** - choose a snack from the 5 food groups such as a chicken drumstick, crackers with cheese, veggie sticks or yoghurt.
3. **Piece of fresh fruit** - whatever is in season
4. **Drink** - always include a water bottle.

Plus 1 additional snack if your child is very active

2. We are a nut free centre

Please take this into consideration when packing your child's lunchbox. No nutella, peanut butter please or snacks containing nuts!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TERM 3?

Dates GOOSH will be celebrating:

- White Ribbon Day - 27th July
- International Day of Friendship - 30th July
- National Tree Day - 31st July
- National Aboriginal & Islander Children's Day - 4th August
- Jeans for Genes Day - 5th August
- National Science Week - 11th-19th August
- World Elephant Day - 12th August
- International Youth Day - 12th August
- Left-Handers Day - 13th August
- Book Week - 17th-24th August
- Cupcake Day - 21st August
- Daffodil Day - 25th August



Clubs in operation:

- Nicholas will be kicking off Sustainability Club with the children as they become familiar with the veggie patch outside the teachers car park.
- Grace will be cooking up a storm as she takes over Breakfast Club.
- For those who enjoying getting their hands dirty in the kitchen, Kate will be looking for assistants with her Cooking Club adventures.
- Has your child enjoyed Dance or Soccer in Term 2? Fear not - Corinne and Maddy will be back in action providing these recreational activities of an afternoon.
- Does your child fancy Arts and Crafts? Caitlin has some fantastic ideas up her sleeve that she cannot wait to carry out with your children
- Jessica has a passion for Science. She is eagerly waiting for National Science Week to kick off in August!

Kindergarten 2019

- Please check your emails for information regarding kindergarten enrolment. A date is yet to be set for 2019 enrolments - We will keep you informed.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR TERM 3...

1. Lost property

It appears our lost property box has become rather full this Term. A special reminder for parents to label all items belonging to your child. Labelling means, in the event an item is misplaced, it will be easier to claim or return. Please do not forget to claim your child's lost items.



2. Winter weather

Temperatures have been at record lows this winter and we have noticed this in particular during our chilly early mornings. Don't forget to pack jumpers for chilly mornings and evenings!



3. Breakfast

This is a social time that the children really seem to enjoy before their school day begins. A friendly reminder that breakfast ends at 8:30am. Please make sure your child arrives in time for us to arrange their breakfast.



CHILDREN'S JOKE OF THE DAY:

Q: Why did the teacher have to wear sunglasses?

A: Because her students were so bright.



We hope you enjoy the rest of your break :)

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