



TERM 3 WEEK 1



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SURVIVING WEEK 1 OF TERM 3

It has been a short yet busy week this week! We couldn't be happier to be back in our new and improved sandstone cottage, after a lengthy period of time down at the hall. Thank you to our fantastic GOOSH children for assisting in re-organising the equipment and toys back to their original location.

Have you seen the Homework Room?

Whilst we spent time down in the hall, not only did the roof receive an upgrade... but so did the back room! We are proud owners to some new and improved furniture, as well as some new toys, consistent with the Jungle theme that has been established.

But wait... there's more!

We are currently taking suggestions for a second upgrade in Room 1. Similar to the Homework Room, we would like to purchase some new furniture and would love to hear any ideas you may have.

100 days of School

Yesterday on the 27th of July, Kindergarten celebrated 100 days of School. They have dressed to suit, as they arrived to school in what they believed a 100 year old would wear. We would like to congratulate our wonderful kindergartens on reaching this terrific milestone! (see images above)¹

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We would like to thank our families once again for choosing Gladesville OOSH to provide recreation and care for your children during the school holiday period.

We would also like to thank our staff for creating such an entertaining day-to-day program, as well as our management team for organising awesome excursion/incursions for the children. Please see a brief summary on each day below.

Monday 16th

Children enjoyed a visit from the Gladesville Fire Fighters who gave them an educational talk on fire safety. The fun didn't stop there, we also had a visit from a senior member of the Royal Australian Navy, who shared a series of images and insight into life on the high seas.

Tuesday 17th

Children were given the opportunity to be creative and exercise their fine motor skills, as they carefully hand painted their choice of plaster and learnt how to create colourful artwork using sand.

Wednesday 18th

Children were treated to a barbecue and enjoyed riding their wheels around the spacious grounds of Blenheim Park. Attractions included; a large bike track, sand pit, climbing gym, slides, swings and a flying fox.

Thursday 19th

Our incursion with 'Fun Sports' had the children wanting more. Gladiator Duels, Zorb Balls, Water Play and Sumo Wrestling were just a few of the many attractions that children engaged in.

Friday 20th

Educator Corinne had the children successfully stepping out of their comfort zone as they explored interpretive dance and performed routines for one another.

Monday 23rd

Children went to the Australian Museum, where they explored the natural world around them and had many hands on experiences with giant megafauna, rocks and much more, stimulating their imaginations.

We strive to make our program the best it can be. As such, we would greatly appreciate any feedback that you may have in relation to our most recent program. Please speak to the GOOSH office should you wish to provide feedback.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR TERM 3...

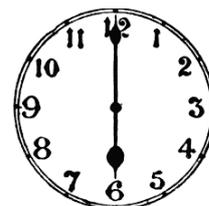
1. Lost property

Our lost property box is still looking quite full. If your child has misplaced or lost an item, please check out our lost property box located under the sign in and out desk.



2. Late collection

A friendly reminder to our families that our service closes at 6:00pm. As per our policies as procedures, you will be charged \$5 per minute should you arrive after 6:00pm. Please ensure you contact the centre to give notice if you will be running late.



3. Non-cancellation fee

If your child will be absent from GOOSH for After School Care, you will need to take one of the following steps:

1. Mark your child absent using the 'My Family Lounge' App
2. Notify the centre via email, phone call or face-to-face

Should your child be absent from GOOSH without notification prior to the After School Care session commencing, a \$10 non-cancellation fee will be applied against your account.

4. Sign in/out

A friendly reminder to sign in/out your children. Having this factual information is crucial in the event of an emergency.



5. Complying Written Agreement (CWA)

As part of the transition to CCS, we require families to confirm their child's bookings, session hours and fees, by reading and confirming all items on a 1 page report called a CWA. If you have not signed this document, please see the GOOSH office or educator Nick.

6. How can I add an additional authorised pick up/drop off contact for my child?

This can easily be done through the MFL App. You will need to complete the following:

1. Enter their contact details into your MFL account
2. Send an email to info@goosh.org.au to notify them of the new contact and the date and time they will be collecting/dropping off your child
3. Inform your new contact to provide photo ID to the GOOSH office upon collection/drop off of your child



SCHOOLS NATIONAL TREE DAY (27TH JULY 2018)

Each year around 250,000 Australian school students participate in Schools Tree Day – a special National Tree Day event just for kids. It is a great opportunity for children to learn about nature, get outside and have fun at the same time!

This afternoon, our staff established an awareness amongst our GOOSH children about the importance of the environment and its future care through verbal discussions and hands on activities.

Children created sustainable artworks made entirely out of natural materials such as leaves, gumnuts and twigs. No plants were damaged in the process. Children were also taken on guided bush walks, where they had the opportunity to explore the natural environment, learning about Flora and Fauna in a large space.

With the introduction of Sustainability Club into our program, children will be given the opportunity to rejuvenate a plant or plant a brand new one over the coming weeks. We endeavour to 'bring to life' the GOOSH veggie patch as we continue to educate the children on the importance of our natural environment.



CHILDREN'S JOKE OF THE DAY:

Q: Why did the little girl put lipstick on her head?

A: Because she wanted to make-up her mind.



Have a wonderful weekend!

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