

Thorndon Park OSHC Newsletter

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Welcome to 2017

A big warm welcome to all our families!

What a great start to the year we've already had! I would also like to welcome our newest team member, Lauren DeGuglielmo.

Lauren is studying a Bachelor of Primary School teaching at Uni SA. She is

passionate about working with children and catering to their individual needs. Please feel free to come up to OSHC and say hi; she is looking forward to meeting everyone! 😊



Farwell

We sadly had to say goodbye to Heath Fitzpatrick at the end of the summer holidays as he won a teaching position at Seacliff High school. We wish him all the best in this new chapter and hope we can get him back during the school holidays for a Slapball tournament! Congratulations Heath!

Upcoming Vacation Care

Vacation Care Dates: April 18th – 28th

We are currently working on the April Vacation Care program which will come out in week 8 on Wednesday 22nd March. It is best to book in as soon as you receive the program to avoid any disappointment.

Cancellations

Before school care cancellations made by 6pm the night before will not be charged. Any cancellations made after this time will be charged as normal. Afterschool care cancellations made before 12pm on the day will not be charged. Any cancellations made after this time will be charged as normal. Cancellations can be made in person at the front office or OSHC office, via phone call, text message or email.

Open: 7:30am

Close: 6:00pm

A reminder that the service strictly opens at 7:30am and closes at 6:00pm. There is a \$2 per child, per minute late fee if children are collected later than 6:00pm. If you are going to be late a phone call or text message would be greatly appreciated.

Bookings

Bookings can be made in person at the front office or OSHC office, via phone call, text message or email. It is best to try and book as much in advance as possible to avoid being placed on a waiting list.

Pupil Free Day Friday 10th March

We are now taking bookings for the pupil free day. Only 30 places available.

Homework

POLICY STATEMENT ON HOMEWORK

Thorndon Park OSHC Service aims to provide an environment in which children may do their homework. While we encourage homework to be done we cannot force children to do it and the responsibility lies with the child and families.

HOW POLICY WILL BE IMPLEMENTED:

- Families may request educators to remind children to do their homework by placing the child's name on the homework club list
- Once reminded it is the child/rens responsibility to follow through on this request
- Where possible a quiet area will be made available
- Educators are willing to assist only when time and resources permit

Recipe Collection

Dairy & Egg Free Blueberry Pancakes

Ingredients

- 1 cup whole meal Flour
- 1 ½ tablespoons sugar
- 2 ¼ teaspoon baking powder
- 2 ¼ tablespoons applesauce
- 1 cup water
- ¼ cup blueberries (fresh or frozen)



Method

Mix flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together in a medium mixing bowl.

Add the water, applesauce and blueberries and mix well.

Lightly oil a frying pan and pour a small amount of the mixture in the center.

Flip when pancake starts to bubble.

Serve with maple syrup and fresh blueberries.

YUM!

Parent Input

We love hearing from our community and appreciate any kind of feedback, comments on the service or suggestions for our program or how to better the care we provide.

There are two different ways for parents and families to do this. We have OSHC and Vacation Care Ideas Books that float around our entrance displays and sign in desk. Here we ask questions to our community and invite you to have your say. We then take these suggestions/answers to help us program and provide a better learning experience for all children.

We also have OSHC feedback slips for those of you who may not get a chance to read our floor books or make it up to the OSHC space regularly. Please cut out the slip below to have your say. This can be given to any one of our educators or placed anonymously in our suggestion box located on the sign in desk. We look forward to hearing from you all! 😊

OSHC Feedback Slips
