

The Junction Works

Holsworthy OOSH News

For parents and carers

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for Term 2. We had a very busy and successful Vacation Care period with the highlights being our Boot Camp Army Incursion, Cockatoo Island Excursion, Crazy Hair Day at the centre, Holsworthy OOSH Campout where the children had a fantastic time roasting marshmallows on their very own camp fire and 'OOSH in the Bush' where the children utilised their bush skills to build a shelter out of the surrounding bushland. The Ranger was very impressed with how well the children constructed their shelters. When the Ranger poured water over the shelters to test them, not a drop of water got through!



OOSH Camp Out cooking marshmallows

The children have been busy celebrating occasions including Harmony Day, Anzac Day, Mother's Day and National Boardies Day!

Holsworthy OOSH Family Feedback Survey

In June Holsworthy OOSH will be conducting an online survey for families to participate in through an external provider called **Kinder Surveys**.

The online survey is your opportunity to provide formal feedback about our service in the interests of continuous improvement of our service.

DATES & REMINDERS

July Vacation Care

Monday 4 July
to
Monday 18 July 2016



PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Queen's Birthday
13 June 2016



OOSH ONLINE FEEDBACK SURVEY

By Kinder Surveys
6 June until 5 July 2016



FEES INCREASE

from Monday 4 July
2016



Fun in the home corner

Our service will receive a report from Kinder Surveys outlining the results. As a part of this process our Service will be benchmarked against other OOSH services and this information included in the final report

Please note that the survey is independently managed so it is confidential and your responses remain anonymous.

The survey will open on Monday 6th June 2016 and will close on Tuesday 5th July 2016.

All families will receive an email which will contain the link to the survey.

New Faces at Holsworthy OOSH and Vacation Care

You may have noticed a few new faces around the Centre in recent weeks. We would like to introduce you to our new casual staff members **Beth, Sarah** and **Andres**. Take a moment to say hello when you see them.



National Quality Framework

Quality Area 1: Educational Program and Practice

Standard 1.1- An approved learning framework informs the development of a curriculum that enhances each child's learning and development.

Standard 1.2- Educators and Coordinators are focused, active and reflective in designing and delivering the program for each child.

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What does this mean for the service?

The Quality Area Educational Program and Practice requires education and care services to have a program that meets children's individual learning and development needs.

The knowledge, ideas, culture, abilities and interests of your child are required to be incorporated into the program, with continuous assessment of your child's learning and development.

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of The Junction Works' Holsworthy OOSH and Vacation care procedure on Daily Routines and Programming.

Please take the time to read through the document. We welcome all feedback and will use this in the review of the procedure.

Review of OOSH and Vacation Care Fees:

From **4 July 2016** Holsworthy OOSH and Vacation Care fees are set to rise by 2.9% as follows:

Fee Type	Fee Per Day
Before School Care	\$16.70
After School Care	\$22.25
Casual/Emergency Care Before School	\$18.95
Casual/Emergency Care After School	\$24.50
Vacation Care (In Centre)	\$50.15
Vacation Care (Incursion)	\$61.30

Other fees...

Fee Type	Fee Per Day
Late payment of fees (Charged each week that fee payment is late)	\$10.30
Late Pick Up Fee	\$20.60 per 15 minutes
Search Fee	\$5.15
Not Sign In / Out	\$5.15
Before and After school Enrolment Fee- 1 child	\$25.75
Before and After school Enrolment Fee- 2 or more children in the family	\$46.35
Vacation Care ONLY Enrolment Fee- 1 child	\$10.30
Vacation Care ONLY Enrolment Fee- 2 or more children in family	\$20.60



We're raising money to build an Independent Living Skills and Respite House for young adults with a disability

The Junction Works Holsworthy OOSH is running a Billy G's Gourmet Cookies and Biscuit Dough Fundraiser to raise money to build a Living Skills & Respite House

This much-needed facility will support independent living for people with a disability, as well as provide essential respite for their families, through intensive learning of daily living tasks and critical skills.

Keep an eye out for the forms in the upcoming weeks.



Mother's Day Craft

What our OOSH Kids Think

Each newsletter we would like to include comments and articles from the children who attend The Junction Works Holsworthy OOSH and Vacation Care.

As part of our on-going NQF Improvement Plan we see the opinion of the children we care for as the most important aspect of maintaining a quality service. The kid's section is letting you know just what your children *really think*.

Q. What do you like about the food at OOSH

Elka. HP	I like Brownie day
Lukas. F	I like the potato bake
Mithilesh. L	It's tasty!!!
Angelina. T	I like how there is a variety of flavours and food
Emma. D	It's good!!!
Rachel. M	I like the savoury food
Blake. T	It's good!!! My favourite is chicken pockets
Adam. O	I like the spaghetti Bol, the flavour is really good
Anabelle. Wh	It's yummy and it tastes good!

July 2016 Vacation Care

We are currently in the process of organising the July School Holiday program. Some of the activities we are looking at include **Mega Mini Golf**, a visit from **Crocodile Encounters**, celebrating **NAIDOC Week**, **Snow Globe Creations** day and an excursion to **Elizabeth Farm**.

We are always interested in hearing what our families have to say about our program, so if you have any ideas, suggestions or feedback please talk to staff or call Amanda Scerri on 9825 3080.

July Vacation Care

4 July to 18 July 2016



It's getting colder

Winter is now upon us. Even though the days can be warm, it can be very cold of a morning and late in the afternoon.

We encourage parents to remind their children to pack or wear a jumper and / or jacket to OOSH.

THE LAST WORD!

Feedback! We love it, and we want it. If there is something about our centre, or if you have a great idea, great afternoon tea idea or would like to see something changed or added to the program...don't hesitate to tell us or write it down and pop it in the Parents' Suggestion Box on the Sign in Counter.

All suggestions are welcome and appreciated. You can also provide feedback through our dedicated email address at feedback@thejunctionworks.org.