

The Junction Works

Before and After School Care News

For parents and carers

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Dear Parents,

Holsworthy OOSH staff has been working hard on developing a Vacation Care Program that will excite and stimulate your children over the long summer holidays.

A range of in-centre activities, incursions and excursions have been included. Parents have the choice as to whether their children attend excursions or remain at the centre to participate in the activities planned for that day.

A copy of the program and booking form can be obtained from the OOSH service centre or The Junction Works website at www.thejunctionworks.org/services/children-services/vacation/.

On behalf of The Junction Works I wish all those families who are moving on, the very best. And for all our OOSH families we wish you a very happy festive season and a relaxing start to the New Year!

Chris Campbell, CEO

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE Holsworthy OOSH *End of Year Party*

Wednesday
17 December 2014

6.30pm – 8.30pm

Holsworthy OOSH
36 Infantry Parade
Holsworthy 2173



Join us for dinner, drinks, dancing and fun

**We're looking forward to seeing you
and all our OOSH families**

DATES & REMINDERS

Christmas Closure

18 Dec 2014 - 2 Jan 2015

January Vacation Care

5 - 27 January 2015

Australia Day

26 January 2015



Pre-booked Vacation Care for January must be paid in full by Wednesday 24 December 2014.

Contact OOSH in January to check the availability of casual places.

Vacation Care Fees

In Centre: \$47.25 per child per day

Incursion: \$57.75 per child per day

Excursion: As indicated



As of the 1st of January 2015 all new families will be charged a bond which will be the equivalent of 2 weeks fees.

Then OOSH fees are required to be paid two weeks in advance



PLEASE CHECK OUR LOST PROPERTY BASKET FOR YOUR MISSING ITEMS.

The lost property basket is emptied at the end of each month and unclaimed items are disposed of.

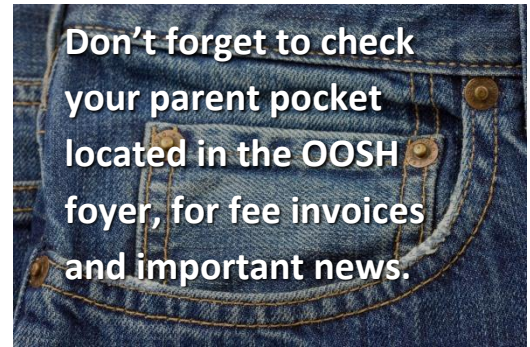
Don't keep irritants yourself.



Tell us, no matter how small!

Contact **Amanda Scerri**, OOSH Coordinator on 9825 3080 or 0419 429 462.

Alternately contact **Chris Campbell**, CEO of The Junction Works, on 8777 0500 or email chris@thejunctionworks.org.



FAREWELL YEAR 6
It's been a great pleasure knowing you all

You are a very special person
And you should know,
How we loved to have you in our care
How fast the months did go!

Please come back to visit us
As through the grades you go
Try hard to learn all that you can
There's so much to know.

One thing we hoped to teach you
To last your whole life through,
Is to know that you are special
Just because, you are you!

(Anonymous)

We would like to farewell all our beautiful Year 6 children and wish you the very best as you enter Year 7.

After School News

Unfortunately due to Federal budgetary restraints, the Federal Government's *Active After-school Communities (AASC)* program will finish at the end of 2014 and not recommence in 2015.



Homework time at Holsworthy OOSH

The good news is that Hernan, our fabulous Hip Hop Teacher will be returning next year.

And the best news you will be able to see the results of his work with you children through their performances at the end of the year Christmas Party on 17 December.

Introducing Kerrie-Maree Boorer: Holsworthy OOSH Manager

In 2013 Kerrie-Maree Boorer was appointed Manager of Holsworthy OOSH, with the task of overseeing service operations and quality standards, and supporting staff to provide a safe, caring and enriching environment for your children.

Operating primarily from TJW's administration centre at Austral, Kerrie is also the Manager of Risk and Compliance for the organisation. Within this role

Kerrie ensures that each of the organisation's fourteen service sites meets ISO 9001 Quality Standards, and that each service type complies with its Regulatory Authority's guidelines and frameworks.

Earlier this year Kerrie was awarded a TJW Employee Recognition Award for her expertise, enthusiasm and extraordinary work ethic.



Kerrie (middle) being presented with her Recognition Award by Chris Campbell, CEO and Marilyn Soulsby, GM Services



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