

The Junction Works

Holsworthy OOSH News

For parents and carers

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Dear Parents,

The Junction Works and Holsworthy OOSH Staff have the goal of being accredited as a high quality service in all seven quality areas of the National Quality Framework.

Consequently you may notice some changes in the way we develop our programming including a greater reliance on your feedback and that of your children. Some of these initiatives include:



Parent Suggestion Box: We have introduced a Parent Suggestion Box to encourage you to have greater input into the type of projects and activities you would like to see at the centre, menu options and other ideas about our service. Of course you can also discuss your suggestions directly with staff. The box is located in the foyer.

Children's Suggestions Box: A children's suggestion box will also be implemented to enable your children to have input into the service's programming, menu planning and Vacation Care Planning. We will also be encouraging children to research new equipment for the service.

Monthly Children's Communication Meetings: We will be holding monthly meetings with the children to enable us to receive feedback on our service

Review of Fees: We recently completed our annual review of OOSH fees in relation to CPI and wage increases (see schedule over the page). *Fee increases will take effect on 14th July 2015.*

Due to the change in fee structure you are requested to ensure your fees for Term 2 are paid up by Wednesday 24th June 2015*.

Families will then receive a three week invoice comprising the first week fees for Term 3 and your '2 weeks in advance' payment under the new fee structure. This amount will need to be paid by Friday 10th July 2015. I hope you understand that these changes have been made to ensure we continue to provide a high quality, sustainable service.

Chris Campbell, CEO
The Junction Works

DATES & REMINDERS

24 June 2015 - Final day for Term 2 fee payment

29 June to 13 July
Vacation Care

Please note vacation care fees due in full by 24 June 2015.

10 July 2015
Payment of Term 3 fees due*

14 July 2015 - New fee rates commence



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.



NEW FEE SCHEDULE – New Fee Rates commence 14 July 2015

Fee Type	Fee Per Day
Before School Care	\$16.20
After School Care	\$21.60
Casual/Emergency Care Before School	\$18.40
Casual/Emergency Care After School	\$23.80
Vacation Care (In Centre)	\$48.70
Vacation Care (Incursion)	\$59.50

PLEASE CHECK...

your Parent Pocket located in the foyer, for fee invoices and important information.

All other fees remain unchanged. However, as of 14th July 2015 these rates WILL be enforced. These rates are listed in the table below.

Fee Type	Fee Per Day
Late payment of fees (Charged each week that fee payment is late)	\$10.00
Late Pick Up Fee	\$20.00 per 15 minutes
Search Fee	\$5.00 per child
Not Sign In / Out	\$5.00 per child
Before and After school Enrolment Fee- 1 child	\$25.00
Before and After school Enrolment Fee- 2 or more children in the family	\$45.00
Vacation Care ONLY Enrolment Fee- 1 child	\$10.00
Vacation Care ONLY Enrolment Fee- 2 or more children in family	\$20.00

Vacation Care News

Autumn Vacation Care was a great success with the children having a variety of activities to participate in.

Your children's feedback indicates that they most enjoyed *The Super Fun Mad Scientist Show, The Hero's Journey, Galaxy playhouse at Canterbury Leagues Club and Experimenting with Bubbles.*

Winter Vacation Care will run from 29th June to 13th July 2015.

Please be aware all Vacation Fees must be paid in full by Wednesday 24th June 2015.



Our playground received colourful new soft play and renewed shade sails earlier this year, completing the current round of upgrades. We hope you are pleased with the centre's increased functionality and aesthetic.



The Hero's Journey with Superhero Nashia – Autumn Vacation Care