

## DOBROYD POINT OSHC Centre

# MANAGEMENT REPORT



In partnership with the P&C, Principal and School management team, we have continued to work with the school in order to meet the needs of children, parents and community. In line with NQF practices, we develop programs and provide experiences relevant to children's individual needs and interests.

## TERM HIGHLIGHTS

Some highlights from term 2 include our recent visit from the Department of Education and Communities, Early Childhood Educations and Care Directorate. Authorised Officers Robert and Karen attended the centre on the 20th May for a "monitoring visit". These visits are conducted at regular intervals, and can be either announced or unannounced. We were well prepared for the visit and it was extremely successful.

The centre staff had been preparing for the visit and room was beautifully presented, organised and all information was checked in accordance with Regulation 173 - Prescribed Information to be Displayed.

We are very happy with the results from the visit as there were no items that required follow up or amendment.

We now eagerly await our letter from ECECD advising that the Assessment and Rating process will be beginning! Authorised Officers advised that monitoring visits do not mean that Assessment and Rating will be imminent, they are simply a way for the ECECD to ensure that services are constantly operating at the highest possible standard.

Another highlight has been Primary OSHCare's preparation for its involvement in the Bay Run! We are very excited to be sponsors of this event and look forward to our ongoing preparation as we begin training!

Primary OSHCare staff and management will be participating in the event and will be including links to the Bay Run in all our centre newsletters until the event!

Our community meeting was also held on the 27th May with a jumping castle for children and many parents being involved as they wait for their child to finish bouncing!

This term we will also be acknowledging Australian Child Care week with a focus being on our wonderful educators and what being in childcare means for them. Primary OSHCare will be celebrating with all staff at a company wide event coming soon!

**Our program is diverse and inclusive of all children—including those with additional needs. Our carers and educators are properly qualified, experienced, screened and certified. Our track record is impeccable. Primary OSHCare partner with the School to promote learning, development and to ensure the safety and well being of your child at the beginning and end of every school day.**

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## DOBROYD POINT OSHC CENTRE MANAGEMENT REPORT TO P&C

Term 2 2015

### Staff

The centre Co-ordinator and Nominated Supervisor is Kris Mikaere who is supported by the Senior Educator and Certified Supervisor Ashleigh McManus. Our permanent educator is Nora Bush. Additionally, there is a team of casual educators Jonny Hawkins, Shyeda Famidha, Sonia Hutchinson (Certified Supervisor) and Rhiarn Whitlock.

All the staff receive regular training opportunities which are offered both internally and through external agencies such as Children Services Central, TAFE NSW and Network. Staff are also required to complete mandatory training in First Aid, Child Protection, Epipen, Asthma and Allergies Management. Staff will be attended Stepping Up/ Leadership Essentials, WHS in OSHC overview, Child Protection, Assessment and Ratings Overview, Get your Program Active, My Time Our Place.

### Enrolments

Current average enrolment numbers in the morning sessions are 50 and in the afternoon 48.

The Easter Vacation Care program was well attended with an average of 28 bookings each day. Highlights of the program identified by children, staff and parents were Baden Powell scout park, Stardust Circus, Go Karts and Stufflers.

Regulations relating to health and medical records under the National Law require health and allergy details of all enrolled children are updated regularly for all staff to ensure currency of information and the appropriate response.

Any welfare or safety issues are reported to the relevant agencies and discussed with school personnel as required, with proper respect for confidentiality and privacy laws.

### Programs

Each term Centre staff and management together create goals which seek to develop and improve the service. These always include aspects of the program and a broad aim to continually offer child centred and interesting activities for all children attending. In 2015 these goals also reflect the underpinning philosophy, principles and practise of the National Quality Framework. Term 1 and 2 Centre Goals have recently been evaluated in light of our regular Centre audits and the completion of program and NQF meetings with all staff. Goals are also generated through the formulation of the Quality Improvement Plan. This is continually in progress and reflects improvements identified at

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management level, as well as in the staff team and by individuals. There are always improvements and development underway in all aspects of the service operation.

Centre journals demonstrate the types of activities which children are engaged in, as well as providing a record of events and detailed evaluations completed by staff and children. Staff are increasingly engaged in critical reflection practises which promote a more detailed understanding of their own teaching and children's learning within the program. Twice a year, staff also review the program from a planning and process perspective to ensure that all staff have input and any feedback is taken into consideration.

A Menu Survey was attached to the April/May Newsletter. The menu is reviewed and changed seasonally to reflect seasonal availability of food as well as to ensure there is suitable food for the cooler and warmer months. See current menu attached which includes suggestions made in survey responses by children and families. Dietary and dental recommendations fact sheets have also been issued to families.

## National Quality Framework

The Regulatory body (ECECD) conduct Assessment and Ratings (A&R) visits at every Centre on a rolling basis. We had a monitoring visit from the Department of Education – Early Childhood Education and Care Directorate on the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015. Authorised Officers, Robert and Karen came and reviewed our compliance documentation in accordance with Regulation 173 to ensure that we are meeting the requirements. I am pleased to confirm that we did incredibly well and Kris showed thorough knowledge of the Laws and Regulations. We still have no word as to when we will be going through Assessment and Rating, but eagerly await the day!

Staff and managers continue with the processes of self-study, evaluation and the development of Quality Improvement Plan in accordance with the Regulations. Notable changes to our operations which affect children and/or families are relayed via notices and Newsletters.

Our Policy edition is continually updated as we are advised about additional requirements and changes under the NQF. All changes are notified to families before being ratified for our Policy Book.

## Community

To broaden children's awareness of community issues the program includes acknowledgement, discussion and sometimes celebration of a variety of cultural, environmental and health related events. During term 2, children may be participating in a range of activities relating to NAIDOC week, Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, World Environment Day, National Reconciliation week and Simply Sharing Week.

The Community meeting for Term 2 was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> May at 5.30pm

Happy sheets received have also been positive with the families saying this is the "best" OSHC Care they have been to, children never want to leave, the educators manage the area very well, staff are always accommodating, families are very happy with everything,

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"awesome programs, the children love coming, and the OSHC staff go above and beyond.

Parent Health and Safety Survey has been issued to families during this term.

Community Visitor who will be coming to the centre this term will be from local Police Station, the Youth Liaison Officer will be attending to talk with the children about various topics such as child safety. The date is still to be set.

An end of term multicultural function will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

In 2014 Primary OSHCare participated in Jamie Oliver's Food revolution – this event is recurring on May 2015.

## Policy review

This term, staff and families will be reviewing and invited to give feedback on the following aspects of Primary OSHCare Policy

- Centre Philosophy/ Statement of Principles
- Nutrition
- Program
- Staff interactions with children
- Individual Health management including Asthma, Diabetes and Allergies
- Immunisation
- Management
- Supervision
- Security
- Storage
- Building and Equipment Repairs and Maintenance
- Indoor and Outdoor environment
- Staff Interactions with Children
- Daily Routines
- Anti Bias and Gender Equity
- Provision of Children with Additional Needs

## Communications

The following emails/notices/correspondence has recently been issued to families.

- Extreme Weather Warning 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> April
- Centre Closure –Weather
- Parent Health and Safety Survey
- Vacation Care Survey
- Medication forms
- Menu survey
- April May Newsletter
- Silk Scarves Permission Slip
- Weekly Summaries 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- Collaborative Partnerships with Families and Communities - Quality Area 6 survey

We rely on families to provide their most current contact details and to notify us if they are not receiving this information consistently.

*Prepared by Suzanne Blythin, Kira Luther and Kris Mikaere.*

**DPOSHC**

**From:** DPOSHC  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 22 April 2015 9:56 AM  
**To:** Kira  
**Subject:** FW: Severe Weather Conditions

**From:** NSW Department of Education and Communities [mailto:[ECECCOST=det.nsw.edu.au@mail140.wdc02.mcdlv.net](mailto:ECECCOST=det.nsw.edu.au@mail140.wdc02.mcdlv.net)] **On Behalf Of** NSW Department of Education and Communities

**Sent:** Wednesday, 22 April 2015 9:51 AM  
**To:** DPOSHC  
**Subject:** Severe Weather Conditions

Severe Weather Conditions

[View this email in your browser](#)

Dear Colleagues,

NSW is currently experiencing severe weather conditions and the [Bureau of Meteorology](#) has issued a severe weather warning for damaging winds, heavy rainfall and dangerous surf conditions for parts of the Sydney Metropolitan, Hunter and Illawarra areas. There may also be localised flash-flooding. Services are encouraged to monitor the media, including [traffic](#) and [transport](#) websites for updates on the situation.

The Early Childhood Education and Care Directorate understands that some services will be significantly affected and under the circumstances we will be responding with common-sense and flexibility, as long as staff and child safety and well-being is maintained. If your service needs to close temporarily, a phone call to our Information and Inquiries line will be sufficient notification. Similarly, if your service needs to make emergency arrangements for a temporary increase in numbers, please contact us by phone or email to discuss.

Our Information and Inquiries line can be contacted on 1800 619 113, or by email [tececd@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tececd@det.nsw.edu.au). Inquiries about the Child Care Benefit can be directed to the Department of Social Services inquiries line, at 1300 566 046. We are in close contact with our DSS colleagues and can assist services to resolve CCB issues.

We would also encourage services to consider the following advice from the [NSW State Emergency Services](#) in respect of being stormsafe:

- Move vehicles under cover or away from trees
- Secure or put away loose items
- Keep away from fallen power lines
- Don't drive, ride or walk through flood water
- Keep clear of creeks and storm drains

- If you are trapped by flash flooding, seek refuge in the highest available place and ring 000 if you need rescue.

Regards,

Ruth Callaghan  
General Manager

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**DPOSHC**

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**From:** DPOSHC  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 22 April 2015 10:10 AM  
**Subject:** Centre Closure 22.4.15

Dear Parents and Carers,

Given the extreme weather conditions and with information from Mr Quinn, Bureau of Meteorology and the Department of Education and Communities considered, the Dobroyd Point OSHC Centre will be closed this afternoon, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015.

We hope you are all remaining dry and safe.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Centre.

*Kind Regards,*

**Kris Mikaere**  
**CO-ORDINATOR**  
**M | 0415 983 385**  
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**DPOSHC**

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**From:** DPOSHC  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 May 2014 1:56 PM  
**Subject:** FW: QA2 Survey link

Dear Parents/Carers,

When you have a spare moment we would love to hear your ideas in relation to the quality we provide for your children's health and safety.

Your comments/suggestions will be added towards our ongoing Quality Improvement Plan.

Please feel free to speak to centre staff should you have any questions.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8N7HZSR>

*Kind Regards,*

*Kris Mikaere  
Co-Ordinator  
Dobroyd Point QSHC Centre  
02 9716 8481  
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## DPOSHC

**From:** DPOSHC  
**Sent:** Monday, 20 April 2015 12:54 PM  
**Subject:** VC Survey Link

Dear parents and Carers,

Below is the link to our Vacation Care Survey, if you could please take the time to complete, it will be greatly appreciated.

We endeavour to include as many suggestions from parents and children as possible to ensure that we provide diverse, exciting and engaging holiday experiences for children and families.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DHKPX8W>

Thank you in advance for your comments.

Kind regards,

**Kira Luther**  
REGIONAL MANAGER  
M | 0427 6762 40



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**DPOSHC**

**From:** DPOSHC  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 19 May 2015 7:59 AM  
**Subject:** Medication  
**Attachments:** 03F077 Advice of Administration of medication letter.docx; Centre Policies.pdf

Dear parents/Guardians

Please find attached a copy of DOBROYD POINT OSCHC Administration of Medication, Anaphylaxis, Individual health management including asthma, diabetes and allergy management, medication and medical conditions policy.

Hope you have a lovely day

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Centre.

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## DPOSHC

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**From:** DPOSHC  
**Sent:** Thursday, 7 May 2015 12:12 PM  
**Subject:** Newsletter  
**Attachments:** DP01f014NewsletterAprilMay2015.pdf; 03F049 Dietary Guidelines pamphlet.pdf; LS01F169 Invitation to Participate Notice May 2014.docx; DP03F027 Menu Survey (Parent).docx

Good Afternoon families and Carers,

Please find attached a copy of Dobroyd Point's centre April/May newsletter, Dietary Guideline, invitation to participate and Menu survey.  
Please also see below a link for the menu survey.

We hope you enjoy the Centre newsletter.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PrimaryOSHCare\\_Menu\\_Surve](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PrimaryOSHCare_Menu_Surve)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Centre.

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## DPOSHC has talent!



Feeding Time at the Petting Zoo!



After another successful Vacation Care, we are looking forward to an exciting term in OSCHC. We would like to welcome Nora Bush our new permanent educator. With an Assessment and Ratings visit from the DEC anticipated in the coming months, staff continue to complete ongoing review relating to the standards and elements described in the National Quality Framework (NQF). Centre staff and Managers are continually updating our Quality Improvement Plan which forms the basis of all developments, changes and improvements which are made to our service. There are Family Newsletter/Information sheets available which provide detailed information about the NQF. Please find the most recent of these, "Family News" on the ACECQA website at <http://acecqa.gov.au>. Please also see our "Invitation to Participate" attached to this Newsletter and also the Community Term Planner which details many of our events this term.

Under the Regulations we are required to maintain detailed records and authorizations for children on medications, with allergic/anaphylactic conditions or any other ongoing health situations which require our attention. Please ensure you have provided the relevant updated information for your child.

Please find a copy of the Education and Care Services Regulations in the link provided below.

Our Centre provides opportunities for children to complete group supervised homework each Monday to Thursday afternoon from 5:00pm till 5:30pm. In order for your children to complete their homework in this context you must complete a homework permission form which can be obtained from the Centre. Please note that staff are there to encourage children to complete their homework, however cannot enforce this. Due to home work, however cannot enforce this. Due to supervision and ratios, Educators cannot generally assist individuals with homework nor individual class assignments.

## HOMEWORK CLUB

During our April Vacation Care Program the children and staff put together an amazing journal showcasing the activities we enjoyed and photographs of each day. Popular in house were Stuffed Animals & Go Karts, great excursion days included the trip Baden Powell Scout Park and Stardust Circuses.

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Cooking Club - Tuesday morning, Cultural Club - Term 2: the clubs that are running are - We are also planning a **SPECIAL** Mother's Day interaction, every experience, and every day routines. Our Core Values are readily reflected in every embedding in our daily program. By extension, educators will be able to explore new ways of ensuring our principles this term and reflecting on how they are embedded in our daily program.

Education at the Centre will be reviewing our Statement of Principles this term and reflecting on how they are embedded in our daily program. By extension,

Tuesday afternoon, Gardening Club on Wednesday afternoon, please speak with Kris for further info.

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## PROGRAM

# NEWSLETTER APRIL/MAY 2015

## DOBROYD POINT OSCH CENTRE



STAFF

DOBROYD POINT OSCC CENTRE NEWSLETTER

ATTACHMENTS

- **Dietary/Nutrition Guidelines**
- **Menú Survey**

- Invitation to Participate Notice
  - Cereal Analysis Overview

Programming this item will include CPR, WHS, Programming and Assessment and Rating.

FEES AND CCB



The DPoSHC Petting Zoo

- Statement Issue Notice for Term 2
- Menu
- Weekly Program
- Additioinal Centre Information –
- relatiing to Governance and Contact details for Centre Manager/ Head Office
- Medication and Medical Conditions
- Asthma, Allergy and Medical
- Gonditions Management Policy
- Link to Education & Care Services Regulations
- Education and Care Services Regulations

**Statement for each family's account are issued every four weeks in accordance with Commonwealth Government legislation. These are sent by email. In accordance with our Policy, \$10 late fee will be added each week that fees are unpaid, to a maximum of \$20, at which time the child's place at the Centre will be terminated. Rejected Ezidebit charges are billed by the service provider, NOT the Centre and are non-negotiable. Please ensure that there are sufficient funds to clear the charge and that your Credit Card details remain current. There is a \$10 finding fee for intermediate bankings payments made without the use of your Unique ID number. Please help us avoid these charges by paying your fees regularly and ensuring we can find any money you have transferred.**

**Of course, we are willing to negotiate a payment plan or discuss alternative solutions where a family is having difficulty meeting their expenses. Please speak to the Centre Co-ordinator before your account seems insurmountable!**

**Thank You for Your Co-operation.**

PJ, Pizza and Movie day fun



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## THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE!

Invitation to participate May 2015

Please speak to any of the Educators if you can share your skills/expertise or simply spend some time at the Centre around any of these, or any other events. If you have not already done so, we invite you to complete a Child Profile for your child so that we can specifically plan our program around his/her interests and needs. You are invited to participate May 2015

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| World Earth Day 22nd April | International Day of Families 15th May | World Book and Copyright Day 23rd April | National Sorry Day 26th May | International Fire Fighters Day 4th May | Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 22nd May | Europe Day 5th May | World Oceans Day 8th June | World Hand Hygiene Day 5th May | World Blood Donor Day 14th June | Mother's Day 10th May | Ramadan starts 18th June | World Red Cross Day 8th May |
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In term 2 we are celebrating/acknowledging the following events in our community. We would really appreciate your thoughts, comments or suggestions as to ways in which you might participate, or indeed any other comments which you have about our Centre. All these dates are also shown on our Community Term Planner, along with statement issue, survey return and Newsletter issue dates.

Once again this term we have scheduled a **Community meeting** and hope to see you there. If we do not get formal attendees, we are training a new approach to getting feedback through surveys which capture the main agenda points. These will be available for immediate completion on the meeting date and we would appreciate your spending 5 minutes giving us your feedback. We will also commence issuing short and quick surveys relating directly to the Quality Areas 1-7. These will be made available online.

We would love your input and ideas to assist us on achieving these goals! Please see displayed our Quality Improvement Plan which was submitted to the Early Childhood Education and Care Directorate early this year. We are currently working on an updated version of this which will be submitted prior to our Assessment and Ratings visit. It highlights the strengths of our centre as well as identifying desired improvements and strategies to achieve these.

## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE NOTICE

### DOBROYD POINT OSCHC CENTRE

Dear Parents and Carers,

April - May - June 2015



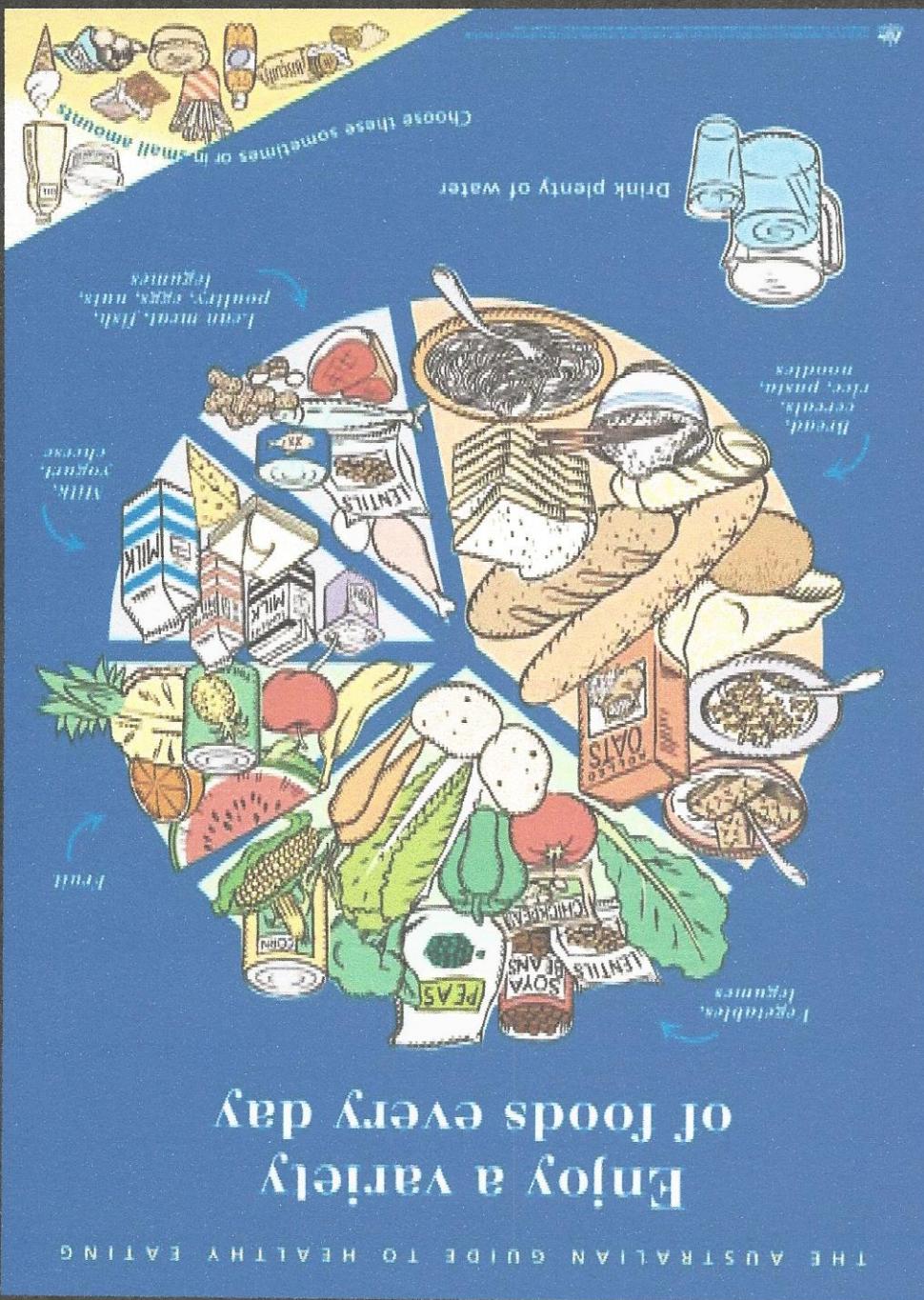
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Invitation to participate May 2015

## THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE!

invited to share this information about your child with us in person in the form of an informal and brief chat at a mutually agreeable time. You are also invited to review the journal, children's programming and meeting book and wall displays. activities and program in relation to your child's learning and development via the daily activities and programs offered at a mutually agreeable time. You are also invited to review the journal, children's programming and meeting book and wall displays.





# Australia and lines

## Encourage and support breastfeeding

**Children and adolescents need sufficient nutritious foods to grow and develop normally**

- Growth should be checked regularly for young children
- Physical activity is important for children and adolescents

**Enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods**

*Enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods*



*Food and activity for healthy growth*

7. Do you have any other suggestions for the food experiences/menu?

6. For children who have particular requirements relating to their health or cultural background we have alternative menu options available. Does this apply to your child and, if so, what would you like their preferred options include?

5. Are you happy with the variety and cultural diversity of the food choices offered?

|    |     |
|----|-----|
| NO | YES |
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4. Please give suggestions to improve the nutritional value.

3. Do you think the food choices offered provide adequate nutrition? (if No, please give suggestions below)
- |    |     |
|----|-----|
| NO | YES |
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2. Breakfast menu is designed to offer only the most nutritious breakfast cereal - Sultana Bran, nut free muesli and granola, WeetBix and Cheerios.

Do you have any comments on these changes and/or the information which was sent out in relation to these recommendations?

1. Are you aware of our breakfast and afternoon tea menu options?
- |     |    |
|-----|----|
| YES | NO |
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## DOBBYD POINT OSCH CENTRE MENU SURVEY April/May 2015

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE CENTRE BY***Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.*

Name of Parent ..... Date: ..... (optional) .....

|        |         |           |          |        |    |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----|
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | pm |
| am     |         |           |          |        |    |

9. Please indicate on the table below your child's attendance days so your suggestions can be offered on a day that your child is present.

8. Do you have any suggestions for the inclusion of a favourite menu item from your own home or cultural background?

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**DPOSHC**

**From:** DPOSHC  
**Sent:** Monday, 27 April 2015 3:19 PM  
**Subject:** DP01F077Mothers day letter  
**Attachments:** DP01F077Mothers day letter.doc

Good afternoon Families and Carers,

We hope you are having a lovely day. As we all know Mother's day is around the corner.

We at DPOSHC would like to be able to celebrate this with you and your families, so we have planned an incursion for your child/ren to be able to give something beautiful to their mother's.

Please find attached a copy of the mother's day letter.

If you would like to be included in this please fill the form in signed.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Centre.

*Kind Regards,*

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Hi Families,  
Welcome to our summary of the week's activities in OSCHC. After a very successful and well attended Vacation Care we are back to school! Some highlights from our holiday program include the trip to Baden Powell Scout Reserve where children (and one regional Manager) challenged themselves on ropes courses and scavenger hunts! Term 2 has already brought us some challenging weather, and as the days get colder we would ask that you clearly label all jumpers and jackets as these tend to be "lost" regularly. Please stay safe and dry through this period of extreme weather!

Rifa Lüther, Regiohal Management



PROGRAM

This week to celebrate Earth Day, we discussed the importance of keeping our planet and environment healthy.

**Some pledges include:**  
Ella—"I am going to pick up any rubbish I see and put it in the bin."

For ANZAC Day we made some delicious Anzac biscuits, as well as poppy pin wheels during arts

FEEDBACK

Over the past week we have received very positive feedback about the fantastic vacation care program with the children enjoying the trip to the Baden Powell Scout Park and the circus, our "AMAZING FOOD" and comments from a parent that after time spent at OSCH her child is more independent at home!

CONTACT US at dposhch@primaryoschare.com.au  
Ph: 0415 983385 Or Kira Luther on 0427 676 240

"I learned how to play spoons with Nora."  
"Uno was fun we love playing cards"  
Savannah, Harry and Rachel  
Never

CHILDREN'S INPUT

**ANZAC Day - 25th April**

UPCOMING CENTRE EVENTS

Petting Farm

## DOBROYD POINT OSCH CENTRE

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015

### WEEKLY SUMMARY

Hi Families,

As we move through another interesting week of weather we can't help but notice that it's definitely getting colder! Winter is not far away. We are currently reviewing results from recently issued Vacation Care Surveys and Menu Survey and will be distributing the results through the upcoming monthly newsletter. The feedback provided by families us to plan future holiday programs and our new menu. If you have not already completed one of these surveys please do, we really do value your comments! Have a great weekend!

Kira Luther, Regional Manager

## PROGRAM

This week we've been card game crazy! Our educators taught us some new card games such as spoons, and face, and we've been playing them everyday, A: Because They're fun & B: Because of the rain!

Speaking of cards, Jony & Ash would like to thank all the children for the hand made cards they received for their birthdays on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>.

In Drama Club this week the children focused on story telling. We took the Disney classic, Sleeping Beauty and then took turns acting it out and making our own version. A particular highlight was Ned's version of the prince. We also played some Ned's Mirrors and join Our Drama Circle, a crowd favourite.

In the moments of sunshine, there's been a few rousing games of soccer which have been exciting to say the least.

CONTACT US at [dpschc@primaryoschcare.com.au](mailto:dpschc@primaryoschcare.com.au) Ph: 0415 983385 or Kira Luther on 0427 676 240

## FEEDBACK

The Centre over the past week has been receiving very positive feedback about the education and how involved they are with their children.

We encourage families if you have not completed our Vacation Care or Menu survey to do so as we value your comments and will incorporate as many suggestion as possible!

## UPCOMING CENTRE EVENTS

Dance Pose



## CHILDREN'S INPUT

International Fire Fighters day - 4<sup>th</sup> May  
World Hand Hygiene Day - 5<sup>th</sup> May  
World Asthma Day - 5<sup>th</sup> May

"I liked playing snakes and ladders" Hannah

Darcy

"I loved playing with the wooden blocks"

"I like Playdough" Lilli C



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"I took Photos and it was fun" - Harry

"real funny"—Josie

"Cooking Club was really fun" — Rachel

"I learned how to play go fish" — Bronte

## CHILDREN'S INPUT

Food Revolution Day 15... May 40 hour famine 22nd-24th May

## UPCOMING CENTRE EVENTS

Cooking Club



Kira Luther, Regional Manager

As the days are getting colder and darker, please remember to take care and stay safe.

exciting and enjoyable programs for the members, places of interest and relaxations as well as outings to local and not so local places of interest.

Including many of the ideas from both children and parents. We aim to provide and

HII Families, Centre staff have been planning for the July Vacation Care program and will be

Date: 15th May 2015

DOBROYD POINT OSC CENTRE  
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# DOBROYD POINT OSHC CENTRE

## WEEKLY SUMMARY

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Hi Families,

This week we had a monitoring visit from the Department of Education - Early Childhood Education and Care Directorate! Authorised Officers, Robert and Karen can and reviewed our compliance documentation in accordance with Regulation 173 to ensure that we are meeting the requirements. I am pleased to confirm that we did incredibly well and Kris showed thorough knowledge of the Laws and Regulations. Both Kris and I would like to thank the staff for their contributions in preparation for the visit. We still have no word as to when we will be going through Assessment and Rating, but eagerly await the day! Have a great weekend.

Kira Luther, Regional Manager



## Cooking Club

National Reconciliation Week 27<sup>th</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> June

National Sorry Day 26<sup>th</sup> May

## CHILDREN'S INPUT

"The soup was great" Sophia yr 5

"I like loom bands" Hannah yr 3

"I made a rainbow from shapes cubes - looks cool"

Tara yr 1

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## FEEDBACK

We were tipped off that this week would be a finger push-ups, and was he Right!!! Great one because George did one of his lucky keepings things old school, we had a focus on timeliness games & the children gained some new skills. Skipping games like "figure 8" & learning how to jump into the rope. There was a chess competition & a card tower.

The children entered into a conversation about good sportsmanship & we ALL learned about being happy for one another's successes. It was a great week to revisit the classics!

Have a great weekend.

## PROGRAM

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**DPOSHC**

**From:** DPOSHC  
**Sent:** Thursday, 11 September 2014 2:45 PM  
**Subject:** QA6 Survey Link

Dear Parents and Carers,

Below is a link to our Quality Area 6 (Collaborative Partnerships) survey, if you could please take a few minutes to complete this, your feedback would be greatly appreciated.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CZ9PWDG>

Hope you're having a lovely day.

Kind regards,

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