

# EOOSH News

## Week Summary

Summary of Week 6 at EOOSH

## Menu

The following weeks menu will be displayed on the Family notice wall.

## Star of the week!

Celebrating achievements of student/s who have exhibited exceptional skill or behaviour

## This week at OOSH

Summary of what's going on this week at OOSH.

## What's on the menu?

The following weeks menu will be displayed both in this newsletter and on the parent notice board found in the centre.

## Reminders

Any OOSH reminders that need to be communicated to parents.

If you would like to see more photos, feel free to pop into the centre!

## Week 6 at EOOSH!

Week 6 at EOOSH brought some new experience for the children! New toys were supplied to the centre, engaging the children in new experiences at the centre, encouraging new ways to interact with others in a safe, secure and respectful way!

Our kindergarten children have fit in tremendously, having had to find their own way to the OOSH building now, without the help of the educators. They have done a wonderful job of showing their independence at 'big school'! Well done kindy's!

## ASTHMA AND ALLERGIES!

If your child suffers from asthma or any allergies, we urge you to please ensure that your child's action plans and medication are up to date. Please also ensure that the centre has a copy of any action plans if we do not already have one! This is vital to your child/ren's health and safety, as in the case of something happening, we need all the information in order to help them and keep them safe.

## LATE PICK UP!

A reminder that if you are late to pick up your child from the centre, a late fee applies. This late fee is as follows; \$50 for the first five minutes and \$2 for every minute after 6:05pm. The centre closes at 6pm every evening, Monday-Friday.



## What's on the menu next week?



### Monday

**Breakfast:**  
Assortment of cereal, and toast

**Afternoon Tea:**  
Butter chicken

### Tuesday

**Breakfast:**  
Assortment of cereal, and toast

**Afternoon Tea:**  
Anti-Pesto Platter

### Wednesday

**Breakfast:**  
Assortment of cereal, and toast

**Afternoon Tea:**  
Spaghetti Bolognaise

### Thursday

**Breakfast:**  
Assortment of cereal, and toast

**Afternoon Tea:**  
Fried rice

### Friday

**Breakfast:**  
Assortment of cereal, and toast

**Afternoon Tea:**  
Cheesy-mite scrolls

## This week at OOSH...

This week at the centre, we celebrated Shrove Tuesday, also known as Pancake Tuesday! Shrove Tuesday marks the day before the Lenten Fast in the Catholic faith, a day of feasting and celebration. It is the day before Ash Wednesday, which marks the first day of Lent, leading up to Easter!

For these celebration, the children were treated to a special pancake afternoon tea, whilst gaining knowledge of the particular celebration which many had never heard of.

Here at EOOSH, we love celebrating all different traditions from a variety of cultures and faiths, in order to broaden the minds and worldviews of the children who attend our centre!



**Slip**



**Slop**



**Slap**



**Seek**



**Slide**



**Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer**



## Staff Updates

### Meet James!

I am completing a Bachelor of Arts with a Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) at University of Technology Sydney. I have been working at OOSH since 2014. I am married to my wife Alicia. I like soccer, running, fitness, woodwork, car racing, going to the beach, socialising with my friends and I play electric guitar. I have travelled to Japan, Philippines, New Zealand and I have been to Tanzania to visit my sponsor child, Dani, and his family. I speak a little bit of Swahili too.

## REMINDERS

- If your child suffers from asthma or anaphylaxis under our policy we are required to have an updated **ASTHMA** action plan every 6 months and an **ANAPHYLAXIS** action plan updated every 12 months. We ask that if you have not given our centre an updated action plan to do so promptly
- There is now a 'Parent Communication Book' (it's **Black**), found on the sign in/out desk. In here, feel free to write any upcoming sessions your child may be absent from or any messages you need to communicate to staff, open to any ideas also!
- If your child is attending any **extracurricular** activities this term, please complete an 'Extracurricular form' located underneath the welcome notice board. Feel free to ask an educator if you need any assistance.

## STAR OF THE WEEK!

This week we would like to award star of the week to Clo-yi Hooper! Clo-yi is a constant joy to have around the OOSH centre, always there to lend a helping hand! Congratulations to Clo-yi!



# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!

## INTERNET HOAX:

It has recently come to the attention of the educators and the school that a certain viral 'hoax' is circulating many internet platforms. These platforms are easily accessible to children, apps including but not limited to YouTube, Instagram, WhatsApp and Facebook. We urge you to be aware of what your children are seeing and accessing on these platforms, as the images and videos that are going around at the moment are vile and horrific, nothing a child's eyes should see.

We also urge you to have an open conversation with your children about these images and videos, explaining to them that they are not real, and if they pop up on the screen, to put the device down and find a trusted adult immediately. There have been cases of curious children hearing of the content and searching it to find out what it is, resulting in them seeing the terrifying images.

We want the children at EOOSH to feel safe, secure and supported, and we feel that these open conversations will help to eliminate this content and build trust between families as well as the children and educators.

## MOBILE PHONE:

On another note, if you have a spare mobile phone that you know no longer use, EOOSH is looking for a Centre mobile. Please feel free to drop it off to one of the EOOSH Educators.