

# OOSH

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 1  
2025



## Our Term in a Snapshot

### Kindies & New Faces

Looking back, welcoming our kindies and new faces to OOSH has been a heartwarming journey. From nervous first hellos to joyful afternoons filled with play and laughter, it's been a pleasure watching them settle in and grow more confident each day. Our educators have loved getting to know each child, helping them feel safe, supported, and part of our OOSH family. Whether it was through creative crafts, outdoor adventures, or quiet activities, the children have embraced every moment with curiosity and enthusiasm. We're so proud of how far they've come and can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings!

### Our Most loved Activities

We began 2025 with the goal of introducing some new and exciting activities into our program. Pickleball has been a massive hit this year, with kids and educators engaged in fierce rallies almost every day. Our creative educators also invented a new game called *Dodge Disc* – similar to Dodgeball but using foam frisbees instead of balls and with the aim of throwing the discs into a standing net too. Interest in Hamabeads has also been revived this term, and the kids have enjoyed making multiple batches of Cloud Dough!

## Our New Website

We've launched a website!

**[www.tpsoosh.com.au](http://www.tpsoosh.com.au)**

Here you can find information on everything Turramurra OOSH including:

- Programs
- Menus
- Vacation Care
- Meet our team
- Parent Handbook & Resources



## Reminders

### Phones & Watches at OOSH

At OOSH, we align with the school rules in terms of children with phones and watches. Phones must remain in children's bags and watches must be on aeroplane mode whilst at OOSH. If you need to contact your child at OOSH, please give us a call on (02) 9144 4769.

## Upcoming Events

### April Vacation Care Dates

**Week 1** - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

**Week 2** - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

### First Day of Term 2 2025

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April



# EDUCATOR UPDATE

## Our Farewells

We are sad to say farewell to some of our amazing educators and thank them so much for everything they have contributed to our service



Pip



Lydia



Kathleen

## Our Hellos

We are so excited to welcome some new faces to our beautiful team of educators



Ethan



Alannah



Abby



Harley



Caitlin

## Our Changes

We are very excited to announce  
our new **Vacation Care  
Coordinator**



Sam

Taking over as **Head of Inclusion**



Amy

# OUR MENU

Our menu rotates over a 5 week period.

## Week 1-5 Menu Term 2

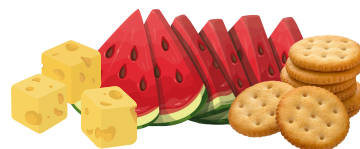
**Sponge Traybake & Fruit**



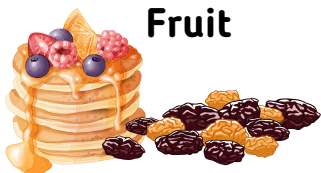
**Lemonade Scones**



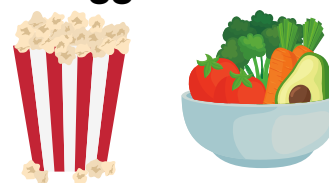
**Clix, Cheese & Melon**



**Pikelets & Dried Fruit**



**Flavoured Popcorn & Veggie Sticks**



## Week 6-10 Menu Term 2

**Honey Joy Slice**



**Yoghurt, Fruit and Biscuits**



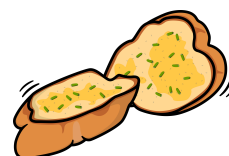
**Triopita Traybake**



**Vegemite Scrolls**



**Garlic Bread**



Every afternoon tea also has a selection of fresh sandwiches (Jam, Honey, Vegemite & Cheese)

At **4:00pm** seconds of afternoon tea and sandwiches are served out of the kitchen.

At **4:30pm** a selection of freshly cut fruit is available in the kitchen.

We offer a variety of cereals and toast for breakfast each morning. Breakfast closes at 8:15am. Occasionally there will be a special offered.





# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

## Gardening with Jen!



This term we had one of our parents come in and lend some of her landscaping expertise to our neglected garden beds! Together with Jen, kids and a few educators, we replanted our old garden bed and planted a new one as well. We now have sweet peas, snow peas, daffodils & more that we will water and hopefully grow throughout winter and spring.

During the activity, the kids asked Jen tonnes of questions about growing plants and veggies, all the worms and bugs that live in the soil around the plants and what we can do to keep the plants alive.

The kids helped Jen to shovel some fresh potting mix and cow manure into our new garden bed and then mix it all around. Then we transferred some plants from our old garden bed to our new one, using some garden tools and their hands to dig out the plants and make new holes for them to grow in. We chatted about why its important to know how to grow things and why our natural environment is so important.

Thanks so much for coming in and volunteering Jen! Please reach out and let us know if you are a parent with some interests or expertise in an area you think our OOSH kids might be interested in. We'd love to have you come share it with us!





# RECIPE OF THE TERM



## Choc Puff Slice

This Term an absolute hit of an afternoon tea has been our Choc Puff Slice!

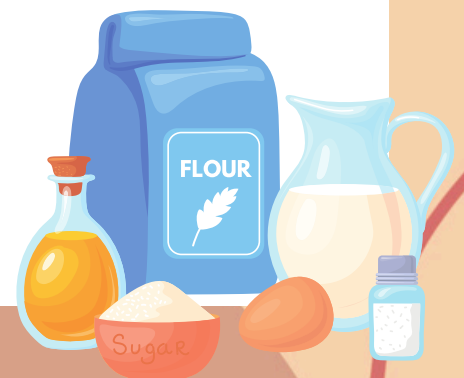
### Ingredients

- 240g Coconut Oil
- 60g Cocoa Powder
- 270g Honey
- 150g Flour
- 270g Desiccated Coconut
- 90g Rice bubbles



### Method

1. Put coconut oil and honey in a bowl and melt in microwave until smooth.
2. Add cocoa powder and mix until lump free.
3. In a separate bowl add flour, coconut and rice bubbles and mix until combined.
4. Add wet mixture to dry mixture and mix until fully coated.
5. Firmly press into lined baking trays, cover with cling wrap.



# VACATION CARE PROGRAM – APRIL

Week 1

Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th	Thursday 17th	Friday 18th
<b>Squash &amp; Brickpit</b>  Excursion Program <b>\$125</b>	<b>LASER TAG</b>  Incursion Program <b>\$85</b>	<b>POKÉMON &amp; BEYBLADE</b>  Incursion Program <b>\$86</b>	<b>CLAY &amp; LEGO</b>  In-Centre Program <b>\$75</b>	<b>CLOSED</b> Public Holiday

Week 2

Monday 21st	Tuesday 22nd	Wednesday 23rd	Thursday 24th	Friday 25th
<b>CLOSED</b> Public Holiday	<b>VR GAMING &amp; STAR WARS JEDI ACADEMY</b>  Incursion Program <b>\$86</b>	<b>Respect your PET</b>  Incursion Program <b>\$86</b>	<b>MEDIEVAL Mayhem</b>  Incursion Program <b>\$85</b>	<b>CLOSED</b> Public Holiday

## Notes

Please ensure that children are wearing appropriate sun safe clothing, including covered shoulders, enclosed shoes and a hat.

Ensure you complete an excursion permission note prior to attending the Squash excursion day.

You will need to provide morning tea and lunch for your child each day.



# SNAP SHOT OF OUR TERM





# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Contact information

### Email:

bookings@tpsoosh.com.au

### Phone:

0407 824 462

## Our Website



## Parent Handbook & Feedback



### Parent Handbook



### Parent Feedback Survey

## Management Team

### Director

Scott Everard

### Coordinator

Amy Kitto

### Educational Leader

Courtney Sparkes

### Vacation Care Coordinator

Samuel Marriott

## Opening hours

### Before School Care Hours

7:00am - 8:40am

### After School Care Hours

3:05pm - 6:15pm

### Vacation Care Hours

7:00am - 6:15pm

## Xplor Home App

