

# OOSH

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 4  
2024



## Our Term in a Snapshot

### HOLIDAY CRAFT CRAZE!

Towards the end of this term we are focusing on celebrating the holiday season with lots of fun activities celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah and the coming summer holidays. So far our kids & educators have already put up our Christmas Tree and other decorations around the centre, and are already getting stuck into some holiday crafts. Rumours have been heard of elf on the shelf making some appearances, but they may be greatly exaggerated.



### MOVING ON TO GREENER PASTURES

It's that time of year where we have to say sad farewells to both kids and educators alike. We'll be sad to see all our Year 6's leave but excited for everything that the future holds for them in the big world of high school. We know they will all smash it, and hopefully we've given them all some great memories of OOSH that they can look back on, as well as at least one or two choice pieces of wisdom along the way too. With a heavy heart we also have to say goodbye to a few educators who are leaving to pursue the next stages of their lives, be that teaching, sales, or bigger & better things in the OOSH world. Bye everyone! We'll miss you Year 6's Montana, Alex, Angus, and those who are switching schools too!



## Coming Soon!

### NEW WEBSITE

Our new website ([tpsoosh.com.au](http://tpsoosh.com.au)) is now functional, with lots of important information about our program, philosophy, policies, vacation care and more. A second round of edits and polishes will take place over the summer to make it even more user-friendly and useful for families!



## Reminders

**Vacation Care bookings lock on Friday 13th December 2024**, so if you would like to cancel any bookings, please email [bookings@tpsoosh.com.au](mailto:bookings@tpsoosh.com.au) before the Friday 13th December.

### Enrolments

All current permanent bookings will roll over to next year unless we are notified of any changes via email ([bookings@tpsoosh.com.au](mailto:bookings@tpsoosh.com.au))

## Upcoming Events

- Last day of Term 4 2024 - Wednesday 18th of December
- January Vacation Care will run from Monday the 20th to Friday the 24th and from Tuesday the 28th to Thursday the 30th
- First Day of Term 1 2025 - Thursday 6th of February



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT



## First year of Kid's Committee...

We created our Kid's Committee this year and it has been a great addition to the OOSH playscape. The kids came up with a lot of great ideas for activities and had a regular say on what activities were programmed from week to week. The kids really enjoyed the sense of community they had in the committee as well as the impact they were able to have on the program and running of OOSH. They also enjoyed the sense of responsibility that it required for them to represent the interests of their peers. Next year we will be continuing the Kid's Committee and would love even more kids to get involved!

## Favourite Foods & Activities of the Year

This year our play environment saw a big change with the addition of the new **basketball court** under the COLA. Our kids have been enjoying a lot of **basketball**, **netball**, games of '**Bounce**', and even utilising the new lines on the court to play **European Handball**, inspired by watching the 2024 Olympics. This year kids have also been enjoying a lot of **chalk-based play**, whether that be chalk drawing on the driveways, or grinding up chalk outside to make 'fairy dust'. **Mud play** has also been a big hit this year (sorry for all the washing).

## All I want for Christmas is...



Our kids sat down at the start of December to write letters to Santa (and Elf on the Shelf). Here are some of the highlights...

*"Dear Santa... Could I please have..."*

- "lots of rare Pokemon cards" - **Lucas S**
- "an electric guitar & a Pikachu hoverboard" - **Remy C**
- "a skateboard, art kit and you might not be able to do it but a pet fish, puppy or kitty" - **Zara B-M**
- "an electric scooter & a baby reindeer" - **Charlotte**
- "May I please have some Pokemon and some Star Wars lego. I hope you have a successful Christmas, you have worked very hard to do this for everybody. You deserve to have a good Christmas" - **Louis C**

\*this section of the newsletter has been forwarded to Santa along with all the other letters



# VACATION CARE PROGRAM – JANUARY

## Week 1

Monday 20th

Movies  
(Paddington 3)  
Excursion



Tuesday 21st

Taronga  
Zoo Mobile  
In-Centre



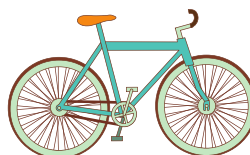
Wednesday 22nd

Water Play  
In-Centre



Thursday 23rd

Wheels Day  
In-Centre



Friday 24th

Ice Skating  
Excursion



## Week 2

Monday 27th

Centre Closed



Tuesday 28th

Nerf Wars &  
Archery  
In-Centre



Wednesday 29th

Colour Run  
In-Centre



Thursday 30th

Go Karts  
In-Centre



Friday 31st

Centre Closed



## Notes

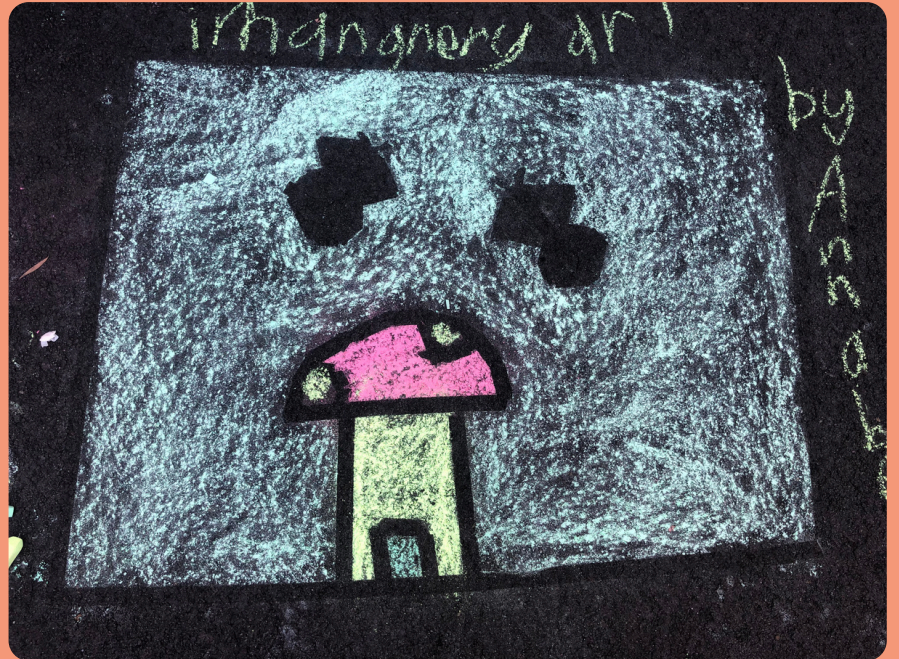
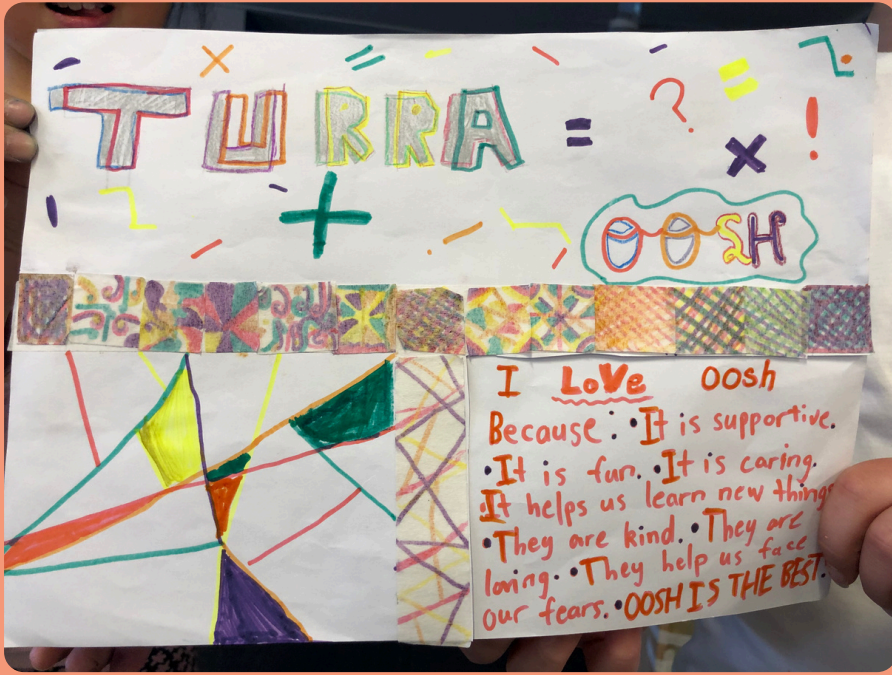
Please ensure that children are wearing appropriate sun safe clothing, including covered shoulders, enclosed shoes and a hat.

Ensure you complete all excursion permission notes prior to arrival, including the waiver for rock climbing.

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:

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## Helpful Resource



## Parent Handbook & Feedback



### Parent Handbook



### Parent Feedback Survey

## Management Team

### Director

Scott Everard

### Coordinator

Amy Kitto

### Educational Leader

Courtney Sparkes

### Vacation Care Coordinator

Kathleen Carmichael

## 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

