

NTOOSHC

North Turramurra Out of School Hours Care

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Newsletter

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NTOOSHC Friends,

Welcome to all our new families for 2019! It has been a pleasure getting to know you and look forward to continuing to support your childcare needs for years to come.

This newsletter will be the start of a termly delivery of newsletters in the hope of reaching all parents associated with NTOOSHC so we can pass on important information and keep you updated with what is happening at the centre.

CURRENT TEAM

Adam Pearson – Director
Kirsty Hunt – Coordinator
Matt Low – 2IC
Olivia McEwan – WHS Officer
Rebekah Simpson – Casual Educator
Yasmin De Jonge – Casual Educator
Nick Hill – Casual Educator
Julia Hooper – Casual Educator
Prashan Singh – Casual Educator
Maddy Corkery – Casual Educator
Gloria Watts – Casual Educator

COMMITTEE

President: Samantha Taranto
Vice President: Louise Raggett
Treasurer & Public Officer: Bree Alami
Secretary: Cathy Mather
WHS Officer: David Bradley
General Committee Members:
Susannah Rands
Rebecca Fitzmaurice
Jenny Lockhart
Olga Volokova

ADMINISTRATION

Centre Staffing

There has been a change in the staffing arrangements at NTOOSHC with the additions of Adam Pearson and Kirsty Hunt! Adam is employed by the service via Becklyn (our administrators) and directs the service through meetings, mentoring and assisting in assuring legislative and quality guidelines in conjunction with the in-centre coordination of Kirsty, the other senior team and casual educators. Kirsty was Adam's 2IC at their previous centre for 3 years and has now changed roles to NTOOSHC Coordinator. Kirsty will work more directly with the centre in ensuring the maintenance of a high quality service and the continuing development of our program.



Adam and Kirsty

Change of Role Call and Afternoon Tea Procedure

This term we have changed our routine at the beginning of the afternoon. On every day except Friday, children finish school and come down to the silver seats at the hall. Here, we mark the roll and enjoy our afternoon tea (prepared in the canteen by our staff) as one whole group! Once everyone has finished their afternoon tea, we will go to the oval for a non-compulsory group game and we will do all sorts of fun activities there before we go to the playground. Our late afternoon routine has not changed. We still come inside at around 5:00pm where we will have a late snack and we will do fun inside activities until it is time to go home.

New Menu

We have a new NTOOSHC menu! If you would like to view the menu, it is on our website <http://www.ntooshc.com.au/our-menu/>



Smiles all round for veggies and pita bread!

Program Standout Times

During this term, we have been playing more group games at the beginning of every afternoon. The children have really enjoyed playing Survivor, Capture the Flag and Pacman! When we go inside, the younger boys have recently taken a liking to chess and marble run, whereas the girls love painting and colouring in.



Boys playing Pacman on the netball court. The game is like tip but they can only run along the lines!

VACATION CARE

The next Vacation Care will be during the July holiday period (8th July – 22nd July). It looks as though it will be another wonderful program. As with all our programs we would love your feedback. Please let us know how you and your kids enjoy our programs by emailing us at the centre.

For information regarding the Vacation Care program, please check out our website.

IMPORTANT: Our V/Care program is proving to be quite popular and some days may book out remarkably fast. We have restrictions regarding the number of children on buses and considerations relating to staff-to-child ratios which means our days have to be capped at certain numbers. Please ensure you book as quickly as possible to avoid disappointment.



A toilet paper mummy has risen from the dead!

IMPORTANT VACATION CARE INFORMATION

If you have enrolled in Vacation Care, please ensure you read all the information regarding the days you have booked. We also appreciate your patience and understanding when our program changes due to the weather or other unforeseen circumstances.



The girls getting stuck in to some painting!

SmugMug

SmugMug is our online photo blog that can be viewed by parents. Our folders are on private. Search for NTOOSHC on SmugMug to visit our photo-blog. Please email the centre to receive your password to be able to view photos of your children.



Boys making use of our old walkie talkies! *pssh* 'Can you hear me?' *pssh* 'No' *pssh*



Our children really enjoyed the spaghetti Bolognese!