

NTOOSHC

North Turramurra Out of School Hours Care

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Newsletter

Term 3, 2019

NTOOSHC Friends,

Welcome back to our termly newsletter! Term 3 has been off to a great start with new additions to our NTOOSHC family as well as consistent smiling faces from continuing children and parents alike!

CURRENT TEAM

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

Logins

Can all parents please ensure that you are using the correct login details to sign your child in and out of NTOOSHC. Mothers and fathers have different login details and it is important that each parent is using their specific login details. For example, 1999D is the username for a father and 1999M is the username for a mother. An authorised nominee username is a 5-digit code starting with a 2.

This is a legal requirement because in the event of an emergency, it is imperative that we have a record of which parent/caregiver has picked up or dropped off the child.

If you have forgotten your login details, please do not hesitate to ask our friendly staff to email your login details to you. We are not permitted to sign your child out for you in this situation.

Please do not give out your username and password if you need someone else to collect your child. Please ensure you add an authorised nominee via the web server:

<https://www.becklynweb.com.au/northturramurra/>

If you have any questions, please contact us on 9449 5661 or speak to our staff as we would love to help you.



VACATION CARE

The next Vacation Care will be during the September/October holiday period (30th September – 11th October). 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:

<http://www.ntooshc.com.au/vacation-care/>

IMPORTANT: Our V/Care program has proven to be quite popular and some days 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.

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.



LOGISTICS

Menu

We will soon be swapping over to our summer menu (menu A), which is a balanced, healthy menu with less hot and heavy food that has been designed for warmer conditions. If you would like to view the menu, it is on our website:

<http://www.ntooshc.com.au/our-menu/>

Afternoon Tea Procedure

Our new afternoon procedure has been running smoothly. We are using the canteen and the silver seats next to the hall every day except for Friday's and once everyone has finished eating, the children have been enjoying the variety of group games we play. After our group game, children then have the opportunity for free-play and to develop their physical and social skills with the other children and our friendly staff.



Program Standout Times

Our program is being enjoyed by our children every day with a variety of activities that have been designed from our staff's observations of what our children enjoy as well as from child suggestions that we have made into reality!

We are also introducing themed morning programs, meaning every day of the week has different activities for our children to participate in.

Our children have been enjoying cooking, soccer, chess and making cubby-houses among many other activities that have been programmed throughout the term. This term we introduced our Children's Suggestions Book which allows anyone to be able to write suggestions and ideas of activities they currently enjoy, would like to do again or new things to try at NTOOSHC, which will feed into our weekly program.

We now have an online journal called Penzu. We use this to make observations about how well children have received an activity, to reflect on how a particular activity has been run and to record any positive or negative incidents of note. Our Penzu observations are being used to design our weekly program and certain activities each week.

penzu

Penzu is our online journal that we use for observations and reflection. Please contact us if you would like to view observations about your child.

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.

