

GOODBYE 2016!

On the last day of school for the year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all OSHC families for their support this year as our program continues to grow. We hope that the children have enjoyed their time in before & after school care and we wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

Thank you to the families who have dropped by with some lovely cards and thank you gifts over the past week. A big thank you to the Obeth, Whitelaw, Hengel, Yearot, Lucas, Clements, Sandhu, Bushby, Kiraly and Ince families who surprised us with a coffee machine. This was a very thoughtful gift and now takes pride of place in our breakfast kitchen. It will be thoroughly enjoyed by all staff, particularly those on early mornings!

DECEMBER/JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Enrolments for the holiday program are now closed. We will only be able to accept bookings on days where staffing allows and a late booking fee of \$10 will apply. Cancellations will also result in the loss of the \$5 deposit. Please note—where we are not advised of a cancellation, the full day's charge will apply. We can be contacted each day over the holidays on 9707 4656 or via email at oshc@berwickprimary.vic.edu.au

Please make sure you have a quick read over the [holiday program](#) each day to ensure your child is prepared for the day ahead. A few things to remember:

- ✓ All children will require a **wide brimmed hat**. Children without hats will be restricted with their outdoor activity.
- ✓ A packed lunch and drink bottle must be provided each day, unless otherwise specified on the program. Please pack extra snacks for your child if they are likely to get hungry during the day.
- ✓ Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Appropriate footwear is also required, i.e. no thongs.
- ✓ Please name everything your child brings to the program, eg clothing, drink bottles, lunch boxes and toys. Please note - any toys brought to OSHC will be the responsibility of the child. Electronic devices are not to be brought, the only exception being techy day

CURRICULUM DAY—MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Enrolments for curriculum day care close Monday, January 23. See [here](#) for more information and [here](#) for an enrolment form. There are still a few places left for the excursion to Bayside Rock Climbing so please get your form in fast to avoid missing out!

2017 SCHOOL LEADERS

Congratulation to the following OSHC students who have been elected as part of the student leadership team for 2017.

Leisel Cope	School Captain
Charli Trezise	Beaumont House Captain
Sujan Hulangamuwa	Gardiner House Captain
Jasmine Nation	Gardiner House Captain
Toby Marquis	Wilson House Captain

Thursday, Jan 5	VILLAGE CINEMAS—SING If your child will be attending the excursion to Village Cinemas, please ensure they are at OSHC by 8.45am for a 9am departure. The session time will be confirmed closer to the day. A popcorn and drink is also included.
Thursday, Jan 10	MELBOURNE ZOO Children attending the Melbourne Zoo excursion are required to be at OSHC by no later than 8.15am for an 8.30am sharp departure. All children must bring a packed lunch, wide brimmed hat and drink bottle. An icy pole is included for all children attending. We will arrive back at OSHC by 3pm.
Thursday, Jan 12	SUBWAY LUNCH The optional Subway lunch will only be provided where an order form & correct payment have been received by 12pm Wed, Jan 11 . If you miss the cut off, orders will need to be dropped directly to Beaconsfield Subway.
Thursday, Jan 19	PAINT A POT INCURSION Children will be given an opportunity to select an item to paint, prior to the day.
Wednesday, Jan 25	PARTY DAY We will celebrate the end of a great holiday program with a jumping castle, ice cream sundaes, face painting and a fish & chip lunch! (Additional cost \$10)

FEES & INVOICES

Invoices for week ending 11/12/16 were emailed out last week with payment due **Friday, December 23**. If you have any queries, please email oshc@berwickprimary.vic.edu.au.

If you have been offered care for 2017, please note that accounts must be paid in full by **Friday, December 23 in order to maintain your place**.

Payments can be made via Qkr at any time or alternatively OSHC staff will be contactable up until this Thursday to make payments in person or over the phone.

2017 ENROLMENTS

All families who submitted an application for care in 2017 have now been offered care or notified of their place on the waiting list. Please speak to Michelle or Britt before the end of the school year if you are unsure about care for your child in 2017. We will continue to work through the process during January, advising families on the waiting list as places become available.

OSHC CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Thank you again to all those families who donated gifts for our Christmas hamper. The gifts were wrapped on Friday afternoon and will be placed under the Kmart Wishing Tree over the coming days.

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