

OATLEY OOSH CARE
Before School Care, After School Care, Vacation Care

SPRING NEWSLETTER

Important Dates!

Spring Vacation Care

Monday 28th September - Friday 9th October

Term 4 OOSH Dates

Monday 12th October - Friday 18th December

Summer 2021 Vacation Care

Monday 4th January - Monday 25th January

CLOSED: Tuesday 26th Jan (Australia Day)

First Day Back To School (Normal BSC+ASC)

Wednesday 27th January 2021

2021 Enrolments - Existing Families + Siblings

Monday 12th October 6am

2021 Enrolments - New Families

Monday 19th October 6am

What's New

Community Hall Sensory Room

2021 Enrolments

Promo videos/2021 Orientation

Red Nose Day Success!

New Staff

COVID-19 Update

Oatley OOSH Care would like to thank everyone for their continued support during the current climate.

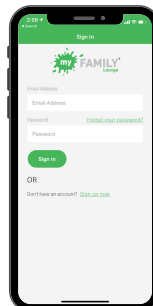
We are still practicing strict hygiene policies and following the guidelines set up by NSW Health. Please remember to sanitise hands before entering either OOSH site and alert Centre Manager Bronte if you or anyone you know have been sick.

2021 Enrolments

It's that time of year again!

In order to secure spots for 2021, every parent/guardian must re-enrol their child through the My Family Lounge website. For more detailed instructions, see the [Oatley OOSH Care Website](http://www.oatleyoosh.org.au/enrolments.html) (www.oatleyoosh.org.au/enrolments.html) An email was also sent with instructions.

See above for dates of enrolment.



Now that Summer is approaching, don't forget to pack your children a hat and drink bottle everyday!

Community Hall Sensory Room

By Bianca

In Term 3, we have been designing our own sensory room for the OOSH Community Hall. With the help and inspiration from St Joseph's Oatley, our sensory room will be complete in Term 4.

What is a sensory room?

A sensory room is a special room or space designed to manage stress levels. It especially helps children calm and focus themselves, so they can be better prepared for learning, playing and interacting with others.

What are the benefits of a sensory room?

By providing a safe environment as well as a sense of calm and comfort, a sensory room will help children learn to self-regulate their emotions and behaviours. It also provides a quiet and relaxed space that is separate from the normal OOSH environment, which gives children the time and space to consider their own behaviour and actions without all the distractions.

Our Sensory Room will include:

- weighted toys and blankets
- a sensory wall
- white noise speaker and headphones
- lots of comfy pillows and blankets

*Watch
this
space!*



Red Nose Day 2020

*Thank
you!*



On Friday 14th August, Oatley OOSH Care raised money for Red Nose Australia with a special breakfast for the kids. Together we raised over \$110 to go towards the amazing research and support for the families impacted! Thank you to everyone who donated.

For more information or to donate further, go to:
<https://rednose.org.au/>

New Staff

Meet the new boys!



KEIRAN

Loves: Cricket



JOSH

Favourite Food:
CJ's at Oatley!



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Will challenge anyone to
a game of Basketball