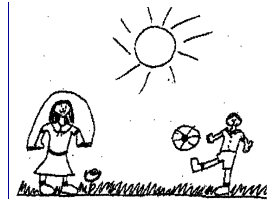




# St. Andrew's OSHC Newsletter



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Caring for Your  
Children

I know that it has been a little while between newsletters, however, it has been a very busy time at OSHC, with paperwork for the end of financial year, concert rehearsals, Vacation Care Programs, preparation for re-accreditation & licence renewal etc.

We have had some changes to our staff over the last couple of months. Firstly, we said farewell to Cynthia who has been given a wonderful opportunity to pursue a career in painting. We thank Cynthia for her wonderful work with the children, and wish her the very best in her new career, and perhaps we will see some of her work exhibited in the Art Gallery in the future.

New members to our staff team are, Kaitlin Wiskar who is a past student of the school & is a Primary Education student, and Ryan I Warchol, who is studying Forensic Science at Uni & is familiar with OSHC, having attended one while still in primary school. We welcome Kaitlin & Ryan and hope they enjoy working with us.

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## Daffodil Day

Friday, 28th August is Daffodil Day again, and if you would like to support this very worthy cause, I have a box of merchandise in my office for sale, including daffodil pins with prices from \$10.00, & pens which sell for \$5.00. I don't think we can ever have too many pens.

## Thankyou

I would like to say Thankyou to a couple of OSHC Parents, Tammy & Megan, and also Nicole's neighbours, and her father for coming in over the July holidays to talk to the children about their various careers.

## Emails

Emails are a fantastic & easy way to relay messages, however, there are times when gremlins move into the system and some emails don't arrive at the intended destination. To ensure that I have received your email, please ask for a read receipt.

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## Concert

Our concert is only a few days away and the children have been putting a lot of hard work into their rehearsals. Emails will be sent out over the next few days regarding bits & pieces required for children's costumes. A reminder to parents that although we encourage the children to be involved, only the children who want to be involved are performing. All families are welcome to come along to watch support the children as they build

self-confidence in performing for an audience.

The concert takes a lot of work to set up and if any parents could help us out with ironing costumes etc on the morning of the concert it would be very much appreciated.

## Chocolate Drive

We still have chocolates available, and we are also selling them to children, only after school. We thank everyone who has sold chocolates for us, & ask that any unsold chocolates & money please be brought in ASAP. The Burke & Twigg families sold a large amount and we appreciate their efforts greatly.

## Lost Property

Many thanks to Rob Rose for helping us out with a technical glitch which prevented us from recording last year's concert onto CD. It is wonderful to watch the children's performances in past concerts and see how much they have grown & developed their skills and talent and confidence.

We always seem to have an overflowing basket of lost property. Please name all clothing, hats etc. & check the basket regularly for any items that may belong to your child. At the end of term, anything left will go to Lifeline, however, we will return named items to their owners.

We send our best wishes to one of our staff members, Jeremy Bell, who is having another knee reconstruction today. All the best Jeremy. Our condolences go out to the Louttit Family who very sadly lost their Father & Grandfather last week. You are in our prayers.

## Vac Care Bookings

Vacation Care booking forms and the program will be available on our website from early September. A reminder that fees must be paid before the start of Vacation Care to secure your child/ren's booking, and all bookings must be made via the booking form, which can be emailed back after they have been completed & signed.

## Xmas Holidays

For families who are trying to work out their holidays for the Christmas period, the school holidays commence on Monday, 7th December. We will be closed from 6.00pm on December 24th, for two weeks, and re-open on Monday, 10th January.

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter and keeping up to date with events happening at OSHC. If your computer is unable to open the program newsletters & other information are on our OSHC Website.

Regards

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Coordinator

