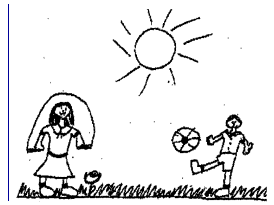




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I can't believe that this is our last week of school for the year. It only seems like a couple of months ago that we started a new year & now it will only be a couple of months until our preps will be in year one & we will welcome new little ones. We have started counting down the days with our advent calendar until Santa comes.

Best Wishes also as we farewell a number of our families who are moving to other schools & other areas.



At the end of each year we frequently have families. Yr children who are leaving the school unfortunately this is

sometimes the case with our OSHC staff. Jon has been with us for approx years and has just completed his teaching degree in Primary Education and although he is not available to work with us for another week he will still be with us until Christmas. We know that Jon is going to be a fantastic teacher. We wish him a very satisfying & fulfilling career. There are going to be some very lucky children who will have Jon for a teacher.

Farewell Yr 7

This week we say farewell to our Yr 7 students, Molly, Jessica, Camellia, Reilly, Taylah & Isabella. We wish them all the best & I'm sure that they will work hard & enjoy at high school, & have a very successful & fulfilling career.

Fees

OSHC Fees should be paid to date by the end of term. Bookings for Vacation Care for will not be accepted unless fees are completely up to date. A reminder that we do have eftpos facilities at the centre or you can pay via internet banking. Details may be obtained from OSHC.

Best Wishes

We would also like to send our best wishes to several of our parents in the defence force who are about to be deployed overseas over the next couple of months.

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2010 Enrollments

A reminder that all current bookings & enrollments will become void at the end of year, & bookings & enrollments for 2010 will only be accepted when new enrollment & booking forms are completed & returned to OSHC. The forms can be downloaded from our website and need to be returned ASAP to avoid missing out on a place for your child for 2010. Renewing enrollments annually is a legal requirement.

Parent Handbook

Please check our website for updates on the Parent Handbook, & various other pieces of information, including the Christmas Vacation Care Program.

Have you forgotten to send in your booking for Vac Care? We still have some vacancies available. As usual, we are expecting very hot weather for the holidays, & we ask that parents/carers ensure that their children come to Vac Care with suitable hats, shirts with sleeves, closed shoes, & a refillable drink bottle. While we provide morning & afternoon tea, please ensure that children have a nutritious lunch. Unfortunately (for the children), we have had to place a ban on Nintendos, MP3s, Ipods, & other electronic equipment.



Lost Property

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. We will return named items to their owners, but lost property will go to Lifeline if not collected by 6.00pm on Friday.

Break-up Day

As school finishes at 3.00 am on Friday we will be operating After School Care from that time. We will provide lunch for the children then take them to the Stafford Cinemas to see the movie "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs". Bookings for break up day are separate bookings & are essential for staffing & transport.

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 be sure that I have received your email, please ask for a read receipt.



Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter and keep in touch with events happening at OSHC. On behalf of the OSHC staff, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas & a Safe & Happy New Year.

Regards

Jayne Browne
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