# Newsletter-Term 4, 2019



### **Dear Families**,

## **Sustainablity**

We have recently implemented sustainablity intitaves into our gardening club as well as in our everyday program and processes at HHOOSH. Thank you to those who brought in recycled items! These have been used in lots of different crafts. We will soon be getting a composting system and set up a paper recycling collection in the office to reduce our paper wastage. Again, Thank you for donating so many glass jars and bottle top lids, here is how they've been used...



Please continue to donate recycled materials as we will continue to use ihem for meaningful arts and science experiences!



#### **Seniors Club**

This term we have resumed 5&6 Club! The senior students have enjoyed playing lots of games and participated in cooking and movie watching! On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, we walked to Sushi Bistro in Hunters Hill shops and the children decided what they wanted to eat and ordered their foods. The children displayed independence, learnt consumer values, made choices, understood value for money and receiving change. Our Year 5 and 6's are very keen to go on another excursion soon!

#### **2020 Enrolments**

HHOOSH enrolments for 2020 will be opening on Monday 11 November at 7:30am via My Family Lounge.

HHOOSH is a 72 place centre, which means permanent bookings are limited to 72 children per session.

Bookings will be allocated firstly to existing families that renew their current permanent bookings, secondly to those on the waitlist, and then on a "first come, first serve" basis for new booking requests (for both new and existing families).

We are giving existing families a five-day window to renew their current permanent bookings for 2020. If we have not received your renewal prior to 7:30 am on Friday 15 November, your current permanent bookings will no longer be held for 2020. If you would like to keep your days as they are, you must login to My Family Lounge and update the enrolment form and select "submit". All new enrolments will be open on Monday 18th November.

All centre policies are available on our website.

## **Kids Christmas party!**

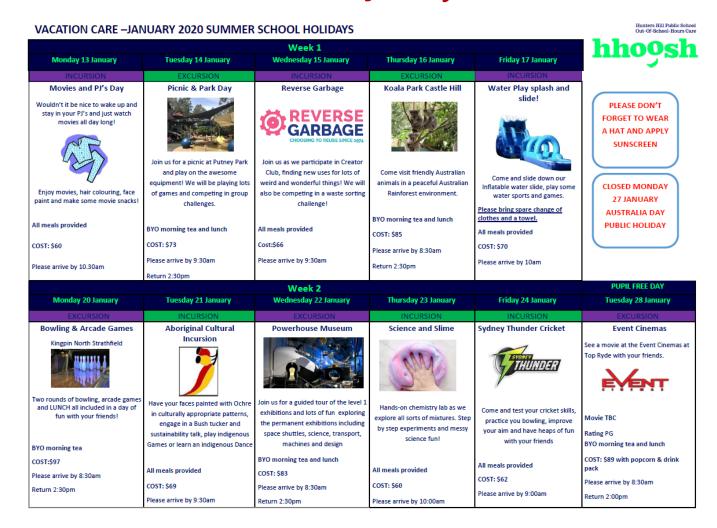
We will be holding our End of Year Kids Christmas Party again this year! We will be having it on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 from 4pm-6pm in Eulbertie Playground. If your child does not attend on this day you can book in for a casual day via my family lounge or your child can attend with a supervised adult by purchasing a ticket through Flexischools.



## **Water play**

As it is heating up now, we will be including more water play activities when the weather is forecast to be very hot. If you would like to provide your child with a change of clothes or would not like your child to participate on certain days when they have lessons, please let us know!

## Vacation Care December 2019 /January 2020



#### How to book for Vacation Care

Children must be enrolled with Hunters Hill Out of School Hours Care (HHOOSH) (Centre) before a booking can be accepted for Vacation Care. Only children who have already enrolled in primary school are eligible to attend Vacation Care. HHOOSH reserves the right to refuse the enrolment of any child who does not follow Centre rules, is disruptive to the program, or to other children and staff. A completed Medical Authorisation Form is required to be submitted

before bookings for Vacation Care will be accepted. In addition to this, the Excursion Authorisation Forms must be completed if your child is booked in for an excursion day. You may email, or hand deliver these forms to the Centre. Make sure you have a My Family Lounge app and select a casual booking through the calendar page. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us through email (hello@hhoosh.com.au) or calling our centre phone (98161903).

#### Parent Feedback

At HHOOSH we really value our family's feedback, expertise and support. We believe that it is very important for children's learning that we use your expertise because no one else knows your child like you do! If your child has a new interest, would like to practice something or try something new, please add it to our new feedback book which is located next to our sign in/out iPad.

## What's happening next term?

- We will soon be getting a compost bin and will be encouraging families to bring in food scraps to reduce waste. Stay tuned for more information!
- If you have any special skills science, transport, arts, gardening or anything else and would like to volunteer to help run any activities we would love to have your help! Please contact Taylor or Tash.
- If you are able to, we would also love if our families could bring in some recycled materials for the children to create some wonderful things with!

From the HHOOSH team and P&C Committee



Existing Staff: Natalie, Taylor, Tash, Maddie, Tom M, Heather, Mia, Chris, Lachlan, Brittany, Isabella, Alice, Jess, Margot, Alicia, Josh, Elise, Ethan, Meg.