

# OHSC Newsletter

Term 2 2016

## Co-ordinators Report

Welcome back to all our families for Term 2. We hope your children enjoyed their break. We have a lot of exciting experiences planned for this term!

### UPCOMING EVENTS in TERM 2

#### **Henny Penny Hatching Program**

In May, the children will be participating in our Henny Penny Hatching Program. They will be engaged in learning experiences and games linked to the hatching experience.

#### **Mother's Day High Tea**

We are planning an afternoon High Tea to celebrate Mother's/ Special People's Day. A letter will be distributed in the next week as an expression of interest.

#### **Parent Survey Feedback**

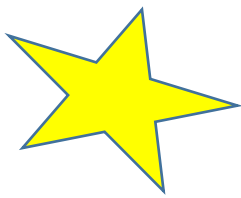
We would like to thank every parent who took the time to complete a 'Check In Survey' for the program. We were very happy with the feedback on staff and program activities and experiences.

We have noticed your concerns regarding the loss of space. We have a number of spaces we utilise this year as part of the program, which caters to all the learning experiences conducted in our program.

- Art Room- this is where homework and art experiences are commonly completed.
- Soccer Field/Matlock Street- these areas are utilised for outdoor play. During poor weather, the courtyard and gymnasium are utilised.
- Gym – this is used in conjunction with the main OHSC space
- OHSC room – this is used for passive learning experiences.

#### **Additional Reminders:**

- Accounts are distributed every Monday. Failure to pay accounts will result in your child unable to attend the program.
- If your child is not going to be attending the program, please call or text Joanne to inform her. If we are not informed about an absence, you will still be charged the fees for the session.
- If you are late and your child is collected after 6pm you will be charged a **late fee of \$2 per minute** per child.



# Term 1 Review



Term 1 saw us welcoming a lot of new families and prep students into the program. The transition was very smooth and all the children enjoyed numerous experiences.

## Caramel- Our Guinea Pig!

The children were introduced to Caramel, our pet guinea pig. They learnt about the kinds of food he can and can't eat and basic guinea pig care. The children are responsible for feeding Caramel on a daily basis.



## Art & Craft

An art experience for children to explore healthy eating options. The children constructed their own "Healthy Eating" plate using their favourite healthy foods.



Children using paint and other materials to create Easter egg pictures.



## Dress Ups!

This term the children have enjoyed using the dress ups in the gym. Some children create plays, develop new characters or recreate some old stories.

