

# YMCA Sacred Heart OSHC

Newsletter Term 3 Week 10, 2018

End of term 3! I hope everyone has had a fantastic term 3 and a big thank you to everybody for helping me settle in.

For the last few weeks we have been working with feedback from the children to plan menus and program activities based on their interests, this has been a fun way for us all to get to know each other and ensure that the children feel their voices are valued. The children have supported each other in these activities enthusiastically and it has been wonderful to see lots of interactions between different age groups as they work together and cooperate to build, create and play. We would like to continue to improve the service and we want to hear from the parents as well as the children! If you have any suggestions, would like to see us try something new or if you would like us to make any changes please come and see me when you collect your child. We value parental contributions and would love for everyone to be involved in developing the program.

As summer is right around the corner it is time for the students to wear their hats outside again, please make sure your child/ren have their hats with them every day and please don't forget to check lost property on the way out. We will be providing the children with sunscreen of an afternoon, if your child has allergies or sensitive skin please let us know and we will source a hypoallergenic brand or ensure that the child is using the one packed in their bag.

I will be away from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October to the 9<sup>th</sup> of November (wks. 2 -4 of term 4) completing a practical assignment for my teaching degree, I will be replaced by Nicole who is currently coordinating the Weetangera OSHC service. Nicole is a qualified High School Teacher who has worked at Sacred Heart as a casual; she will be with us from weeks 1 to 4 of term 4.

**Our Before School Care program is now up and running!** With our morning coordinator David, and our regular educators from the afters program, the program starts at 7:00am and closes at 8:30am when children can access school supervision. If you are regularly dropping your children off before 8:30am please consider taking advantage of this service, we have plenty of spots available!

**Please contact the Mitchell office ASAP on 62424040 for all BSC enrolments and enquiries.**

Hope the students enjoy the break, and fingers crossed we will see some of you at vacation care.

Kind regards,

***Brittany Herrington***

(Coordinator)



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## Friendly Reminders

If your child will be absent please contact the office, Phone: 6242 4040,

OR email: [cscanberra@ymca.org.au](mailto:cscanberra@ymca.org.au)

OR Sacred Heart OSHC Mb: 0412 475 519

**You can now use the 'my family lounge' app to inform us of any absences and make casual bookings.**

