

# ROZELLE OOSH JULY & AUGUST 17

## NEWSLETTER



### **2018 ENROLMENTS**

2018 enrolments have now closed. New kindy families are being notified of their booking. We have a waiting list for Big OOSH, Mini OOSH and Junior OOSH all afternoons. We are still able to take bookings for before care at this time.

### **BIG OOSH CENTRE PROGRAM**

What an amazing term 3 we have had up in big oosh. There has been a really positive increase in meaningful interactions between the year groups with our year 5 and 6 children really making an effort to include the younger children. This has been especially evident outside during games of soccer, cricket and handball. Also, outside the children have been really interested in the world around them and all things natural. They have been busy in the made up mud kitchens where they use loose parts and then dirt and whatever they can get their hands. Things like clay, mud, leaves and dirt are a staple in the mud kitchen. We have also been including some new games like T-ball, tunnel ball and hockey. These are all games where the children have to work together in teams and use their various skills to navigate the game. We are sharing the tiger turf with junior oosh on a Monday so that we can all have the opportunity to play together and help with next year's transition. This has been going exceptionally well and everybody seems really happy and enthusiastic about it. To go with our healthy and active lifestyle we have also been cooking up deliciously healthy recipes in the kitchen such as zucchini and feta fritters, avocado brownies, vegetable quiche and lots more. We are simplifying things so the children can take the recipes home and recreate them with their families. The Childrens creative sides are really shining through this term, the drawing table has been really popular with the children doing cartoon strips, 3d drawings and lots more. We have taken this in when we do the programming and have added painting of various kinds in as well as working with various materials such as wire, clay and wool. We have also seen their talent shining through in dance, acting singing and drama. We are listening to the Childrens requests for what they want in the creative room and adapting the environment to suit these needs. The children are also becoming more and more independent as their self-help skills improve, we will continue to foster these skills and develop them where we can. Please have a look in our daily reflective diary to see what fun we got up to that day, it's located on the sign on desk.

### **JUNIOR OOSH CENTRE PROGRAM**

Junior have had a fantastic and crazy term three so far. We welcomed back Ella from her European holiday and have loved all her stories about her travels.

This term we've been exploring and learning about the jungle. Every week we've been adding to our little jungle with hand painted leaves, paper mache banana's, origami butterflies and much more. We love when our parents come in to see all the work we've put in to our Junior OOSH jungle.

The children also put on their lab coats for science week. We had fun experimenting with different science activities including making crystals, slime and delicious honeycombe. Book week was also a lot of fun with the children learning about different authors including Dr Seuss, Mem Fox, Lewis Carroll, and J.K Rowling.

As the days get longer and warmer the children have loved spending as much time as they can outside in the various playgrounds. This term, as well as spending one afternoon with Mini OOSH, Junior OOSH have been spending Monday afternoons with Big OOSH on the tiger turf.

We are looking forward to the rest of the term especially our Father's Day week where we hope to spoil all our wonderful fathers.

## **MINI OOSH CENTRE PROGRAM**

Mini OOSH have had a fun term so far. We have had a lot of children go on holidays and come back sharing all their stories and adventures. We have been transitioning some children to Junior OOSH this term, they love playing there and were welcomed with open arms.

Throughout the term we have continued our 'Around the World' and have done some crazy science experiments. They are so excited walking into OOSH and seeing their art and craft on the cupboards. Children have been fascinated with our home made lava lamps we have made and kinetic sand play, with honeycomb and slime to come still.

We have had been having a lot of fun in the kitchen this term, children are exploring different sweet and savoury treats. Our parents have been wanting the recipes of our cooking, to make them at home. Children have been making and baking foods from around the world; gozleme, butter chicken, Anzac biscuits and fried rice.

Mini OOSH have been having a lot of fun outside this term, playing pacman and alien invasion on the bottom tiger turf. Our kids are loving our days with Junior OOSH on the top tiger turf and woodlands area. Children get to build cubby houses, hammocks and play with the older children. We have a lot coming up in Mini OOSH over the next few months, stay tuned!

## **ROZELLE VACATION CARE PROGRAM**

The September/October holiday program filled up quickly. If you would like to go on the waiting list for any of the days please send us an email.

Please let us know how your child enjoyed Vacation care. We are always looking for ways to improve and new ideas for the holidays. Send us an email with any feedback, comments or suggestions to [admin@rozelleoosh.com.au](mailto:admin@rozelleoosh.com.au) or alternatively leave a message in the fee box.

## **DONATIONS-A HUGE THANK YOU**

Evie Austin – Nail polish

Downie Family – craft

Winter Family – Vacuum

Conor Foulstone – star wars mask

Matthew Dong – hot wheels track

## **TERM 3 FUNDRAISING 2017**

**Toy catalogues** – the toy catalogues are due back September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in ordering please return your order form to oosh to ensure delivery before Christmas. Thank you to those families who have already sent in their forms.

## **WHATS ON IN SEPTEMBER**

1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> September – Spina Bifida awareness week

6<sup>th</sup> September – Colour blindness awareness day

10<sup>th</sup> September – RU OK Day

11<sup>th</sup> September – White Balloon Day

23<sup>rd</sup> September – Bright Pink Lipstick Day

25<sup>th</sup> September – Save the Koala Day

29<sup>th</sup> September – Police Remembrance Day

## **STAFF NEWS**

Congratulations to Paddy, Sione and Maria. They have all reached the halfway mark in their studies. We hope to see them complete their Diploma's in School Aged Care early in the new year.

It is with much excitement that we welcome back Daniela at the start of term 4. Daniela will return as junior oosh coordinator, working Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday with her very capable assistants, Maria & Carolynne helping her on Monday & Friday.

# **STAFF PROFILE**



## **Ella – Child Care Assistant**

**Qualifications: Currently studying a Bachelor of Education Primary**

**Cultural Background: Australian**

**Personal Interests: Italian language & netball**

**Work Interests: Playing & having fun**

**Commenced at Rozelle OOSH: March 2015**



## **Georgia – Child Care Assistant**

**Currently Studying: Bachelor of Early Childhood Education**

**Cultural Background: Australian**

**Personal Interests: Soccer**

**Work Interests: Soccer and making pancakes**

**Commenced at Rozelle OOSH: March 2015**

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Andrea, Susan or your centre coordinators. We do request that parents do not try to organise to speak with us between 3.00pm and 3.30pm as this is a very busy time for us.

# Rozelle OOSH Family Christmas Event



**Where** –

**Concord Bowls** Clermont Ave, Concord NSW  
2137

**When** – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Time** – 10.00am till 12.30pm

**BYO** – Food only there will be a bar to purchase drinks on the day.

RSVP by Friday 24th November 2017

There will be jumping castles, face painting and a kindy farm 'Kids Zoo'. We would love to see you there 😊