



# SACRED HEART CHILD CARE SERVICES

## Issue 5 September 2017

*"Play is the answer to how anything new comes about." Jean Piaget*

Please be kind to the environment



Think before you print this out.

### Sacred Heart Primary School Child Care Centre

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Service ID Number SE-00013082

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#### SERVICE HOURS (Mon-Fri)

6.30am-6.30pm

#### SESSIONS

Morning Session 6.30am—12.30pm  
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#### STAFF

**Director/Nominated Supervisor**  
Rebecca Jack

**Assistant Director**  
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**Certified Supervisor**  
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**Early Childhood Teacher**  
Sheena Shroff

**Educators**  
Paige Weyell

### DIRECTOR'S NOTE

#### ELC

Families and Friends, What a wonderful last few weeks we have had! Thank you to everyone who participated in Superhero week! What an amazing success!



We hope that families are happy with the changes in our room environments. We would love to gain feedback on how you feel our centre looks. Please feel free to let staff or myself know your thoughts and feelings!

Please do not forget to make your bookings for school holiday! Feel free to ring the centre or send me an email to double check your bookings.

Warm regards  
Rebecca Jack

#### OSHC

*Families,*

*We would like to welcome Jo Newhill to our staffing team! Jo will be taking over from Katie Day as Qualified Educator. We would like to wish Katie the very best with her further endeavours.*

*Holiday time is here again and we are excited to deliver our holiday program which we developed in collaboration with families, children and our community. We hope you can join us.*

*I want to remind families the importance of being vigilant when passing through our entry gate by ensuring the gate is not left ajar and is closed correctly. If the gate is left open, it fails to uphold its purpose.*

*Many thanks.*

*Chloe Bennett*

### Sacred Heart Primary School OSHC

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**Director/Nominated Supervisor**  
Chloe Bennett

**Educational Leader**  
Chloe Bennett

**Certified Supervisors**  
Jo Newhill  
Chloe Bennet  
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**Educators**  
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### CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you have changed any relevant details, such as address, phone numbers or contact details could you please remember to inform one of our educators.

### Education and Care Regulatory Unit

Level 1, 111 Wellington Street  
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### IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please remember to contact the Dept. of Human Services whenever your circumstances change.

Phone: 13 61 50  
or  
13 12 02 for languages other than English

# ELC NEWS

## PURPOSEFUL LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

KIDS  
HELPLINE

1800 551

Dear Families

We are fast approaching the end of yet another busy term! This term our children's interests have revolved around airports and holiday destinations. Our staff and children have had a lot of fun and excitement over creating an airport complete with a plane, passports and boarding passes to travel around to various destinations. The children have also been very interested in Superheros this term and have been busy helping staff to make various accessories (Thor's hammer, Spiderman's web and so on) from recycled materials. The staff worked hard to create cut out Batman silhouettes with a hole where the children can place their faces for photos.

We have worked hard in encouraging our children to communicate their needs and it is great to see all our children have begun to develop the basic skills required for socialising and learning. Some of these skills include turn taking, asking their peers if they can have a turn or join in their play together and using questions to clarify their understandings about the world around them. This in turn has boosted our children's self-confidence which has led to our children having a go at experiences that they would normally shy away from. The children are quickly developing an 'I can' attitude towards the world around them and it is fantastic to see how this in turn is again boosting their own confidence!

It has been wonderful to watch parents and families contributing to our centre and providing our centre with ideas to further extend our children's development. I would like to especially thank Chloe's family for making and bringing in a control panel for our plane. The children have really enjoyed exploring flying a plane using the control panel! There has been a lot of discussion on why and what buttons in a cockpit is used for. Families, please continue to provide your feedback and ideas to our centre. We value your input and contribution!

As we are fast approaching the end of term, I would like to wish all families a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you back in Term Four!

If you have any feedback or ideas you would like to discuss or concerns about your child's development, please feel free to email me [sheena.shroff@cewa.edu.au](mailto:sheena.shroff@cewa.edu.au)

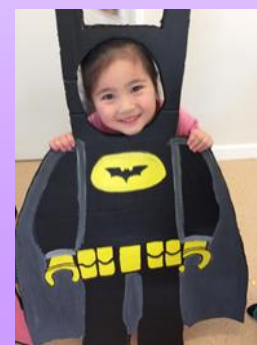
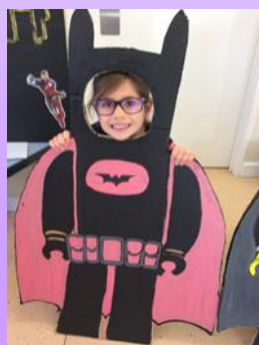
### Sustainability



With the beautiful springtime weather upon us, the children have been busy in the garden. We recently planted carrot and broccoli seeds and were very excited to watch the seedlings sprout from the ground. Once our carrots and broccoli grow, we will have the opportunity to harvest and eat our produce. We also gave our worm farm a little revamp and clean and enjoyed digging up worms from the garden to add to the existing worms in the tub. At meal times the children are encouraged to put



their food scraps in to the worm bucket instead of the general waste bin. These food scraps are then fed to the worms who compost these foods and provide nutrient rich worm liquid and castings for us to use on the gardens. Growing food, recycling food waste, composting and worm farming are some of the ways we promote sustainable practices at Sacred Heart ELC.



## POLICY REVIEWS

This month staff and management have reviewed the following policies:

- Partnerships and Communication with Families
- Emergency and Evacuation Policy
- Children's Enrolment Policy
- Community Involvement Policy
- Violent and Abusive Visitors Policy
- Establishing a Protective Environment Policy
- Children's Orientation

Review

While many have not been changed, there are some minor changes to our Educator Dress Code and Participation of Students and Volunteers Policies. Please find them located at our policy review section in our foyer. Your input would be greatly appreciated.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



The City of Gosnells is offering free basic first aid and CPR for parents and caregivers of children under 5 years. This is a two hour workshop which includes safety around water and choking.

**Dates:** Thursday 21 September or Thursday 26 October

**Time:** 9:30 am—12:00 pm

**Venue:** Leisure World, Thornlie Ave and Culross Ave, Thornlie.

This is a free event but bookings are essential.

For details and to book please visit [www.gosnells.wa.gov.au](http://www.gosnells.wa.gov.au)



### ***Have you heard about our Parent Representative Group?***

*We are looking for volunteers to be a part of this group. All you need to do is attend a monthly meeting with our Management Committee to be able to have input into important changes within our centres!*



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# OSHC NEWS

## PURPOSEFUL LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

*"Play is the highest form of research." Albert Einstein*

KIDS  
HELPLINE

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### HEALTH AND SAFETY

As vacation care is here, I wish to visit a few important policies we enforce to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your children. The weather is beginning to warm up and outside play is a favourite amongst children, therefore ensuring our children are protected from the sun is just a small part we can play in ensuring our children's safety. Children are required to provide a **sun smart hat** and wear a **sleeved shirt**. We provide **sunscreen** and children are required to apply this through out the day.

We ask that on excursion days enclosed shoes are worn. Wearing thongs or open toe shoes put the child at risk of a fall or injury. Enclosed shoes also provide more comfort during the excursions where we are required to be walking or standing for longer periods of time.

We appreciate your understanding and support.



The children showed enjoyment in using marshmallows and spaghetti to create construction towers!!

They were able to apply a wide range of thinking strategies and adapt these to the situation.

The children were required to manipulate the provided objects and use reflective thinking through trial and error.

The children engaged as a group to make 'Moon Sand'. Using Flour as the main ingredient the children slowly added small portions of baby oil! Using their hands to manipulate the ingredients together the children were able to identify the changes and use descriptive words to describe the texture.



At OSHC we have been encouraging the children's involvement in our sustainability practices.

The children have been given sole responsibility of ensuring the recycling and compost bins are emptied as per procedure.

Through group conversations we are obtaining the children's knowledge around recycling to assist us in further developing their knowledge.



September

Jessica, Jackson, Kornelia, Tyler, Emilia and Chase