



SACRED HEART CHILD CARE SERVICES

Issue 16 October 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 HOURS (Mon-Fri)

6.30am-6.30pm

SESSIONS

Morning Session

6.30am—12.30pm

Afternoon Session

12.30pm-6.30pm

STAFF

**Director/Nominated
Supervisor**

Rebecca Jack

Assistant Director

Megan Rowland

Certified Supervisor

Brianna Jones

Amee Coles

Margaret Ahmed

Gemma Hayes

Amity Fucile

**Early Childhood
Teacher**

Sheena Douth

Educators

Paige Weyell

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

ELC

Families and Friends,

I hope you have all enjoyed your school holiday break.

I would like to start by reminding all families that as per our services policy all changes to bookings need to be advised with two weeks written notice. This applies to change of days and cancellations. All requests to change bookings within the two week period will be denied.

You can leave a note on my desk in the office or email it directly to me on elc@shthorn.wa.edu or rebecca.jack@cewa.edu.au.

Towards the end of this term we will be sending out reminder notices for the December school holidays as well as our re-enrolments for 2018. Please be aware that if you are not returning in 2018 you still need to give the service two weeks notice and attend on your last day of care to receive all rebates.

I want to also remind all families, as per the letter sent out last term our ELC will be closing early on the Friday 15 December. We will re-open Monday 18 December as normal.

Finally, congratulations to Miss Sheena who married Ethan Douth earlier this month. We wish them both all the very best on the beginning of their life together.

Warm regards
Rebecca Jack

OSHC

Families,

Welcome back for our last term in 2017!

This term we will continue to develop knowledge around sustainability and our carbon footprint!

I wish to thank all the parents and children for a successful and enjoyable holiday program. The children evidently enjoyed their time and have started to assist us with planning for the end of year break!

We thank you all for completing our holiday surveys. This plays an integral part in future planning and improvements.

*Many thanks.
Chloe Bennett*

Sacred Heart Primary School OSHC

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SERVICE HOURS (Mon-Fri)

Before School

6.30am—8.30am

After School

2.30pm-6.30pm

Vacation Care and

Pupil Free days

6.30am - 6.30pm

STAFF

**Director/Nominated
Supervisor**

Chloe Bennett

Educational Leader

Chloe Bennett

Certified Supervisors

Jo Newhill

Nikki Silvestri

Tres Stuart

Educators

Jamie-Lee Beynon

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.

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PARENTS!
PLEASE REMEMBER
THAT WE ARE NUT
FREE SERVICES

Some School Holiday Fun

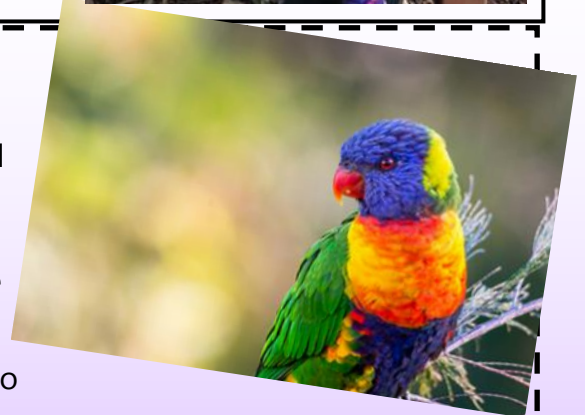


Sustainability

This month on the sustainability calendar of events we have National Water Week from 15-21 October and National Bird Week which runs 23-29 October.

National Water Week is focused on raising awareness of the importance of valuing our water supply and reminding ourselves and others that access to clean water is essential to every aspect of our lives. It is important to take a sustainable approach to protecting our water environments and resources, to use water wisely and value every drop. At the ELC we will be discussing with the children ways we can save water around our centre, reading water saving books and trying out some water saving activities.

The goal of National Bird Week is to inspire Australians to take action and get involved in bird conservation. During this week is the Aussie Backyard Bird Count. You can get involved by doing a bird count in your backyard during a 20 minute timeframe and recording your count on the 'Aussie Bird Count' app. More information can be found at <http://www.aussiebirdcount.org.au/>



POLICY REVIEWS

This month, staff and management have reviewed the following policies:

- Dealing with Complaints
- Delivery and Collection of Children
- Educator Performance Appraisal
- Confidentiality and Storage of Records
- Acceptance and Refusal of Authorisations
- Educator, Student and Volunteer Recruitment
- Educator, Student and Volunteer Orientations

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 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

Protective Behaviours Tips for You and Your Children from Safe4Kids

- Always listen to your child. If you can't speak right at that moment, tell the child when you will be able to give him or her your full attention. If your child needs to speak urgently, stop what you are doing and listen.
- Explain the difference between dobbing and telling. Dobbing is to get someone into trouble—telling is because you feel unsafe.
- Help your child make a network with five people they feel safe with and who will listen to your child. These should be people known to you.



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!



Have you liked us on Facebook? You can find us



OSHC NEWS

PURPOSEFUL LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

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

KIDS
HELPLINE

1800 551 800

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Many germs can spread easily to other people or onto surfaces via contaminated hands. Think about the chain of infection when you think about hand hygiene. As a general rule, perform hand hygiene before you touch anything that should stay clean (such as before eating or preparing food) and after touching anything that might contaminate your hands (such as after using the toilet or wiping a child's nose).

At OSHC we have been working very closely with the children and prompting their hand hygiene whilst educating them about why this is an essential part of ensuring our health.

Over the next few weeks we will be conducting hands on experiences to show the children the effectiveness of hand hygiene.



Our paper making experience was a success! We were able to re-use our scrap paper using a variety of steps to up-cycle for a greater good. This experience was new to all that participated and evidently enjoyed. They were able to collaborate as a group whilst gaining knowledge on sustainability practices.

Our tour of the Regional Recycle Right plant was an informative, educational excursion in which the children and Educators showed a lot of interest. Being able to provide the children with a 'real life' view of the amount of waste generated on a weekly basis raised a lot of questions and has inspired us to further develop our knowledge around our eco system and small steps we can take to make a difference.



Thank you to Bunnings Maddington who provided us with the materials we required to fulfil the children's interests during our D.I.Y day. The children were able to construct a wooden serving tray to take home using nails and a hammer. They brought so many pre-learnt skills to the table and were able to construct with little or no assistance.

October

Lennox, Toby, Sereen, Cruz and Brandon

