

Mosman OSHC Newsletter

January 2020

Welcome to 2020!

Hello to all our new families and welcome back to everyone else to Outside School Hours Care for 2020! At Sydney Catholic Early Childhood Services (SCECS), we work hard to ensure all our services provide safe and stimulating environments for children and staff. Educators work with children to design programs that are developmentally appropriate, focusing on recreation, education and fun! Our weekly activity program and menu plan is displayed on the service notice board. We welcome suggestions from families so please speak with myself if you have any ideas to enrich the activities and food offered to children.

Please note that for all bookings for this year have rolled on from 2019. *If you would like to make any changes to your permanent booking schedule, please email us at mosman.oshc@syd.catholic.edu.au with one week's notice.* Casual bookings can be made through the MyFamilyLounge app, or through contacting the service directly via phone or email.



2020 Staff



Liam



Austrie



Ester



Charlotte



Joseph



Alistar

We have expanded our staff for 2020! Austrie, Ester and Charlotte all commence their second year with SCECS, and we were lucky enough to have the Siokos boys, Joseph and Alistar, join us from the back half of 2019. All our educators bring a wealth of experience in designing and developing a fun and interesting recreational program to the service.

Contact details for the service:

Service Mobile: **0436 646 753** – Checked between the hours 6:30am-8:30am and 1:00pm-6:00pm

Service Email for all general enquiries/bookings: **mosman.oshc@syd.catholic.edu.au**

Head Office: Phone **9568 8628** (OPEN 9am – 5pm) or email **scecs@syd.catholic.edu.au**

Coming up soon:

Vacation Care

After a successful first year for Vacation Care at Sacred Heart, we are launching our Term 1 2020 Vacation Care program soon! Booking forms and all relevant information will be emailed out to families in the coming weeks, please be sure to reply ASAP so as to avoid disappointment. Here are some shots of fun activities that we got up to during Vacation Care in 2019!



NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD:

All OSHC Services are assessed and rated against 7 quality areas of the National Quality Standard:



- 1 Educational program and practice**
Your child is supported to participate in play and learning
- 2 Children's health and safety**
Your child is protected from illness and hazards
- 3 Physical environment**
Your child plays in a safe and well maintained environment
- 4 Staffing arrangements**
There are enough qualified staff to give your child the attention they need
- 5 Relationships with children**
Your child is made to feel supported and welcomed
- 6 Collaborative partnerships with families and communities**
Local community involvement and respect for the beliefs and values of families
- 7 Governance and leadership**
Your child is cared for in a positive and well managed environment

Each OSHC centre monitors its quality of service based on these 7 areas.

A Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) will be developed to ensure continual monitoring and growth in providing the best possible service. We welcome family feedback and suggestions as we work together in the best interest of children.

We look forward to working with you in the year ahead. Please do not hesitate to contact myself with any questions you have about SCECS or OSHC in general.

Regards, Liam Jowitt
Coordinator