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This term at OOSH we're collecting plastic bottle lids (milk, juice, soft drink) to donate to Envision. These lids will then be turned into filament that can be used to 3D print prosthetic hands for children in need.

If you are able to collect any lids from your home or workplace and drop them via the main OOSH building, we have a collection box in the foyer (2)

We are also accepting any unwanted computer keyboards, mouse or office phones so that the children can use them in their office play.

Thank you for your assistance!

Important Dates

<u>Re-enrolment for current families:</u> Will open Week 5, Monday 19 August 2019. Next week I will email out step by step online instructions for families.

In the meantime, if you have not already done so, please make sure that you know your username and password to access HubHello. These are the same login details that you have been using to access your child's observations.

Please contact the centre if you are unsure of these details as you will need them to be able to re-enrol in Week 5.

<u>Year 6 Program:</u> Will commence in Week 5, Wednesday 21st August 2019. The program will run for 10 weeks in the morning at 7.45am. Can you please return your acceptance so that we are aware of how many children to cater for.

Message from Bookkeeper

Spotlight on EIGHT WEEK RULE for child care subsidy

This rule is particularly relevant to casual users of our service or families whose children are absent for extended periods, eg holiday or illness.

An enrolment will end for child care subsidy purposes if a child does not physically attend a session of care for eight continuous weeks (<u>including school holidays</u>).

When Centrelink ends an enrolment, any subsidy paid for the absent sessions since the child's last physical attendance will be reclaimed from the parent account. The parent will then be invoiced for the balance that has now become due on their account, due to the claiming back of subsidy.