

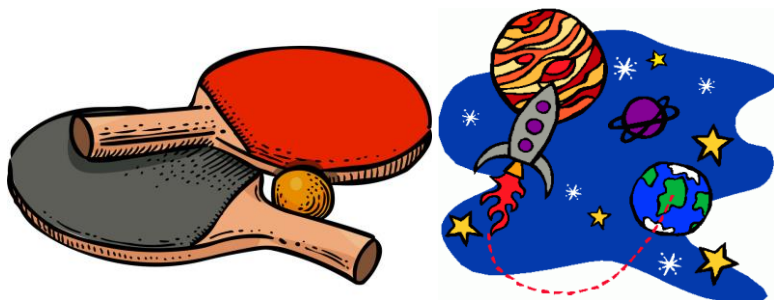
## News Flash: Week 9 Term 2 2020

### Program Snapshot

In the Green Room the children have loved exploring **SPACE**- creating spaceships, planets, aliens, stars and all things out of space to decorate the room. Our imaginations have run wild and the creativity shown has been amazing. We have discovered fun facts about space, the planets and the magnitude that surrounds it.

We celebrated Reconciliation Week in Week 6. On this journey, Australians are all **In This Together**; every one of us has a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories and cultures. The children have been participating in arts and crafts that celebrate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait cultures.

The children have loved our new additions to OOSH- our **Table Tennis Table** and **Pool Table**! The children have enjoyed the challenge of competing against their peers, refining their hand/eye coordination and learning new rules for the games.



### Message from the Bookkeeper

The Child Care Subsidy System is returning Week 1, Term 3:

Fees will be charged for child care and subsidy paid by Centrelink, if you're eligible. Four weeks' notice will be required to cancel permanent bookings and 48 hours' notice to cancel casual bookings

Absences will be recorded and count towards 42 Allowable Absences for 1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021.

The CCS activity test will be eased from 13 July - 4 October for families impacted by COVID-19, who can no longer access the same number of hours as before. During this period, impacted families will be able to access up to 100 hours per fortnight of subsidised care. From 13 July 2020, families will need to update their activity levels to access the 100 hours. This can be done in their Centrelink online account through myGov or the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.



## **Parent Input**

Collaborative relationships are at the core of everything we do. NLD OOSH believes that parents, families and communities have an invaluable role to play within our service. We are looking at more ways to involve our families in our program and need your help. If you have a unique skill or idea that we could incorporate, if there is something you would like to see our centre contributing to- big or small, all ideas are welcome!

## **Website**

Have you seen our website? Our centre has been working very hard to provide families with a space to view the current news, program, menu, photos and more. The website is updated regularly and has it all.

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