



End Of Term 1 Newsletter 2022

Don't Forget About Our Website!

Please visit our **Website** <https://newlambtondistrictoosh.com/> . Our centre's weekly program, termly menu, newsletters and all the fun and exciting things that we do will be updated regularly for families.

We also have a centre Facebook page that you are welcome to follow.

BASC VOUCHERS

Thankyou to those families who have already sent in their vouchers- the process of registering and processing BASC vouchers is very complicated, so we ask that as soon as you receive your voucher, please send it through to us in order for us to begin processing and applying them.

Programming and Observations:

Planning, observing, documenting, and reflecting- these are all the steps we follow to plan our experiences every day, and then share them with you, our families!

So how does it work? Every day, for every session, we have areas at OOSH that are planned and programmed for, and areas that are free play areas (e.g. Hall, Turf field).

For both mornings and afternoons, we will reflect on both programmed and free play areas at OOSH and share photos and an observation summary of the learning outcomes for that session.

Who will it be sent to? To all children that attended that session.

How do I access these observation summaries? Through your Hubhello account - you will be sent an email with a link if your child attended that session, and you will be asked to log on.

Not sure of your log-in details? Try looking back in your emails at enrolment time- under "Hubhello". The first time you log on, you will have been given a random password- we advise you change this to your own straight away. If you are unable to find your information, please advise us this week and we can re-send you your Log-in to reset.

We also recommend downloading the Hubhello app or opening the observations on a P.C or laptop for best results.

Do I need to respond? No. You have no obligation to- we just want to share with you what happened at OOSH and sharing, and documenting is part of our requirements as a OOSH service...that being said, WE LOVE FEEDBACK!!

We love to hear from our families always and encourage you to share your thoughts about our experiences, suggest new ones and share information on interests and strengths of your children so we can incorporate these into our program.

Promoting a Safe and Inclusive Space at NLDOOSH

We'd just like our families to be aware of the expectations of our children at NLDOOSH so that we can provide a safe, secure, and inclusive space for all children to feel comfortable and happy whilst in our care.

Can you please ensure your children are aware of our guidelines to follow at OOSH, and highly encourage you to take the time to have an open conversation at home about inclusion, positive interactions with others and a no-tolerance approach to bullying.

Please see below for an excerpt from our **NLDOOSH Anti-bullying Policy**:

At NLDOOSH:

Students will:

- a. Behave appropriately, respecting individual differences and diversity.
- b. Report bullying to staff if they see it occurring.
- c. Be encouraged to voice their feelings

Parents/caregivers will:

- a. Support their children and discuss appropriate behaviours with their children.
- b. Be aware of bullying procedure in the centre.
- c. Support all children in developing positive responses to incidents of bullying.

Staff will:

- a. Respect and support children in all aspects of their play and development.
- b. Model appropriate behaviour and language.
- c. Respond in an appropriate and timely manner to incidents of bullying.
- d. Inform parents of their child's actions if it presents as an ongoing issue.
- e. See Behaviour Management Policy.

Toys, collectables and sports equipment from home

We encourage all children at OOSH to leave any valuables at home and not bring them for use at OOSH time. Items brought from home like toys and collectable cards creates inequality between peers and can lead to items being lost, broken, and stolen. Children using their own balls for a group game can lead to fights and disagreements- we can avoid this by using our own OOSH sports equipment, we have plenty of balls for all children and ask that if children have their own, that they are left in the bag or put in the office for safe keeping. We thank families in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Bop till you drop Disco

Next Thursday, 7th April we will be having a special disco and karaoke in the hall to celebrate the end of a very big term- there is no cost to families, we all deserve a disco after this crazy term, and can't wait to have a dance and let our hair down with some F-U-N!

Trans Day of Visibility

Today NLDOOSH celebrates and embraces Trans and Gender-diverse children and adults in our community.

Trans Day of Visibility is an annual day dedicated to celebrating transgender people worldwide and is a celebration of Trans and Gender-diverse experiences, contributions and achievements.

We are proud of our inclusive space at NLDOOSH where we actively ensure everyone feels safe, secure, equal, and welcome ❤️



Other special dates we celebrated this term:

National Days:	Australia- 26 th January
	Sri Lanka-4 th February
	New Zealand- 6 th February
	Serbia- 15 th February
	Ireland- 17 th March
	Greece-25 th March
	Bangladesh- 26 th March

Happy National Days to all our families who celebrate these special days this term, we look forward to celebrating more next term, and for the rest of the year. Please let us know if you have a special day of significance coming up for your family that we can celebrate at OOSH. If you have indicated a nationality or culture on your enrolment form, we have noted this and will endeavour to celebrate all our families' National Days through the year.

Important Dates to note:

Last Day of Term 1 - Friday, 8th April 2022

First Day of Term 2- Wednesday, 27th April

(Please note Monday 25th April is a public holiday, and Tuesday 26th is a student free day)