



TERM 2 NEWSLETTER – June 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.



Educator News

We have welcomed **Kylie** to our team as a Casual Educator – lots of the children from New Lambton South know Kylie as she works at their school. Please say Hi if you see her around OOSH!

Maddy will leave us at the end of Term 3 to commence Maternity Leave – we can't wait to share any exciting Baby news when the time comes.

And big news for **Emily** and her new fiancé Will who recently became engaged – Congratulations from all of us!

COVID Update

As per direction from NSW Health and Department of Education - If someone in your household (other than the child/ren that attend) tests positive to Covid, children can still attend OOSH. They are strongly encouraged to wear a mask and must have a Negative RAT each day for 5 days.

Please keep your child at home if they are unwell. If they display any symptoms, please use a Rapid Test or have a PCR test before returning to OOSH.

We will continue to advise you if we are made aware that a positive case has attended within our OOSH Community.

We have also had a notification of a positive Influenza case. Please find the NSW fact sheet attached below.

https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/influenza_factsheet.aspx#:~:text=What%20is%20influenza%3F,activity%20usually%20peaks%20in%20winter.

Parking and Drop Off/ Pick Up

As you are aware we are now allowed to welcome parents into the grounds and buildings at OOSH.

Sign In/Out is inside the OOSH building with an extra iPad located on the pole outside the Admin desk.

Entry to OOSH in the morning session is via St James Rd (Gate 1) or Fairfield Avenue (Gate 6).

Entry during the afternoon session is via Fairfield Avenue (Gate 1) only (the St James Rd gate is locked after the teachers at NLS finish for Child Protection compliance).

The Fairfield Avenue entrance (Gate 1) will be **closed but unlocked** – we ask that you please close this gate after you use it as it will help keep our children safe.

Please do not park in or walk through the staff car park – the car park is for teacher parking only and is an unsafe place to enter and exit as a pedestrian (as per signage and school rules).

BASC Vouchers

The process of registering and processing BASC vouchers is very complicated - 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.

You will be advised as each voucher's credit is used and completed.

Kindergarten 2023

If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten next year or know someone else whose child will be starting, please email or call us to have them put on our 2023 wait list. This will ensure information and dates of up-and-coming enrolment and information nights are communicated.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.



Notification Of Absences

Thank you to everyone who is remembering to notify us of any absences - it is making our roll call much more efficient each session.

Notification is preferred by text but you can also email.

Text us on 0490 023 661 (Please store this number in your phone) or contact us via email nldoosh@bigpond.com

Please remember that non notification will result in a charge of \$10 to your account (as per Non-Notification Policy)

IMPORTANT DATES

Queen's Birthday Holiday – Monday 13th June 2022

Last Day Term 2 – Friday 1st July 2022

Pupil Free Day – Monday 18th July 2022

First Day Term 3 – Tuesday 19th July 2022

Last Day Term 3 – Friday 23rd September 2022

Can You Help Us Out ...?

Can you donate to our Loose Parts collection??

Loose Parts Play is a label given to any collection of natural or manmade materials that can be used to expand on children's play, allowing them to think and create.

We are looking for some items to fill our Loose Parts Play containers. If you have any nuts and bolts, pieces of pipe, small pieces of wood, curtain rings, buttons, fabric, lace, empty tubes, jars, corks, egg cartons, gems, tiles, funnels – The List is Endless!



School Uniforms


We are also asking for donations of old school uniform items from both New Lambton Public and New Lambton South for our spare clothes collection ...

From time to time we need to provide children with spare uniforms – If you have any items to donate, please leave them at the administration desk.

Don't forget about Sock's In A Box collection for Soul Café !

SOCKS IN A BOX

NEW LAMBTON DISTRICT OOSH
ARE COLLECTING NEW SOCKS FOR
POOR, NEEDY & VULNERABLE MEN
AND WOMEN IN NEWCASTLE -
AS EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO
WARM, DRY FEET



IF YOU CAN BRING A PAIR OF NEW,
COSY, ADULT SOCKS INTO OOSH, WE
WILL DELIVER THE BOX OF SOCKS TO
THE SOUL CAFE ON 8TH JUNE JUST IN
TIME FOR THE CHILLY MONTHS

