

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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July 2021 Edition

From the Director's Desk

Dear Families,

What an interesting finish to term 2 and beginning of term 3 that we are having, once again we are going into a snap lockdown. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all families to take care of themselves and the people around them, to stay safe during these challenging times and to reach out to others in you need to. If there is anything we can do to support you and your children during this time please don't hesitate to reach out to the staff at the service or myself.

Just a few reminders for all families –

- Every person that enters our service needs to be sign into the service using the QR code that is next to the iPad, or on the doors into the service. This is in addition to signing your child into the service using the kiosk. This is mandated by law and is especially in the current climate.
- All children must be brought into the service and signed in by the person dropping them off, children cannot be dropped off in the car park and walk themselves into the service.
- If you children are not going to be attending either before or after school care can you please let us know - if your children don't come into the service then we need to send a staff member to find them.

If there is anything that we can help you children with while they are at before or after school care please do not hesitate to speak to one of the team about your children's needs.

Most importantly stay safe and take care of yourself and your family.

If there is anything that you need I can be contacted via email at amandaquilty@cire.org.au or on 0499 003 821.

Thank you
Amanda Quilty

From the Coordinator

Welcome back to Term 3!

Whilst it wasn't the return we had hoped, for we have continued our programs nonetheless. Most recently we have been running our own OSHC Olympics coinciding with the 2020/2021 Olympics. We have three tally's that we update daily on our whiteboard, one counting the top 10 countries medals, another focused merely on Australia's achievements stating who won which medal and perhaps most excitingly our own tally. We have randomly allocated the children into four countries, of which they chose and every day are running new activities allowing the children the opportunity to win some medals.

Some of the activities we have done so far include Olympic activities such as relays and sprints as well as some of our own activities such as trivia and other games such as silent ball and tunnel ball.

The children have also enjoyed making their own Olympic flame as well as learning about the meaning behind the object.

We also had a successful vacation care, with high numbers and a wide variety of daily activities. continuing to follow the Olympics through to the Paralympics before then moving on to a science expo.

The children notably mentioned our Mexican day in which the children made tacos and nachos, wheels day and attending the smoking ceremony to commemorate the beginning of NAIDOC week held at our branch in Chirnside Park as clear favourites.

As usual it is great to catch up with the children from other schools and to discuss some of the things they have been doing at their respective schools. We remind everyone to get in as early as possible to avoid disappointment, as our numbers are limited.

We are all looking forward to the rest of the term, hopefully without another lockdown.
Best wishes
Tristan and Lisa



Dates to Remember:

Wednesday 1st September – Early Childhood Educator Day



Friday 17th September – Last day of third term.

Monday 20th September – Vacation Care begins – Woori Yallock and Badger Creek.

Sunday 5th September – Father's Day

Monday 4th October – First day of Term 4

Recipe of the Month

This month the children have been enjoying Zucchini Slice.

- 375g grated zucchini
- 1 cup S.R Flour
- 1 Onion finely chopped
- 200g diced ham/bacon
- 1 cup grated cheese
- ¼ cup vegetable oil

Preheat oven to 170°C.

Beat the eggs in a large bowl until combined. Add the flour and beat until smooth, then add zucchini, onion, bacon, cheese and oil and stir to combine.

Grease a line a 30 x 20cm lamington pan. Pour into the prepared pan and bake in oven for 30 minutes or until cooked through.



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