



Point Clare Children's Services

Term 2 2018

Welcome Back to Term 2

Welcome to all our new and returning families! We hope you had fun, safe holidays and are ready to take on Term 2 2018!! Educators at Point Clare remain the same for Term 2 2018, Danyelle Connolly - Nominated Supervisor, Sharon Flanagan - Certified Supervisor and Educational Leader and Lana Milenkova and Jenny Bell are our Educators (NQF 7.1.3). There will always be a Nominated or Certified Supervisor on site for consultation about accounts, child development discussions and concerns. All our Educators meet the children's service qualification requirements set out in the regulations as well as first aid, asthma, anaphylaxis, and risk of harm training.

The New Child Care Package

From 2 July 2018, the child care fee assistance your family receives will change.

Your information **does not automatically rollover** to the new system and you may not receive any subsidy if your assessment is not completed.

Login now to complete your online form now through [myGov](#).

Learn more about the [new subsidy](#) and [how to transition](#).

Estimate what your new Child Care Subsidy might be, go to the [Payment and Services Finder](#).

Accounts

Please ensure your accounts are two weeks in advance at all times. Also keep in mind that casual bookings must be paid on the day of attendance. We have recently changed our booking and accounting system and thank you for your patience as it has taken us a little time to ensure all accounts are correct. Your statements will now come to you in a different format. Please ensure you read these statements as they will include the current week of care.

Vacation Care

After a great Vacation Care last holidays, we are already planning our Term 3 vacation Care. We request that families book the days they require as soon as possible to ensure all bookings are completed and paid for in advance. Please note we cannot accept any booking until payment has been made.

Booking Days for Gosford Vacation Care are Mondays and Tuesday 6.30am-6.30pm. Peninsula's Booking days are Tuesday and Wednesday 6.30am-6.30pm so please make sure that you are booking on those days

Staffing

Loren Sultana, our Children's Services Manager will be away this term as she celebrates her wedding and enjoys a relaxing honeymoon. Congratulations Loren and Ryan! While Loren is on leave Emma Shepherd will be stepping into this role.

Donations

We are always on the lookout for items to be donated to the service that we can use for craft e.g. paper towel rolls, cardboard boxes, bottle lids, corks etc
We would also love any old toys, board games, puzzles, dress ups that you may no longer require.

Afternoon Snack Ideas

If you have any suggestions for our afternoon snack we would love to hear them, we love incorporating the children's suggestions and ideas into our weekly menu.

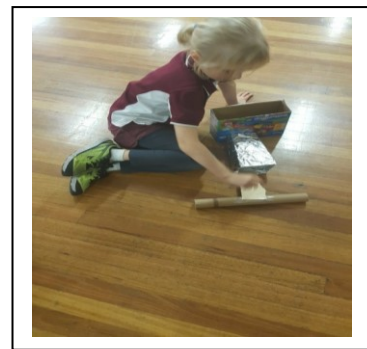
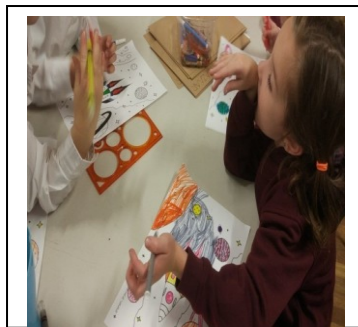
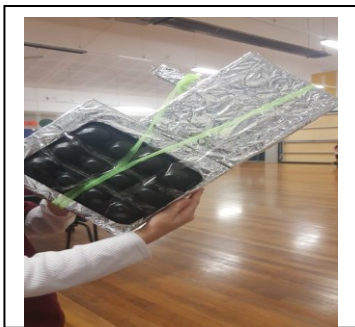
Assessment

We're continuing to work with Assessment to document all the children's learning. If you haven't verified your account and can't find the email notification please let a staff member know and we can re-send the invitation code to your preferred email address. Once you have verified yourself, every time we publish a story that involves your child you will receive an email notification. You have the opportunity to view the story and photos and leave comments for the educators and other parents to see.

Assessment is now available as an actual app that can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play, check it out and let us know what you think.

Programs & Projects

This term we have started our project of "The Solar System" we will be researching different aspects of the solar system and implementing lots of activities to support this learning. The children have already enjoyed decorating the board with the stars and moon and have made robots and spaceships out of boxes.



Sun Safety and Health

This term we are continuing to focus on sun safety and encouraging the children to take increasing responsibility for their physical wellbeing. We will be going through the proper way to apply sun screen with the children and taking about the dangers of excessive sun exposure on their health.

We are reinforcing the message that even though the weather is getting cooler it is still important to wear a hat when playing outside.

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Sign in and Out

All children must be signed in on the roll at entry to the Centre every time they arrive and must be signed out of the Centre as they leave each day.

This is a Department of Education & Community requirement as well as necessary for the safety of all children in the event of an emergency evacuation drill or in the event of a necessary evacuation.

Service Hours

Our operating hours are:

Before school care: 6:45am-8:45am. So you cannot sign your children in any earlier.

After school care: 2:30pm-6:30pm

But please remember you can still contact us if you need to on the mobile 0401976537 and if we don't answer please leave a message and we will get back to as soon as we can or you can email on BASCptClare@cccl.com.au