



Peninsula Children's Services

Term 4 2018

Welcome back to Term 4.

Welcome back to the last term of the year. We are happy to see all your friendly faces back for another great term. We had a great Vacation Care, despite the rain. We went to some new places and some old favourites and our In Centre Craft Day was a huge hit, with slime making, plaster and sand art and also cooking. This term there will be lots happening including a range of mini projects based on the interests of the children

Exciting Changes

Some big and exciting changes this term for our Before and After School Care Programs. We have officially opened our Before and After School Care Program on the grounds of Umina Beach Public School. Annette has been appointed as Nominated Supervisor and will be assisted by a new employee Jacqueline. Umina families will now have the choice of our Woy Woy service or our Umina Service. Please contact Loren Sultana for more information 0413849927 Loren.Sultana@cccl.com.au. Our Vacation Care Program will continue to operate from our Woy Woy Service..

Denyelle, who was the previous Nominated Supervisor at Point Claire, has been appointed to lead the Woy Woy Before and After School Care team and will be onsite every morning and afternoon. Some of you may know Denyelle from Vacation Care please say "Hi" and make her all feel welcome. Denyelle's email: Denyelle.connolly@cccl.com.au

Some House Keeping:

Parking

Please be aware that we the three car parks in front of our service are unavailable we ask all parents to park in the main car park and walk down to pick up and collect your children using the crossing.

Cancelations

Please make sure that you notify staff when your child will not be at After School Care. We currently have approximately 10 families per day who we have to contact to locate missing children. This makes our transition from school to After School Care quite hectic as a staff member is taken off the floor to make these calls. You will be charged the Non Notification Fee if you have to be contacted in this regard.

Operating Hours

Just a friendly reminder that the centre opens at 6.30am and closes at 6.30pm daily. We are not licensed to operate before and after these hours.

End of Year Dates

Last day of BASC 2018

-Wednesday 19th December

Last day Vacation Care 2018

-Friday 21st December

Christmas Closure

Monday 24th Dec 2018 till
Friday 4th January 2019

First Day Vacation Care 2019

-Monday 7th January 2019

Children starting kindergarten in 2019 can attend Vacation Care from January 2019

Children going to high school can only attend until we close at the end of December 2018

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. We are providing healthier options for breakfasts and afternoon teas. Please see staff if you have any ideas which could be added to our menu.

Feedback

Thank you to all the families who provide us with feedback whether it's via a conversation in the morning or afternoon or a more formal email, we really appreciate all forms of feedback. We take all feedback on board and use it to make positive improvements to our service

Appessment

This app provides families the opportunity to be a part of their child's learning by viewing their documented development. Families are able to like and comment on our documentation, provide feedback through the forms we send out and are provided with notices relating to the care of your child/ren or upcoming parenting courses. (N.Q.F 6.1.2) We have noticed a large number of families who have not accepted our invites to access their child's account. Over the next two weeks we will be resending this invitation which is linked to your email address. Please advise our staff if you are having any issues with your invitation.

CWA Forms

Please make sure you have seen staff to sign your CWA form, this enables you to receive your full benefit and it is a legal requirement to enable your children to attend the service. You must also accept on your mygov account to acknowledge that your child is attending the service or you will be charged full fees.

Fees

We require all fees to be two weeks in advance at all times and kept up to date. All BASC fees for the term must be paid in full before Vacation Care can be booked for the Christmas period.

New fees as of the 15th October 2018

Before School Care \$18.00 per session

After School Care \$26.00 per session

Vacation Care \$70 per session.

Programs

We are looking at ideas for the next school holiday so please let staff know if your child has interest in an activity and we can try to incorporate it in the program. We already have lots of great ideas from the children last holidays but would love to hear more.

Remember if there is something happening at home or at school that you think your child would like to share and incorporate into the service please let us know as other children may also get a lot out of the experience.

Signing In and Out of the Service

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.