

John Hartley School Newsletter



Week 7, Term 2, 2015

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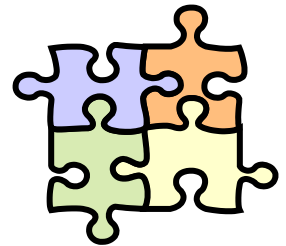
A note from the Principal...

Information in this week's newsletter is based on the programs and services in our Children's Centre (Building 5). Please contact Jo Macheda or Rhea Jacobs if you require more information.

The educators in Building 5 work in partnership with the child's family, service providers, the school and wider community to develop learning programs in response to the needs, strengths, interests and abilities of children.

Our practice reflects that of the Early Years Learning Framework where we work to support children to achieve the following outcomes:

- Children have a strong sense of identity
- Children are connected with and contribute to their world
- Children have a strong sense of wellbeing
- Children are confident and involved learners
- Children are effective communicators.



Welcome to John Hartley School OSHC, Camp Australia

First we will introduce the friendly faces you will see around OSHC, You will see myself, my name is Jade and I am the coordinator. You will see our assistant Karen and at times you will also see Hannah our regional coordinator.



Our services run After School care at this stage from 3.00pm to 6.00 pm Monday to Friday, if you would like to find out more about our program, fees, holiday club and to register please visit www.campastralia.com.au

Our first few weeks have gone brilliantly and your children have really enjoyed themselves. We have worked closely with your children asking them what they want for themselves in an OSHC service and building and creating the environment they want. We will continue to do this in the coming weeks as we establish our new service and relationships with our children and families.

We really appreciate and encourage family input. If you have any questions or you just want to pop in and have a look around or a chat please feel free to approach myself or Karen.

We looked forward to working with you and your children to create a space that your children enjoy attending and makes them smile.

Happy smiles from the Camp Australia Team



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Dates to remember...

Friday 3 July 2015 ~ 2pm Dismissal
Monday 20th July ~ Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 21st July ~ First day of term 3

John Hartley School B-7 Children's Centre

Hello to all families. My name is Jo, and I am the Community Development Coordinator at the John Hartley School Children's Centre. I just want to let everyone know that the Children's Centre offers a range of programs and services that are aimed at supporting your child's/ children's development and keeping families connected with each other and the community.



At the John Hartley School Children's Centre, we welcome all families to be a part of the range of programs and services on offer. We also value your feedback, so please drop in and say hi and speak with the friendly staff.

Programs and services change from one term to the next, and a copy of the timetable will be made available to families each term or you can always drop in and pick one up from the Children's Centre office or from the school's main reception desk.

It's normal to feel nervous about attending a program or service for the first time, but you can be sure that we are here to support you and your family in every way possible.

Please drop in and visit me at the Children's Centre or feel free to call me on (08) 8209 1800
Or email Joanne.Macheda3@sa.gov.au

Family Services Coordinator

Rhea is the Family Services Coordinator and is here to support families going through a hard time and who are needing someone to talk to. Rhea facilitates the Baby Playgroup and programs such as Circle of Security and Bringing Up Great Kids. She can also help connect your family with community services and programs. Please feel free to drop in and visit Rhea in the Children's Centre or phone (08) 8209 1800 or email Rhea.Jacobs@sa.gov.au



John Hartley School Children's Centre Programs & Services Term 3, 2015



Everyone is welcome to attend Children's Centre programs and services
We look forward to getting to know you and your family
Please visit the friendly staff in the Children's Centre if you would like more information or phone Jo on (08) 8209 1800
or email Joanne.Macheda3@sa.gov.au



Save the Children and John Hartley School Children's Centre Welcome you to Playgroup

Play and learn in a supported environment with your child aged 0 – 5 years with story times, singing, dancing, art activities, games and lots and lots and lots of toys!! Free morning tea provided

Fortnightly Thursdays

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

7th and 21st May , 4th and 18th June, 2nd July

Call Save the Children (08) 8338 1777 or visit savethechildren.org.au

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The Lunch Bunch



Whether it's for school or work, packing a lunch box can be a bit of a chore, but these workshops will make it easier

We will chat about healthy lunch box ideas and cook some delicious lunch box recipes

Wednesday 3rd June
12.30pm till 2.30pm

Everyone welcome

Children's Case Worker, Wendy 0409 755 973

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Rhea Jacobs (08) 8209 19816 or Rhea.Jacobs@sa.gov.au

Sunshine Paediatrics

Dr Kathy Lee, General Paediatrician consults from the Children's Centre fortnightly on a Monday. Kathy works together with Naomi Mc Dougall, Registered Nurse who will see most children first.

Naomi can gather information from schools/kindergartens and child care centres that will help to ensure that Kathy has better quality information when she sees your child. Kathy is highly experienced and is committed to meeting the needs of the community. Children who are Medicare eligible will be bulk billed.

Referrals can be made by contacting Rhea or Jo or by phoning Sunshine Paediatrics on (08) 8261 4875. More information about Kathy's experience and areas of interest can be found on the following website www.drkathylee.com.au



Mary from the Helen Mayo Community Clinic visits on a fortnightly basis and is available to support mums with developing and maintaining a positive relationship with their baby.

Appointments are by referral and can be made by



contacting Mary on 7087 1038 or you can chat with Jo or Rhea

Children's Centre News

Mahrius, his baby brother and mum are sharing a quiet moment!



At John Hartley Children's Centre this is what family participation and engagement in our preschool program looks like.....

We cooked banana bread with Cherie, Zander's mum.



Aydan's mum helps him create his person at the collage table.



Mahrius and his mum are both painting a picture.



Izabel's sister, Amelia has an apple at kindy!



Faraz shares a cuddle with his mother before she leaves.



Families sharing beautiful literacy and numeracy experiences through

- *Making*
- *Exploring*
- *Talking*
- *Questioning and*
- *Engaging at preschool.*