

CHATTING *with* OSHC

Term 3 2026



PLEASE SAY HELLO!

This term, we are delighted to welcome four new educators to our team **Mason, Oliver, Tayla and Jonti**.

They have already settled into our service and are looking forward to building meaningful relationships with our children and families while creating warm, safe and engaging experiences each day. Their enthusiasm, care and commitment to supporting children's learning and wellbeing have already made a positive impact.

If you see them around the service, please don't hesitate to introduce yourself and say hello. We know that strong partnerships between families and educators help children feel a greater sense of belonging within our community.

COORDINATOR'S CORNER - welcome to Term 3

Welcome back to another exciting term at Chancellor OSHC! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break and is feeling refreshed for what promises to be a busy and engaging Term 3.

This term is packed with exciting events across our school community, including Environment Week, Book Week, and National Anti-Bullying Week. Here at OSHC, we'll be joining in the celebrations with themed activities, creative experiences, and discussions that encourage children to care for our environment, develop a love of reading, and build respectful, inclusive friendships.

As we head into what is traditionally one of the busiest terms of the year, I'd like to remind all families that we continue to hold the same high expectations for behaviour as Chancellor State College. At OSHC, we proudly support and reinforce the school's 5 C's, encouraging every child to demonstrate these values each day through their actions, choices, and interactions with others. We also ask families to have a conversation with their children about the importance of treating all educators with kindness and respect. Our educators work incredibly hard every day to provide a safe, fun, and engaging environment for every child. Respectful communication, following educator directions the first time, and using kind words help ensure that everyone enjoys their time at OSHC.

On **Wednesday, 29 July**, we will be celebrating **National Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Educators' Day**, a day dedicated to recognising the incredible work of OSHC professionals across Australia. If your child has an educator who has made a positive impact on them, we'd love for them to share a kind message, drawing, or simply say "thank you." These small gestures mean so much to our team.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and partnership. Together we can continue to create a positive, respectful, and welcoming environment where every child feels safe, valued, and inspired to learn through play. Here's to another fantastic term!

Rowena

LOOKING BACK It's hard to believe how quickly the past 12 weeks have passed, filled with so many exciting experiences, celebrations and improvements to our environment.

One of the biggest highlights was the transformation of our front yard. The newly remodelled space has created a safer, calmer and more vibrant environment where children can play, explore and relax. It has been wonderful to see the children already making the most of this refreshed outdoor area.

Throughout the term, we also came together to commemorate ANZAC Day, celebrate Mother's Day, and participate in Under 8's Day, where children proudly contributed to a collaborative community mural. These experiences encouraged creativity, connection and a sense of belonging while celebrating our wider community.

Our Attendance Raffle also continued throughout the term as a small way of giving back to our families. Each family attending the service is automatically entered into the weekly draw for a \$50 grocery gift voucher. We love being able to show our appreciation for your ongoing support and partnership with our service.

Vacation Care was as busy and exciting as ever! Children enjoyed a wide variety of experiences including sports days, talent shows, movie sessions, bike days, science activities, bingo, dance parties and everyone's favourite the bouncy castle. It was wonderful to see children building friendships, trying new experiences and creating lasting memories throughout the holidays.

LOOKING AHEAD As we begin another exciting term, we have plenty to look forward to, including Book Week, Father's Day celebrations and many engaging experiences designed to support children's learning, wellbeing and development. Our program continues to be guided by the children's voices, interests and ideas. Our Lead Educators are working hard to transform these ideas into meaningful experiences that encourage creativity, collaboration and exploration. We are excited to watch children's imaginations come to life as they continue their journey of Belonging, Being and Becoming. We look forward to sharing another wonderful term with all of our families and thank you for your continued support in making our service such a welcoming and connected community.



ADMIN REMINDER

With the new financial year now underway, your Child Care Subsidy (CCS) allowable absence count has reset.

We encourage all families to take a few moments to review the terms and conditions of their CCS entitlements, as changes in family circumstances or attendance can affect your subsidy. We find that allowable absences are one of the most common areas of confusion, so becoming familiar with the guidelines can help avoid unexpected issues throughout the year.

Please refer to the CCS information regarding absences using the link provided in this newsletter. If you have any questions, our administration team is always happy to assist or point you in the right direction.

See more fun in our gallery below...



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