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Special points of interest:

- **Contact us:** dl.0202.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au
- Pease see David to be added to the OSHC email list.
- Did you know Thursday After School Care is booked out!
- Due to growing demand, OSHC advertised for an assistant director on 29 March and applications are open. Please spread the word.
- An Electronic sign in and out system is coming
- Don't forget 2:00pm school finish on the last day of term.
- The April Vacation Care Program has been released. Please book in early as vacation care does get booked out.

Vacation Care for younger children

OSHC Advisory Committee has received feedback about children who need vacation care, but may be too young to attend some or all of the excursions . To be able to provide an 'incursion' option , as well as an excursion, is likely to require numbers of 15-20 children to stay back at the centre.

The reason for this is we are required to provide supervision with at least 2 staff, including 1 qualified staff, for each group, and a ratio of at least 1 staff member for each 8 children on an excursion.

To establish the number of children needing this option, the types of excursions your child may be too young to join, or days in which an incursion option is needed please email : dl.0202.oshc@schools.sa.edu

Coral Trial

We are exploring the option of providing an early years specific indoor space in Coral for Nest children during After School Care. Our aim is to provide an age appropriate and comfortable environment for younger children, as well as access to shared spaces for socialising and play . In a three day trial, all Nest children had the opportunity to choose to stay in Coral where staff supported younger children to develop confidence for interacting with older children in their own terms.

CoGGS Trial

We will also be trialling the use of CoGGS in New St, as a space for older children. In this space school technology can be accessed for research, and children can use the school devices, such as Wii sport, if the weather prevents outdoor play.

New Electronic Sign in and out system

The current system of signing in and out will soon by replaced by an electronic system.

The enrolment data, used by OSHC to prepare your bill each week, will be used to create an electronic attendance list and parents/care givers whose child has an ongoing/permanent booking, will receive their own pin code to use for signing children in and out. When this system is ready, we will provide more information.

We want your ideas

- Using Coral as an early years specific indoor space at OSHC
- Activities and excursions for older and younger children.
- Your child's favourite snack recipe
- How can we support your child's care and feelings of belonging at OSHC?
- What are the activities and excursions you would like us to repeat again?
- Suggestions for how we set up and use indoor spaces.

Please send feedback to **dl.0202.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au** or visit us in person