

BLAKEVIEW OSHC NEWSLETTER TERM 1, 2023



Dates to Remember

Mon 13th March - Public Holiday

Mon 20th March - VAC Care
Program Available

Fri 7th April - Public Holiday

Mon 10th April - Public Holiday


Fri 14th April - Last Day of Term @ 2:20pm



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WELCOME TO TERM 1 2023



BOOKINGS

To make bookings please see us in person or use one of the following methods:

1. Call or text the OSHC mobile (0427 055 784)
2. Call the OSHC landline (8284 1190)
3. Email:

lauren.hazeal457@schools.sa.edu.au
or
rebecca.muisco601@schools.sa.edu.au

TO-DO

- ✓ Ensure enrolment and booking details are up to date
- ✓ Remember to sign children in and out using the iPad at the sign in desk
- ✓ Come and chat to us if you have any questions, queries or concerns

REMINDERS

- ✓ Our closing time is 6pm so please remember to be prompt in collecting your child/ren before this time.

Late collection is charged at \$1 per minute per child and this fee cannot be subsidised.
- ✓ Please remember to let us know if your child/ren will not be attending a session. This enables a smooth sign in process during the term and ensures spaces can be given to those on waiting lists.

DATES TO CELEBRATE

February. 14
Valentine's Day

March. 21
Harmony Day

April 9.
Easter



LEADERSHIP REPORT

A message from Rebecca!



Welcome families to Blakeview OSHC in 2023!

The leadership team is extremely excited for this year and all the wonderful things we have planned and discussed in providing a stimulating and engaging environment for the children.

Lauren has been working incredibly hard on the term/year planning. There will be a strong focus on children's well-being, life skills, sustainability and inclusion this year as we are looking forward to utilising other areas of the school to implement a kitchen and garden program. We also wish to share and utilise our families knowledge, expertise and skills in anyway we can. COVID-19 has been a challenge for all over the past couple of years in the OSHC industry but now, we want to ensure our families voices are shared as much as possible. If you have a special recipe, creative talent or ability to share with us, please let us know!

We have been working hard behind the scenes at OSHC in ensuring we are meeting all legal requirements and compliances. This means we are updating many of our policies, practices and procedures. We will share these as we go as it is essential we gain your feedback and thoughts. We are very passionate in ensuring our environment delivers quality care and if you have ideas for us, to ensure we deliver this, please share with us.

I will be taking leave at the end of this term, those that may not know, I am expecting my third child at the end of April. I understand this may leave some families feeling unsure and possibly even concerned about the care of their children during this time however, we are very fortunate to have such a strong leadership team here at Blakeview OSHC. During this time, Lauren will be the acting Director with Yianna taking on the Assistant Director role. They are also supported by the amazing team of educators here at OSHC as well.

We wish to thank you for your patience during these past few months with the transition of my arrival. I have enjoyed meeting so many new people and children and I look forward to only developing stronger relationships. I am very passionate about OSHC, I believe we play a vital role in the support and development of not only the children, but their families. It takes a village to raise children and I love being able to be a part of that.

I hope you and your families have had a great start to 2023.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Musico.

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MEET OUR STAFF

We are so lucky to have an ever evolving OSHC Team of Educators. As some Educators leave, we always endeavour to employ new staff with skills, qualities and qualifications that will help our service grow and thrive.

Please meet our current team of Educators, and don't be afraid to say 'hi' when you see them on the floor!



LAUREN - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

My name is Lauren and I started working at Blakeview OSHC in 2016 as an educator. I have a Bachelor of Performing Arts and a Master of Teaching and have taught in schools for 4 years. I returned to OSHC in 2021 to take on the roll as Assistant Director. I am originally from England and I LOVE cows! I am looking forward to growing my family with my husband in the years to come. I am the Educational Leader at the service and have a passion for planning educational experiences that are engaging, fun, with a strong focus on children's wellbeing.



REBECCA - DIRECTOR

For those that may not be aware, my name is Rebecca and I am the Director at Blakeview Primary School OSHC. I am also a wife and Mum to 2 beautiful girls, with third buddle of fun on the way. I have enjoyed getting to know you and your children so far since beginning this new role and I am excited for many more years to come! For the past 9 years, I have had the privilege of working in the Education and OSHC industry and during this time, I have developed a strong passion for working with children, sharing their voices and advocating for them. I especially enjoy working in collaboration with other educators and families to create an engaging and inclusive program and environment. Thank you for welcoming me into this wonderful community.

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YIANNA - QUALIFIED EDUCATOR

Hi everyone! My name is Yianna Tipouikidis and I have been working at Blakeview OSHC for over 2 years now! I am a qualified staff member at OSHC and am currently in my last year of my primary education degree at Uni. On the weekends, I enjoy relaxing and playing soccer during the soccer season!



KEELAN - QUALIFIED EDUCATOR

Hello, everyone! My name is Keelan Bernales and I am one of the qualified OSHC educators at Blakeview. I mostly enjoy any type of sport, whether it be kicking a ball or swinging around a racquet. I'm also a recently qualified teacher who is eager to get into the classroom. Those five years of University has definitely paid off!



LISA- QUALIFIED EDUCATOR

My name is Lisa and I've been working at Blakeview OSHC for 1yr and 5 months now. I am in my third year of uni studying a Bachelor of Secondary Teaching. I own a horse and compete in show jumping during my spare time. I also love spending time with my partner, friends and family. Blakeview OSHC was actually my first ever job. I love working here and building positive relationships with the children and their families.



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LEAH - QUALIFIED EDUCATOR

My name is Leah, I am a qualified educator at Blakeview OSHC. I work during the school term and also vacation care! I love going to the beach, and a random fact about me is that I am Greek!



TENELLE - QUALIFIED EDUCATOR

Hello! My name is Tenelle and I am currently in my final year of studying a Bachelor of Secondary Education (Honours). I am a relatively new face at Blakeview OSHC but you will continue to see my face throughout the school terms and VAC care during the holidays. I also do SSO work at Blakeview as well. When I am not at work or university I am often at Calisthenics or cooking, sewing, or going on outdoor adventures (walking trails, kayaking and camping are a few of my favourites). I am looking forward to the year ahead



JARROD - QUALIFIED EDUCATOR

Hi! I'm Jarrod and I've been in the education industry for over 20 years and have recently started at Blakeview OSHC. I really enjoy being silly and having fun with kids. When I'm not working I enjoy spending time with my wonderful family and coaching lots of netball teams.

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TAYLA - EDUCATOR

My name is Tayla and I have been working at OSHC for just over one year! When I am not at OSHC (which is not a lot haha) I am also an SSO at Blakeview primary school, play netball for Two Wells and am also studying my Bachelor of teaching!

My favourite thing about OSHC is getting to build such amazing relationships with the children, their families and my co-workers.



BLAKE - EDUCATOR

Hey everyone! My name is Blake. I love playing soccer and spending time with friends. I work in Disability Care as well here at OSHC! I love meeting new faces so I can't wait to get to know everyone that is new to our community in 2023.



GEMMA - EDUCATOR

Hi I am Gemma! I have been working in the Early Childhood sector for nearly 2 years now. I began my journey in Childcare and left to continue study and to look for opportunities within a primary school setting. I am currently studying my certificate 3 in educational support. I am an SSO at Blakeview Primary and work a couple of afternoons at Oshc. I am married with 2 beautiful children who are 6 and 2.

I have previously worked in finance and banking for over 10 years but always had a passion to work with children. I decided after having my 2 children to finally pursue my career in education and care.

I love being an educator and watching the children grow and develop their personal skills, friendships and learning. I love contributing to their learning, building relationships with the children and families.

I am energetic, enthusiastic, and sometimes a bit of a child at heart. I love my Disney movies, the gym, spending time with my kids, music, camping, the beach, going for hikes and going on adventures with my family and friends.



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JEMMA - EDUCATOR

I'm currently in my second year of studying a Bachelor of Primary Education. In my spare time I play netball for Angle Vale in the Adelaide Plains association. I also enjoy road tripping to see all the different beaches in South Australia.



EMMA - EDUCATOR

Hi my name is Emma Hughes! I am 19 years old and have been working at Blakeview Primary School OSHC for 6 months now. My favourite colour is purple, my favourite animal is an otter and my favourite hobby is competitive dance. I have been dancing since the age of two and now have the joy of competing in dance competitions. I also teach dance at my studio from ages between 2-16. I have a Certificate III in animal studies and have completed my certificate qualifications in ACRO in which I run at my dance studio. I enjoy coming along to vacation care and find the excursions super fun. I enjoy creating special bonds and relationships with the children and being a part of their primary school years during their time at OSHC.



TIAHNA - EDUCATOR

Hi, My name is Tiahna, I am 18 and am entering my first year of my teaching degree. I started working at Blakeview Primary School OSHC last year when I did my placement and was lucky enough to start officially working here after that. In the future, I aspire to become a primary school teacher myself as I love working with children and making a difference in their lives.

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ZALI - EDUCATOR

Hi! I'm Zali Kilcullen, I'm 19 years old. I have worked at Blakeview OSHC for nearly a year now and have just started SSO at the school too. I love working with kids and forming relationships with them. I'm not currently studying but, I aim to in the near future. In my free time, I enjoy watching dirt kart racing, as my partner races, or going to speedway! Whenever I have free time, I'm most definitely out with my friends



JONATHAN - EDUCATOR

Hi I'm Jono and I have been working at OSHC for nearly a year now. I am currently studying a Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) and I am passionate about guiding children to be the best version of themselves. I love hanging out with my friends and I'd love to learn breakdancing and learn to DJ!



DIING - EDUCATOR

Hi, I'm Diing! I'm a pretty chill guy and I love to mentor students in all different situations. I love advocating for cultural inclusivity and have worked with the Adelaide Crows. In my spare time I love hanging out with friends and loved ones, and par-taking in some modelling on the side!

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IOANNA - EDUCATOR

Ioanna is 20 years old and is currently studying a Certificate 3 in Early Childhood Education and Care. Ioanna has a calm and caring personality and brings a bright sunshine like presence to our service. She is very family orientated and enjoys spending time with her friends and loved ones.



MARLEY - EDUCATOR

Hi, I'm Marley, and I am 17 years old and currently studying at high school in Year 12. I also am doing a Cert. 3 in disability and aged care through Australian Midwifery and Nursing Federation. I have danced since 2010 and have loved it for as long as I can remember. On the weekends, I like to go watch my partner play football and go out for drives.



DECLAN - EDUCATOR (VAC CARE)

Hi, I am Declan and I am 22 years old. I am one of the longest staff members at OSHC at this current time!

I currently only work during VAC care as I am a SSO at Ingle Farm Primary School. In my spare time I play soccer at Playford Patriots and am finishing my Bachelor of Arts/Masters of teaching degree at UNISA.

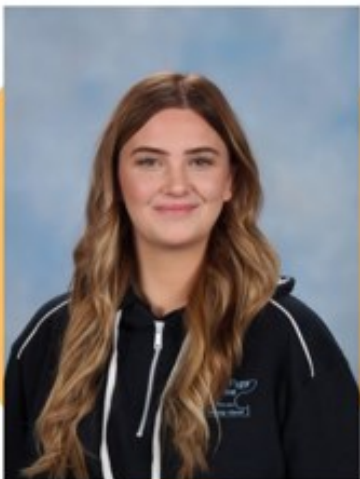


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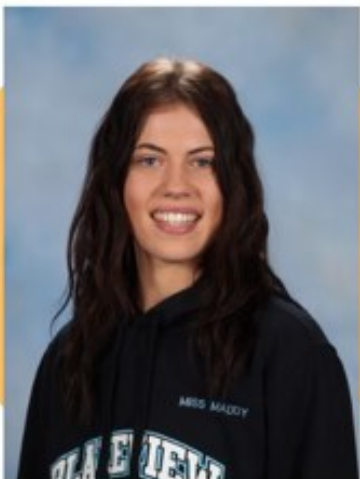
SHANAH - EDUCATOR (VAC CARE)

Shanah is one of our VAC Care workers and we always look forward to seeing her bright and beautiful personality engaging with children. She has a sweet little boy named Leo and is an SSO at a different school during the Term time.



CHARLI - EDUCATOR (VAC CARE)

Charli is one of our VAC Care workers as she is also an SSO at another school during the Term time. Charli has such a caring and sweet vibe and the kids miss her terribly during Term time.



MADDY - EDUCATOR (VAC CARE)

Maddy is another VAC Care worker and we love how organised she always is! Maddy has formed some great relationships with children and is always turning frowns into smiles. Maddy works during the term time helping children with additional needs as she finishes her study.



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WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

hello there...

On behalf of the whole team at Blakeview OSHC, we wanted to send a very warm welcome to any new families that have enrolled with us for 2023. We look forward to working with you and your children and can't wait to see what this year brings.

Here is some handy information for new families to ensure everything runs smoothly with your bookings.

Please make sure you communicate to us either **in person** or via the **OSHC phones** or **email** when wanting to talk about bookings, issues or concerns. Messages via Facebook will not be read and we don't want to miss anything!

Join our Facebook page to see all of the fun we get up to in OSHC and to keep in the loop with important information!

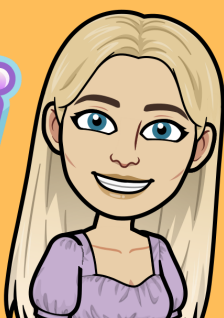
Don't forget to come in to the TV Room to sign your child/ren in and out every session. It is a legal requirement for a parent or guardian to walk their child to and from OSHC and to sign them in and out.

If you are having trouble with the iPad sign in/out process, please see one of our friendly educators who are happy to help.

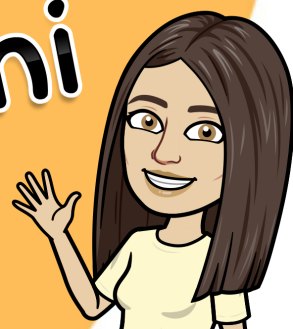
Invoices are generated and sent via email weekly. Please contact us if you are not receiving an email with your invoice and we can quickly fix that!

Fees should be maintained and kept under \$200. If your account exceeds \$200, care will be cancelled until it has been paid.

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Join Our Closed Facebook Group



Answer the member question and join the group to keep up to date with important information, dates and FUN!

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TERM FOCUS

Our focus this term...

We are so excited to be starting a new school year with clear goals and aspirations as a service.

OSHC isn't just about looking after children. Its an organisation that thrives off of it's community and all of the people (you guys!) that make up that community.

Our focus for this term is to build a strong community, whose collective goal is to grow together, helping our children to have access to rich and engaging opportunities that will help shape them into thriving people of the future.

We endeavour to create an environment and program that builds strong and capable people, where they can explore, acquire new skills, and build upon those that were already there. We will plan experiences that complement children as creative individuals and give them the time and space to be who they are fundamentally meant to be.

We invite you to think about whether YOU can support us in our mission. Do you have skills, hobbies or passions that may inspire our children? Do you have the time and a passion for mentoring or teaching children new skills?

If you think this sounds like an opportunity that you would like to be part of, please get in contact with us so that we can discuss this further with you!

As we plan this Terms learning and play experiences, we always have to consider how this fits within the *My Time Our Place Framework*. What are they you ask? Well, the *My Time Our Place Framework* provides broad direction for school age care educators in settings to facilitate children's play, leisure and learning. It guides educators in their program decision-making and assists in planning, implementing and evaluating quality in school age care settings.

We strongly believe that our family community of more knowledgeable others have a wealth of information and skills to share. Whether is be sewing, painting, cooking, wood working, sport, or a different cultural perspective. We would love to hear from you!

Warmest regards,

Blakeview OSHC Leadership Team x

MY TIME, OUR PLACE OUTCOMES

OUTCOME 1: CHILDREN HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF IDENTITY

- 1.1 Children feel safe, secure and supported.
- 1.2 Children develop their autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency.
- 1.3 Children develop knowledgeable and confident self-identities.
- 1.4 Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect.

OUTCOME 2: CHILDREN ARE CONNECTED WITH AND CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR WORLD

- 2.1 Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of the reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary for active community participation.
- 2.2 Children respond to diversity with respect.
- 2.3 Children become aware of fairness.
- 2.4 Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.

OUTCOME 3: CHILDREN HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF WELLBEING

- 3.1 Children become strong in their social and emotional wellbeing.
- 3.2 Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing.

OUTCOME 4: CHILDREN ARE CONFIDENT AND INVOLVED LEARNERS

- 4.1 Children develop dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.
- 4.2 Children use a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating.
- 4.3 Children transfer and adapt what they have learned from one context to another.
- 4.4 Children resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials.

OUTCOME 5: CHILDREN ARE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATORS

- 5.1 Children interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes.
- 5.2 Children engage with a range of texts and gain meaning from these texts.
- 5.3 Children collaborate with others, express ideas and make meaning using a range of media and communication technologies.

VAC CARE RECAP!

Wow! What fun we have had these school holidays! The children had some wonderful experiences and opportunities to keep them busy as we have tried to beat the heat and stay cool.

We started the holidays off with a trip to Bounce and The Beachouse, as well as our traditional day of Christmas Crafts. Christmas lunch was a huge success and very tasty might I add! We all had some much deserved time off over the holidays so that we could come back rested, ready to go. The children LOVED our Art Attack day, and all who attended were engaged in all of the planned activities and having so much fun. The Aquatic Centre was a welcomed excursion as it was ridiculously hot over this holiday period.

We absolutely loved having Fun Time Kids Parties out these school holidays. The kids were 100% engaged in the games, and staff were lucky enough to find themselves centre of attention at times.

We finished off the holidays with a trip to AFL Max where children had a blast, entering competitions and winning slushies. Our last day of VAC Care was spent beating the heat, engaging in water play and some fun games in the gym, enjoying each others company.

Overall, we are so happy with how these holidays went. We hope the kiddies had as much fun as we did!

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Vacation Care Photo Dump!



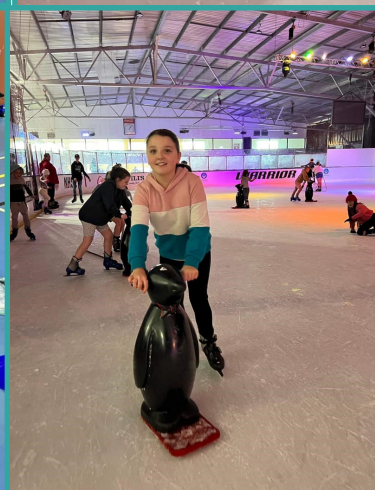
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Until next time!



WE WANTED TO WISH STUDENTS, STAFF
AND FAMILIES A HUGE

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IF YOU ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS
TERM

