

BLAKEVIEW OSHC NEWSLETTER TERM 2, 2023



Dates to Remember

Week 6: Reconciliation Week

12/6 Public Holiday

7/7 Last day of Term @ 2:10pm



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WELCOME TO TERM 2 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

Yianna.tipouikidis976@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

Mother's Day 14/5

Reconciliation Week 5/6-9/6

Kings Birthday Public Holiday 12/6

Vacation Care Enrolments Open to Blakeview Primary Families 19/6

Vacation Enrolments Open to all other families 26/6

Last Day of School 7/7

Vacation Care 10/7



LEADERSHIP REPORT

A message from Yianna!

Hi everyone and welcome to Term 2!

As you are all aware, Rebecca is on maternity leave and is having a wonderful time with her new arrival. Baby Rylee Rae was born on April 22nd and both Rebecca and baby are doing well (keep reading for some beautiful pictures). Whilst Rebecca is on maternity leave, I have stepped into the role as Acting Director until Rebecca's return.

Together with Lauren, I am quickly learning many of the protocols, procedure and practices that come with the daily running of OSHC. Although I am familiar, it is my first time stepping into this role and I would just like to say a quick thank you to everyone for your ongoing patience and support during this time! I am learning more about this role every day so please do not hesitate to ask me any questions and I will be sure to answer as best as I can!

This term we are continuing working towards growing our team of educators and rebuilding our team after the loss of a few of our core staff at the end of 2022. There is a national shortage of staff and an ever growing demand for OSHC from families, so it is important to us have a strong team that are constantly working towards

having quality relationships with children.

Please don't hesitate to call or email me if you have any questions or concerns. I am currently not on site on Wednesday afternoons due Uni commitments, however this is only for 3 more weeks.

I look forward to carrying out the role of Acting Director whilst Rebecca is away and continuing working with our amazing families.

Take care,

Yianna

Acting Director

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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.



YIANNA - ACTING DIRECTOR

Hi everyone! My name is Yianna and I have been working at Blakeview as an OSHC educator and an SSO for almost 3 years now! I am currently in my last year of my Bachelor of Primary Education degree at University and will be completing my final placement in August. I am currently the Acting Director whilst our beautiful Rebecca is on maternity leave and I am very grateful for this opportunity. This is a great opportunity for me to develop my knowledge as an educator and gain experience in a leadership position. I have a passion for working with kids and I love my job at Blakeview OSHC! One of my favourite aspects of this job is the relationships I have been lucky enough to form with the children and families attending our service and I can't wait to continue doing this whilst I am working at Blakeview OSHC!

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YIANNA - QUALIFIED EDUCATOR

Yianna is currently the acting director.



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.

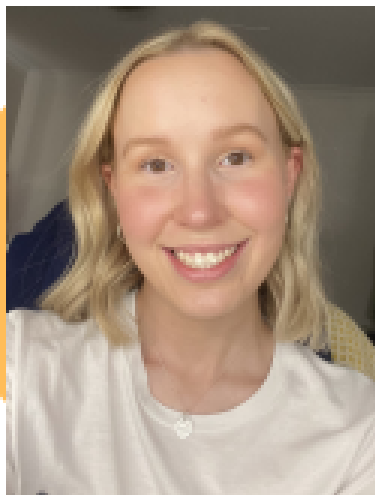


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LEAH - QUALIFIED EDUCATOR

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.



DIING - QUALIFIED 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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TAYLA - QUALIFIED EDUCATOR

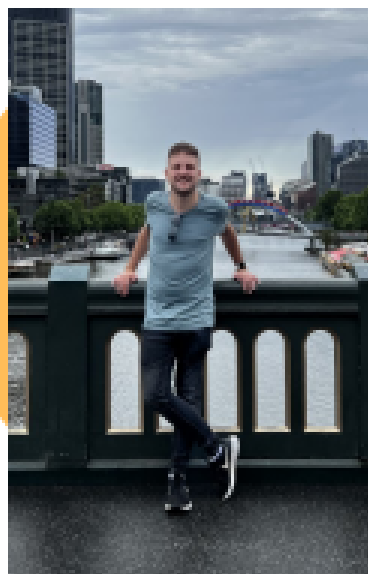
My name is Tayla and I have been working at OSHC for just over one year! When I am not at OSHC (which is not a lot haha) I am also an SSO at Blakeview primary school, play netball for Two Wells and am also studying my Bachelor of teaching!

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.



SAM - EDUCATOR

I have been working with children for about 3 years now. I am passionate about being part of their positive development and find it fulfilling. As well as an OSHC Educator I have worked as an SSO, and Social Worker.

Outside of work I enjoy playing sport (soccer) and I also have a background in music and performing arts. I might get the guitar out in one of my shifts but we'll see how we go haha !

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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.



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.

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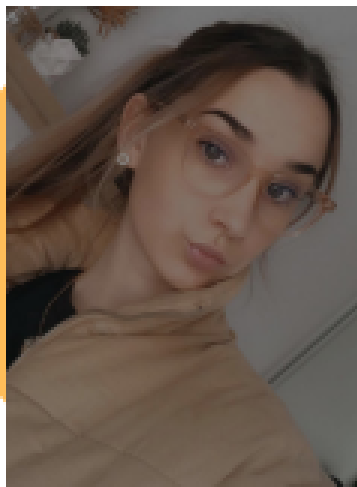
JONATHAN - EDUCATOR

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!



IOANNA - EDUCATOR

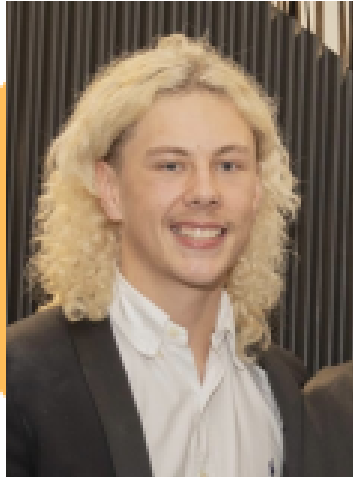
Ioanna is 20 years old and is currently studying a Certificate 3 in Early Childhood Education and Care. Ioanna has a calm and caring personality and brings a bright sunshine like presence to our service. She is very family orientated and enjoys spending time with her friends and loved ones.



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.

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CONNOR - EDUCATOR

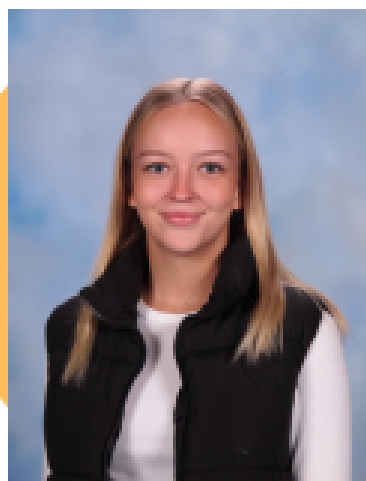
Hey, I'm Connor and I'm very excited to be part of the team here at Blakeview OSHC! I have just turned 21 and have just begun my first year of studying Primary Education. I started my study after I coached junior footy for my football club and loved the role that I was playing in their lives. I also received positive feedback which pushed me toward a career in education.

I keep busy by playing senior football for the same club that I coached. I bounce between 2 jobs and try to find some time in between to get my studies done.

I'm looking forward to meeting you all !!

INDIGO - EDUCATOR

Hi I'm Indigo, I'm currently completing my third and final year of a Bachelor of Arts at Flinders University, majoring in English and Psychology. Next year I will begin a Master of Teaching (Secondary), after which I look forward to teaching in those topic areas or having my own homeroom class! I love teaching and interacting with the kids at my church's Sunday School and am excited to be able to work in and experience this with students in a school environment before becoming a teacher.



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.

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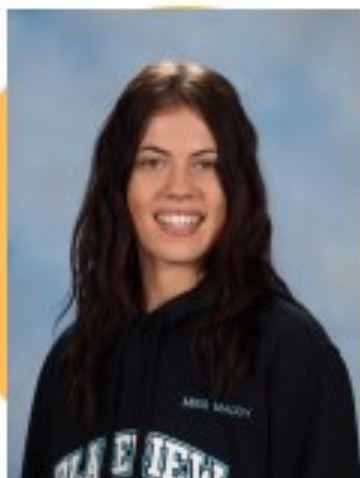
DECLAN - EDUCATOR (VAC CARE)

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.



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.



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.

Hello!



RYLEE RAE MUSICO

Rebecca and her family welcomed
a beautiful baby girl on
April 22, 2023

They are having a wonderful time
enjoying their little baby bubble





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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.

Hi



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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!

TERM FOCUS

Our focus this term...

The end of Term 1 and the start of term 2 has seen a National Shortage of staff, resulting in OSHC services around the nation having to cap numbers to meet the required ratio for their sessions.

We have certainly felt the pinch here at our service, especially on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. We have made many attempts to advertise for new and capable staff, however most advertisements have gone unanswered due to the statewide shortage.

New changes have rolled in, changing the qualifications needed to become a 'qualified' educator. Qualified educators are imperative to all services, as we must legally consider how many qualified's are needed compared to how many children are attending.

Luckily we have an educator, who has been here for over a year now, that is now recognised as a 'qualified educator' after the new changes have been made. This provides us with a small amount of wriggle room, however we are still struggling with staffing due to the educator shortage.

We have successfully hired some unqualified staff to fill some gaps. Our focus this term is to hire, train and guide any and all new staff so that we can be proud of a strong team of educators, who have wonderful relationships with children and families.

In our staff meetings, we will have a strong focus on how this will look, and outline the necessary steps that we will need to take while we embark on this journey.

As always, we appreciate your constructive feedback, and are eager for your to meet our new staff.

With kindness,
OSHC Leadership

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!

The April School Holidays flew by so quickly! It's like they say, time flies when you are having fun!

We kicked the first two days off with Wheels Day and Carnival Chaos. We have been lucky enough to have some incredible SSO's join us these holidays, which meant we were able to participate in some cool activities in the kitchen. On Wheels Day we made edible cars made from all different types of fruit, and syrup to stick the pieces together.

Woodhouse Activity Centre and Funtopia were two highlights of the holidays, and the events that unfolded were spoken about time and time again.

As always, we visited our favourite place, Odeon Cinemas in Semaphore to see Super Mario. We even had a surprise visit from Mario himself!

The 8 and overs ventured to the Adelaide Gaol whilst the littles stayed back at OSHC to participate in the ultimate OSHC Sports Day!

The 8 and unders had a wonderful time at Morialta Nature Play Space. We picnicked under the great, tall trees and spent a couple of hours in the afternoon having fun in the perfect weather!

We finished the two weeks off with Nature and Sensory Play and PJ Day. It was wonderful to see staff getting involved, having a fun and relaxing last day.

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Vacation Care Photo Dump!



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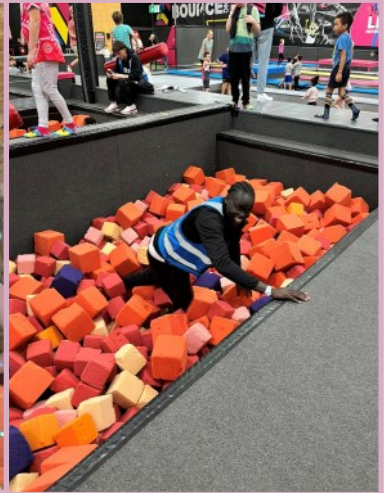
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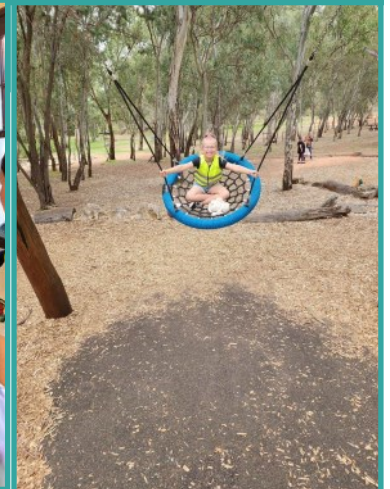
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Until next time!



WE WANTED TO WISH STUDENTS, STAFF
AND FAMILIES A HUGE

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

IF YOU ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS
TERM



