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Welcome..... to the new term at NOOSH.

We wish to welcome all our new kindergarten children and all other children who are new to our centre.

To help ease your child into our routine at NOOSH, educators are pairing siblings and older children of NOOSH with the kindergarten children.

The Kindergarten children this year seem so mature and have settled really well already!

2015 NOOSH Online Enrolment Process: As you may well be aware, we commenced online enrolments back in early November last year.

Currently, we have the capacity to hold 75 places each afternoon and each morning as approved places by the Department and the EDEC. We have since reviewed our Enrolment & Orientation Policy, to reflect the dynamic change of working parents and when various situations may present. NOOSH children whom are already enrolled may use the service on a casual basis or on such emergency situations where parents may not be able to collect their children from school in time at 3.00pm.

Please refer to the new revised Enrolment & Orientation Policy, in the "Policies" tab, or simply follow the link: <http://www.normanhurstoshc.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Enrolment-and-Orientation1.pdf>

Along with the new Online Enrolment and Booking system, families can add or cancel days for their child/children, giving one week in advance. If you wish to let the educators know your child will be away for the day, you can also do this online on the day.

Please always remember to also communicate with educators about your child's absence by morning session and by 2.00pm each day before the After School Care Session.

Dropping off & Collecting of Children at NOOSH: All parents/guardians and Authorised nominees have been signing in/out their children by using the Touch Screen service at the centre. This has been a bit daunting for some, whilst others find it very convenient and hassle-free. We remind parents/guardians and authorised nominees to store their Username and Password in a safe place e.g: on their phone or close at hand for when dropping off or collecting their child/children each day. If you are still uncertain about your password or how to change your password to something more familiar, then please speak with Kerri, the Director.

December – January Vacation Care: It was certainly a busy and enjoyable Summer Vacation Care for many NOOSH children. We welcomed a few new children and were so excited to meet some of our kindergarten children that were about to commence school. Some of our most enjoyable experiences were the Cooking days, the Water Activity Day, Drama Day, Movies excursion, Taronga Zoo excursion and mini golf at Thornleigh. We were very lucky to have great weather conditions, but for next holidays, we'll plan a few more indoor type excursions, in case of wet/cold weather.



NOOSH FACTOR DAY



NOOSH VS NWOOSH DAY



Positive Behaviour Guidance at NOOSH:

Children and educators have come up with some simple rules and expectations to follow at NOOSH, and these are now displayed on the centre wall at NOOSH.

Each afternoon, educators remind children of the important rules and expectations in regards to children's health, safety and well-being.

We have seen a great improvement of the older children showing increased responsibility and care for the younger children and helping to guide them, yet ensuring they still maintain their own independence.



Our Next Committee Meeting:

Our Committee Meeting will be held at the NOOSH Centre on Thursday 5th March

At 6.15pm.

We welcome all parents/guardians to attend.

Should you have any feedback, suggestions or further comments that you can contribute towards the NOOSH service and program, we are more than happy to hear from you.