Student Free Day

Student free day on 15th of November. We are planning to have a visitor come in and facilitate active games in the hall. We will have opportunity for children to also have time in the gym, do some gardening and craft activities.

Vacation Care

The October holiday program had an increase in bookings. The excursion days were so busy we had a waiting list in place to cater for this.

We expect with the warmer weather that the summer holidays will be even busier. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Summer holiday program will be out in week 6.

Please be aware OSHC will be closed over the summer holidays on 23rd December and re-open on Monday 6th January. Some great visitors and excursions in the previous holidays.

VACATION CARE

What's new at Alberton OSHC

Alberton OSHC now has its web page up and running. You now can go into the web page and find these forms:

- Enrolment & Medical Form
- Parent Information Booklet
- OSHC Payment and Agreement Form
- Vacation Care
- The Blurb

To get to Alberton OSHC web page just follow these simple steps:

1. Go to the schools web site:
2. Scroll down and click onto the "other services" tab
3. Click onto "OSH & Vac Care" Tab
4. Your have successfully entered Alberton OSHC

www.albertonps.sa.edu.au/home
Hourly costing of OSHC Fees for After School Care $21

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Prices per hour are ....... 'CRAZY CHEAP'!

Please turn over to see the draft copy of OSHC's Philosophy, (Currently Under Construction), for feedback and amendments. Feel free to visit OSHC and see our philosophy under construction poster. Feedback and amendments can be given in person at OSHC or via email on dl.0202.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au

Thank you

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Alberton OSHC Philosophy

Alberton OSHC is a learning community where children, families and educators work together to provide the best foundation for each child's individual development and growth. We in believe networking closely with families, Alberton Primary School and Alberton Preschool, plus any other supporting agents, to provide the best possible care and support for each individual child.

Alberton OSHC have created an environment which is warm, friendly, inviting and homely to children and their families. A community where cultural diversity is celebrated and genuine, reciprocal relationships are valued. We respect our families as the first teachers of their children and work together to build trusting relationships, which encourages family participation.

Our OSHC learning environment promotes creativity, discovery and risk-taking through play. We believe that children learn best through play whether this is sole play or group play, cooking experiences to construction activities, art and craft to active games & sports. All interactions and activities are seen as a positive step towards development & growth.

We see children as competent and capable learners who come to OSHC with a wealth of knowledge and ideas about the world. We work together with children through long term and short-term projects to discover ideas, develop theories and provide opportunities for learning and research alongside the children.

Activities are provided through the interest and experiences, and social interaction between peers and adults. Educators reflect on the interests and development of the children and use this understanding to plan their programs, facilitating rather than directing the children’s recreation, social development and exploration. Children are empowered to have a genuine voice in both their learning and the learning environment.

We believe that Alberton OSHC is an extension to Alberton Primary School, there for OSHC has the same values that are:

**Belonging** - We Endeavour to ensure that all members of our community feel a sense of belonging within the OSHC through inclusive programs, a range of ways that parents and caregivers can be involved and through an openness to listen an incorporate the contributions of all.

**Discovery** - Children are encouraged to discover the wonders within their world, to develop their creativity and their sense of curiosity. Children are challenged to take measured risks as they explore their capabilities and passions.

**Diversity** - Working together respectfully is a key to our success as a diverse school community. We develop collective strength, wisdom and action through our diversity of cultures, experiences, skills and ages.

**Wellbeing** - We work towards helping children understand that they have the power to contribute to their world both as individuals and together with others. We work with children to develop their sense of control over their world including their physical, emotional and social wellbeing.

**Success** - our ultimate aim is to inspire children to identify a future they hope for then set about creating that future and proudly celebrate their achievements along the way.

Alberton OSHC is a friendly, warm and homely centre. Our aims are to develop creative confident learners who have a strong sense of self. Children are encouraged to think independently, to embrace new challenges, to work collaboratively with both peers and leaders/educators, to build new friendships and to celebrate their successes.