



"Together we care, nurture and learn"

Ulverstone Child Care Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter December 2018

Welcome to our end of year newsletter. Its hard to believe that another year is almost over. The services are busy getting into the Christmas spirit, making festive art, craft and treats.

The services will close Friday 21st December 2018 and will re-open Wednesday 2nd January 2019. We would like to wish all of our families and children a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Booking forms-

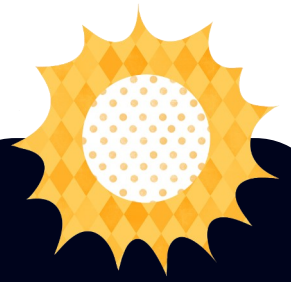
Booking forms for 2019, have been sent home with children. If you did not receive a form, please see your friendly educator. Due to increasing numbers, please ensure that you return your form to secure a spot. **Forms are due back, 16th December 2018.**

Vacation Care booking forms:

The latest vacation care program has been released. We have some exciting activities on offer including, Ulverstone Waterslide, Metro cinemas, wheels day, Hebel carving, Launceston Aquatic Centre, Laser tag, sensory day, fitness day, treat your pet day and All Stars Gymnasium. Please contact the office on 6425 3505 for any inquiries. **Please ensure that you return you vacation care booking forms by 10th December 2018.** There may be days that our Forth and Penguin services are closed, when there are limited bookings. We are licensed for 40 children at East Ulverstone and will utilise this service when there are limited bookings. Our staffing is determined by our bookings the week prior to care.

Cancellations:

If your child is not attending a booked vacation care day during the holidays, you will need to cancel the week before to receive a cancellation fee. Cancellations will not be given on the day of care.



December 2018

VACATION CARE

The next Vacation
Care program will be
released on

**26th November
2018.**

Our OSHC Services

East Ulverstone Out-
side School Hours Care

Forth Outside School
Hours Care

Penguin Fun Club Out-
side School Hours Care

Ulverstone Child Care
Centre—Before School

Important Dates

School Holidays

21st December 2018-
5th February 2019.



Vacation care booking- (Parents who only use vacation care)

Enrolments will automatically end if your child does not attend care for eight continuous weeks, including vacation care. If your child returns to care at the same service after a previous enrolment has ended, the provider will need to re-establish the care arrangement with you and submit a new enrolment notice to Centrelink. You will need to confirm the new enrolment through your Centrelink online account or Express Plus app.

Christmas party-

This year each service is offering a family Christmas party. We ask that each family bring along a plate of suitable party food to share. The service will supply a BBQ and are booking a jumping castle. Please see the times and dates for each service below.

Penguin Fun Club:

Cancelled

Forth Outside School hours care:

Monday 10th December 2018

5pm-7pm

East Ulverstone Outside School hours care:

Wednesday 12th December 2018

5pm-7pm



We would like to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Welcome-

We would like to say a big welcome to Nicqueta Richards who has started working at East Ulverstone and Penguin Fun Club services, on a casual basis. Nicqueta is studying Certificate III in Early childhood and will be a valuable educator to the OSHC team.

Facebook-

We are on Facebook! Find us at Ulverstone Child Care Centre and 'like' our page to receive updates not only from the Child Care Centre but all of our OSHC services. We will upload each vacation care program as it becomes available, along with reminders and pictures from our programs.



Forth Outside School Hours Care

Family Christmas



Party:

Monday 10th
December 2018
5pm-7pm



Are you receiving your statements fortnightly via email?

Most families have elected this option. If you are not receiving your statement on a fortnightly basis or cannot access these, please let us know so we can ensure your statements are getting to you by your preferred method.



East Uiverstone Outside School Hours Care

This term the student free day was extremely popular with children being fully engaged in the program. They explored slime, playdough and enjoyed being popstars and learning new dance moves.



We have been getting out and about in the community with the children where possible. One visit was to collect herbs and plants from Becks nursery for our little garden bed, the other was a visit to the park for some rest and leisure.

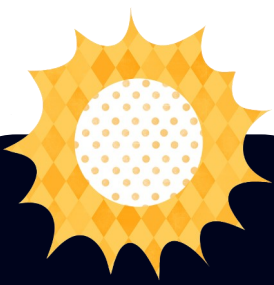
The doctor's surgery has been a favourite this term along with the baby dolls and accessories in the home corner. The children have also made some magnificent creations using a variety of art mediums and methods. Some of these mediums include; play dough, wool and felt.



Family Christmas Party:

Wednesday 12th
December 2018
5pm-7pm





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Cancelled



Penguin Fun Club Outside School Hours

After School Care-

Penguin OSHC went on an excursion to the pet shop in Burnie, as the children wanted to purchase a fish for our room. A lot of collaboration occurred between the children, before coming to a mutual decision on which fish to purchase within our budget. Marlo studied the instructions to set up our aquarium ready to house our fish. The children enjoyed having an adventure out in the community and exploring the surroundings of the pet shop.



The children are taking responsibility for feeding and caring for the fish and enjoy a quite relaxing time watching them. The fish names are Goldie, Golam and Charky.

