Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Sporting School
This term we have Sporting Schools (AASC) running 2 programs for us. On Wednesdays we have Gymnastics and on Thursday we have Soccer. If your child would like to join in on these days, please don’t hesitate to contact us and book your child in. Session times are 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The program has started in week 4 and the last session will be in week 7. In Term 3 will be will doing Archery.

Family information board
We have a family information board outside of the OSHC building with information on Sporting schools and our newsletters. Inside our OSHC room we have information for families about how the service runs, how you can pay as well as policies for families to contribute towards potential ideas and updates.

Our themes
The children have been very excited about our weekly themes this term. Over the last few weeks we have focused on Frogs, National families’ week and space. Children have been engaged in many different craft activities that allow them to explore their own creativity and imagination through creative play.

OSHC Garden
Sam and the children have planted new vegetables for our garden this term. Every Thursday Sam and the children will go to the OSHC garden and help maintain the garden. Once the vegetables are ready to harvest, the children will pick them, wash them and help prepare a snack.
Outdoor Education

Cooking

Craft
LATITUDE EXCURSION

LATITUDE is home to a supersized state of the art integrated trampoline & climbing center that will excite the minds of the young & old. It offers an aerial experience like no other. It’s a safe, fun engaging environment suitable for all ages & genders, providing opportunities to learn or improve in skills such as: Gross Motor, Co-ordination/Balance, Spatial Awareness, Patience/Perseverance, Concentration and Fairness as well as Social Interactions. It can also help build one’s Confidence & Self Esteem.

Children participated in a diverse range of physically challenging activities which included the 100 interconnected trampolines, a massive air bag, basketball lanes, an obstacle course, climbing zone, dodge ball arena and a sky walk with a dedicated kid’s zone which was specifically designed for 5 year olds & under.
**Bookings**

It is important families’ book children into OSHC; so that educators know which children are attending sessions. It is also very important that families let the service know if their child/ren will not be attending the session that they are booked in for. This can be done by ringing the school and leaving a message with OSHC staff or the school front office staff or by speaking to educators’ provider to the session; educators need to contact families to find out if the children have been collected. This means that staff members are not able to begin programmed activities until the safety of children is confirmed. If emergency contacts cannot be contacted, then emergency procedures need to be carried out. The service will alert school leadership, who will support the service to contact emergency authorities.

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**Children who are not dressed as outlined will be required to play indoors.**

**Vacation Care**

Please ensure that children attending excursions arrive at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled departure time, so that numbers can be finalised before leaving. All children are required to bring lunch and recess to Vacation Care. We suggest that children bring their own lunch on excursions because often the canteens at venues we attend are understaffed and the menus are unhealthy, poorly cooked and expensive. However, money for snacks and drinks is permitted and parents will be informed when children are able to purchase from excursion venues. If you prefer for staff to look after their money, please put it in a labelled wallet, purse or envelope. Often the excursion supervisor will take the money and keep record when the children arrive at Vacation Care. Children who have meat or dairy products in their lunchbox are advised to store them in the fridge at school care. If children decide to bring belongings from home including electronics and toys we cannot guarantee that safety of their belongings, so please consider this before allowing children to bring them along. Please remember that Virginia Primary School is a sun-smart school and so are we. So, bring hats, apply sunscreen and wear clothing that covers your shoulders and knees. We provide sunscreen throughout the day to ensure that the children are sun safe.

**Risk Assessment**

Risk assessments are prepared for all excursions. If you would like to see them, please ask staff at the service.

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**Feedback slip**

*Please write any comments, suggestions or feedback and return to school care.*

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Please indicate if you would like a staff member to contact you to discuss this issue:

- [ ] Telephone (Please leave contact number) ________________________________
- [ ] Email (Please leave email address) ________________________________
- [ ] Make an appointment (Please leave contact number) ________________________________