



YMCA Enoggera OSHC Newsletter

Term 4, 2019

2020 Enrolments

A big thank you to all of our families who have got in and completed their enrolments for 2020, so far with our current and new families, we have 135 children enrolled at our service, these are terrific numbers and we would expect a few more families to enrol by the end of the year and up until school begins in January.

For anyone that would like to enrol, please go to - ymcachildcare.com.au/enoggera , all of our enrolments have now moved online for you to complete, we don't have hard copies available for families to complete.

A number of families have submitted booking requests, in return we have sent offers back to you for your bookings, please make sure you log in to accept and confirm - there is an expiry date on the offer, so please don't take too long, you just need to log back into your QK Online account to accept - www.qkenhanced.com.au/webui/Account/LogOn

Vacation Care

All bookings for Vacation Care can be made through the 'My Family Lounge' application, this can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play, just use the same username and password you use for your QK Online account (*you must be enrolled first*) and you can then go ahead and book the days you need.

Please remember excursion days will be capped, due to transport restrictions and staff availability, if you want these days, please make sure you book in quick.

Lost Property

With Vacation Care coming up, lost property usually always piles up - specifically drink bottles, hats and lunch boxes, please make sure these items are labelled, if anything is left behind and remain unclaimed at the end of the holidays everything will be donated to Lifeline.

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Our Community Connections

Reach Out Community and Family Care Inc.

Reach Out Community and Family Care is committed to supporting and strengthening families and communities through the provision of low cost food parcels and free fruit and vegetables.

We have been providing donations through boxes, plastic bags and food donations, if you would like to help out we would be more than happy to pass on any donations.

To find out more, please visit their Facebook Page -

www.facebook.com/reachoutcommunityandfamilycare/



Everton Park Library

We regularly have visits from the Everton Park Library to do reading sessions with our young children, each time they bring in some new books for us to read along with some fun craft activities for our children to participate in as well.

The library features a variety of facilities and services, as well as plenty of activities and events for families and children. To find out what you can participate in, you can visit their website.

www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/everton-park-library



Can you help?

At YMCA, our children love their craft activities, we are always looking to incorporate sustainable practices into our programs, we do this by utilising recycled materials, if you have anything at home that you think would be helpful, please bring them in such as - **Bottles, Caps, Formula Tins, Food Jars, Magazines, Paper or Cardboard.**



Parent and Family Feedback

We always appreciate our families input and feedback into our service, we are here for you and your children and want to provide the best service possible. Previously we have asked for input into our programs for before and after school care and vacation care, our menus and how our service looks and feels. We have also had parents participate in our program, coming in to run an activity for our children.

If you have any further input into our program and service in any way, please send through your feedback, we also want to know if you have any input on child safety practices at our service, this is an extremely important part of our job and want to make sure we are catering for all families and children of our service. If you have any concerns or something you would like to discuss about our service or your child we are always open to have a chat and offer our thoughts and insight.

We have lost more information about our organisations approach to Safeguarding Children at our website.

www.ymcabrisbane.org/about/safeguarding-children

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