

Bellevue Hill Herald

Beginning of TERM 1, 2020

“Play is our brain’s favourite way of learning.” – Diane Ackerman

Welcome to all the new and existing families of the Kids Club community. We are very excited for the year ahead. Have a look at some of the wonderful activities we enjoyed in the January holidays and 2019. We look forward to making many wonderful memories in 2020.



Communnity involment



Bushfires are currently devastating several communities and homes across Australia. As many Austalians needs your help now, we decided to come together as a Kids Club commuity and raise money for the NSW Rural Fire Service.

We will be serving ice-cream for a gold coin donation. We would appreciate your support. We look forward to coming together to raise much needed funds. Please see the details below.

Date: Tuesday 18th Februrary

Thursday 20th February

Time: 3:15pm-4:00pm

Location: Kids Club Centre



KIDS CLUB SUMMER AFTERNOON TEA: TERM 1 2020

This menu will be reviewed regularly in consultation with children, staff and families. Thank you to those for their suggestions.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	<u>Snack Plate</u> (Cheese, Hummus dip, crackers, sultanas, carrot, cucumber & Celery sticks)	<u>Assorted whole meal sandwiches</u> (Chicken, cheese, tomato, vegemite and tuna)	<u>Sushi</u> (Rice, tuna, cucumber, carrot, Soy sauce)	<u>Whole meal Pasta</u> (Wholemeal pasta with tomato pasta sauce and whole meal pasta with tuna and corn)	<u>Tropical muesli bars</u> (Oats, banana, raspberries, passionfruit and coconut)
2	Whole meal pasta	Snack Plate	Tropical muesli bars	Sushi	whole meal sandwiches
3	Tropical muesli	Whole meal pasta	Snack Plate	Whole meal sandwiches	Sushi
4	Whole meal sandwiches	Sushi	Whole meal pasta	Tropical muesli bars	Snack plate



**Fresh Fruit is also offered to the children as part of Afternoon Tea.
Water is Available for the children at all times.**

A variation to the above menu is available for children with medical conditions/specific



What's on this term!

10th February- 15 Shevat

13th February- National apology day

25th February- Shrove Tuesday (Pancake day)

15th – 21st March- Harmony Week

17th March – St. Patricks day

If we have forgotten anything that you and your family celebrate. Please don't hesitate to let us know.

Kids Club and Holiday Club program suggestions

We have placed a new program mind- map at Kids Club. We love having the children and parents add suggestions. The children have already written some valuable suggestions of activities they enjoy and would like to do at Kids Club. We would love to hear your suggestions too.

We started off the year with a wonderful holiday program and we have already begun the planning process for the next holidays. We would love to hear some suggestions from you. Please don't hesitate to send an email with your recommendations. We can't wait to hear all of your amazing ideas.



Some friendly reminder's:

Return and Release Forms

Some children attend before or after school extracurricular activities. To allow us to send your child to these activities you must fill out a Return and Release form. If your child is attending the same activity and time as last year a **new form** must be filled out for 2020. If a form is not filled out then we cannot let your child attend those Extracurricular activities.

Absent during aftercare - you must contact Kids Club

Please remember if your child is absent and will not be attending Kids Club for their afternoon booking, you **MUST** directly contact Kids club on 9369 3643 or email to bellevuehill@kidsclubosh.com.au to notify us.

If Kids Club have to contact you more than three times to ask if your child is absent on an afternoon you are **risking the chance of losing your spot of Kids club and being charge a non-notification fee**. The time that it takes for us to contact you in the afternoon is time away from the children.

Pick up must be before 6pm

The center is licensed to be open until 6pm, after this time we are not licensed to operate or covered by insurance. You **MUST** arrive at the center before 6pm to ensure you have enough time to sign out your child and be off the premise by 6pm. **A \$15 late fee with apply if you arrive after 6pm.**

Homework Club

Kids Club provides resources and a quiet area for the children to do their Homework this is known as "Homework Club". As Kids Club is a place for fun and relaxation away from school, **we do not make the children do their homework but assist them to complete some of their homework.**

A quiet area at home is much more conducive to learning.

Kiosk Sign in and Out

Please remember that it is **illegal** for your child to have your pin number to the kiosk as this allows your child to sign themselves in/out. This is against our Policy and Procedure.

If your child knows your pin please let us know as soon as possible and we can reset your pin. This will only take a second.

Please remember that you cannot use someone else's number. Your name is attached to your mobile number, as this allows us to identify who have dropped off and picked up your child. It is a digital signature.

Summer- Hats and sunscreen



Please remember that your child **MUST** have a hat during Kid's Club to allow them to enjoy the outdoor area. At Kids club we use the Coles branded Sunscreen. If your child cannot wear this sunscreen please make sure you let an educator know and have sunscreen in your child's bag that they can use.

Nut-free zone and additional allergens

Please note we have children who are allergic to food products other than nuts. A list of allergens from Kids Club children include: Cashews, walnuts, pistachio, peanuts, sesame, eggs, shellfish and tree nuts. Strict avoidance is the only way to prevent an allergic reaction. Kids club has an emergency procedure established for such an emergency. We must do all we can to provide the children with a safe environment.

Kids Club Sustainability Corner

Kids Club want your recycled items!

The children have shown a big interest in using recycled materials to create artwork and designs. Previously they have created cubby houses, cafes, dog houses, outfits, puppet theatres, trucks, planes and much more.

When you are finished with your recyclable materials such as milk cartons, paper towel rolls, plastic/glass bottles or any other materials don't throw it away, we would love for you to bring it into Kids Club!

We do not accept toilet paper rolls due to hygiene issues as well as egg cartons or any boxes that have contained nuts.





QIP- National Quality Framework

This term we are working on quality area 3 and 6

- We are encouraging the children to take responsibility for their belongings and the equipment they play with during Kids Club. We ask that whatever they take out they pack up.
- We will continue to grow our Vegie garden and teach the children how to care for the environment and become environmentally responsible.
- We will be raising funds for the NSW Rural Fire Service
- We will be working on developing our Reconciliation Action Plan (Rap). If you have any ideas or suggestions, we would appreciate your feedback.

Centre Contact Information

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Enrolments/permanent bookings – admin@kidsclubosh.com.au

*Casual bookings, notification of absence and all other queries –
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