



SHARE Before, After & Vacation Care

Newsletter for Term 1 2022

Dear families,

Welcome to Term 1 of a new year! We hope the school holidays were relaxing and everyone is looking forward to a year of no lockdowns ☺, the end of COVID and a bright future.

A special welcome to our NEW families who are starting with us this year. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your children, and a warm welcome back to our returning families.

News from the “coal face”

Our routine is the same:

- Opening hours 7am – 6pm
- Pick up from school at 3pm
- Breakfast, Afternoon tea and activities are available
- Kids delivered to school by 9am’ish.

General Housekeeping

We know that the beginning of the year can be chaotic, PSSA, band, extra curricular activities, our new kindies settling in, however you can assist us by doing the following:

- ***Need an extra morning/ afternoon?*** Book in prior using the QK app. We would appreciate as much notice as possible in order to assist regards rostering. If you do add a last minute booking on the day, please call the centre so that we can ensure the correct child/educator ratio. We are unable to collect children from school without this formal request, and it's safer than telling your child just to “go to the SHARE line”.
- ***Child not attending any morning or afternoon?*** Mark them absent using the QK app. ..duty of care means we need to know who is booked and who isn't. We need to know who is in our care:
 - A fee of **\$5.00** will be added to each account where there is a ‘failure to notify an absence’.
- ***Keep your enrolment current:*** changes to address, phone numbers, or your permanent booking - email us the new information or use QK enrol to adjust booking details. Keeping your child's bookings up to date means you only get charged for the days allocated. Win Win!
- ***Extra after school activities:*** We love to assist your child with after school activities.
- to take a child to and from Kumon, music lessons, or collect from PSSA requires us to allocate two educators.

○ To adhere to the 8:1 ratio and child safety measures a minimum of 8 children need to be enrolled in these services before SHARE can assist with these extra activities.

Please let us know if you are considering extra after school activities and need a “pick up” and we will try to accommodate.

COVID testing

- Consistent with the Department of Education requirement for teachers, all SHARE Educators are required to have a **RAT** test twice a week until the end of week 4.
- Parents are encouraged as per school advice to conduct a RAT test (as provided by the school) on Monday and Wednesday mornings. SHARE educators cannot test kids on your behalf
- If your child tests positive: they cannot return to SHARE until a PCR or RAT test is negative and they have no symptoms.
- For children with allergies and have symptoms that present similar to COVID symptoms – you will be required to collect your child immediately, present a negative PCR or RAT test to SHARE along with a letter from a Doctor indicating your child has allergies/sinus.

To quote Kerry Chant, even if your child's **RAT** test is negative, but they are presenting as unwell do not send them to SHARE or school.

News from the Premier regarding the \$500 from the State Government

It has recently been announced that \$500 from the State Government will be allocated for families to spend on paying their “gap” fee at their OOSH service. SHARE has not yet been provided details on how this will be allocated. We will update you as we received more information.

We like to keep our news letters short as we know that families have busy lives, however if there is any information that we have left out or you would like to hear more about in future, please let us know.....
enjoy your day!!

Regards SHARE...

‘loving our work with your children’.



SHARE Educators at a programming meeting.