

Gymea Bay Care & Leisure Centre

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GBOOSH Updates

Staffing Updates: this month we welcome Maddy K, Anne W, Clare P and Melissa D as Casual Educators. They will all soon have completed their on floor training and will be working across both the hall & centre.

We have also said farwell to a number of our fantastic casual staff who have moved on to new roles and opportunities.

Absences: to avoid confusion or GBOOSH having to contact parents please send an email to info@gymeabayoosh.com.au or text message **0408 210 705** to the centre if your child is going to be absent.

Please do not rely on the school to let GBOOSH know if your child is sick or has gone home early, parents should call or email GBOOSH directly.

Casual Bookings: can be made via email or telephone. These can be made up to 7 days in advance and cancelled without charge with 48 hours notice. If you do not provide 48 hours notice for a cancellation this is charged as an absence.

Fee Payments: GBOOSH is working towards streamlining payments via Direct Debit for all families. Please contact the centre if you require a Direct Debit form to sign up for this service.

Safety when entering from June Place: please remember that when entering the school grounds from June Place there are a number of safety issues to consider.

- ✓ Park carefully– parking officers have been known to issue tickets for parking illegally in June Place. Cars have also been hit by other cars particularly if they are not right off the road. Also watch for pedestrians and driveways.
- ✓ Respect the residents of June Place – do not block driveways, be mindful of gardens and private property.
- ✓ Please shut AND LATCH gate 1 & 2 – this keeps children in & unknown visitors out. Please do not let any children pass through the gate without an adult accompanying them.
- ✓ Watch your step – there are children running, playing with sports equipment & a narrow pathway. Please see the Responsible Person on Duty if you identify a hazard or safety concern.
- ✓ Advise centre staff if your child needs to be sent up from the hall. Under Department COVID restrictions GBOOSH is not allowed to have parents moving around school grounds.

FEBRUARY 2021, TERM 1

IMPORTANT DATES:

VACATION CARE

Week 7: Program & Booking Form Released

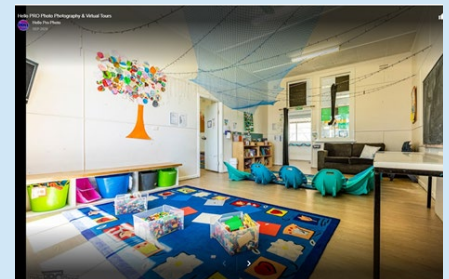
Week 8: Vac Statements emailed, no cancellations/changes

Week 9: Payment Due

2 – 5 APRIL: Easter Break

6 - 19 April: Vacation Care

20 APRIL: BACK TO SCHOOL





Medical Conditions and Risk Plans

Child care Regulations and NQS

During the annual enrolment process we ask all families of children with a diagnosed medical condition, allergy or asthma to submit a copy of their child's medical action plan. These plans MUST be signed off by the child's GP and should be no more than 12 months old. These plans are used to inform all Educators of how to manage a child's illness, allergy or medical condition.

GBOOSH Management Committee

All parents welcome!

The GBOOSH Management Committee meets on the first Wednesday of each month and is now using a mix of both face-to-face and online participation.

At each meeting the Committee looks at ongoing action items/projects, current issues in the centre, our plans for the future, financial reports and more.

We hold our AGM in May each year and maintaining an active Parent Committee is critical to the centre continuing as a community based not-for-profit service.

GBOOSH would love to have as many families involved in this process as possible. If you are interested in getting involved in the decision making, general operations of our centre and ensuring all of the funds go back into the service, please email the Director – Corinne Bochkareff at director@gymeabayooosh.com.au for more information.

The next Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 10 March at 6.30pm!

Please do not hesitate to contact the GBOOSH Team if you have any questions info@gymeabayooosh.com.au,

Corinne Bochkareff, Cheryl Carroll, Kristin Garsheen and Skye Hunt

Shortly Skye Hunt (Joint Coordinator) will be contacting these families to request the completion of a Risk Minimisation Plan. This plan assists GBOOSH to identify risks associated with any medical conditions so we can look at ways to minimize exposure, manage the condition, emergency contacts and also where any medication will be stored. These plans are all requirements of our licensing, CCS and the National Quality Standard so it is important that families return these each year. GBOOSH can be penalised if this information is not completed correctly, this is why we can not take bookings or enrolments without this information.

As we are a separate entity to the school please do not assume that the school will provide us with copies of updated plans. Parents can update these via email, in person or the QK Enrol Family Lounge.

