

## Children's Services Newsletter July - August 2019

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We would like to welcome all new and returning families to the KCS Children's Services monthly newsletter. Our newsletter is used to share upcoming events, Before and After School Care & Vacation Care program information plus loads more. We value your input and ask that you please email Steph at [childcare@kcs.org.au](mailto:childcare@kcs.org.au) with any questions that may arise after reading this newsletter.

A reminder to all families to please ensure that all your information has been updated in our new Qikkids system, this includes updating emergency contacts. As the enrolment details are necessary according to the childcare regulations we will not be able to process your bookings if the enrolment is incomplete. If you are unsure on how to update this information please contact Steph at [childcare@kcs.org.au](mailto:childcare@kcs.org.au). It is Important that parents sign children in & out, not the children themselves.

#### Educators:

Check out our staff profiles to find out a little bit more about the educators at our centre. [To view these profiles click here](#). They are also on display in the centre.

## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

### TERM 3 PROGRAMS

#### Martial Arts Program:

This terms Martial Arts program aims to teach children how to defend themselves. They will learn team work, respect, self discipline, integrity, loyalty and most of all Taekwondo skills. After completing the program children will have gained skills, knowledge and a better understanding of what Taekwondo and martial arts is all about. This program will run on Thursday afternoons. This program will be run by KCS educator Keffe who is a qualified martial arts instructor.

#### Multicultural Cooking Program:

The program entails creating multicultural snacks. Once a week children will have the chance to make a snack from different places of the world. These snacks will be reasonably healthy and easy to make with little cooking processes required. This Program will run on Wednesday afternoons. This Program will be run by Jasmine.



#### Other Programs Include:

- Science
- Basketball
- Monday Cooking
- Arts & craft
- Gardening
- Nature play
- Kindy group games

#### HOMEWORK HELP

We have set up a new homework club. Supported by our Duke of Edinburgh Award Students, this service will be available Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm at ASC. To enquire about your child joining the Homework Club, please ask in centre.

**Please note that our program is updated weekly and on display in centre. We would love to hear what programs you would like to see implemented at Before and After School Care. Please send your program ideas through to Nancy at [Nancy.lam@kcs.org.au](mailto:Nancy.lam@kcs.org.au)**

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## VACATION CARE

### JULY VACATION CARE REVIEW

Another action packed Vacation Care that did not disappoint. The 2 week period during July created opportunities for children to develop their teamwork skills, ensured they were entertained and most importantly that they learnt through play, We were lucky enough to have 2 international students with media experience capture all of this fun in a video.

[Click this link to view the video](#)



## KCS COMMUNITY

### STUDENT PLACEMENTS

We farewelled Daisy from the University of Sydney who did some great work with us during her social work placement, including two anger management workshops for our children. We welcome Evelyn & Isabelle from the University Of Sydney who will be working with us to implement new programs in centre until November.

[Loving Local Living Walking Tour Video](#)  
[Follow this link to view a video of the day](#)

### HAVE YOUR SAY

KCS deliver a range of services and activities designed to support the local community. In consultation with you, we organise fun activities & events celebrating the diversity, talents and generosity of our community. We would like to include your ideas in our community plan. Please take a few moments to complete this short survey & help us plan our activities for 2020. Providing an opportunity for parents, carers & children to enhance their relationships in a supported environment.

[Follow this link to complete the survey](#)

## UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

### Last Day Of Term 3

Friday 27th September 2019

### Term 3 Vacation Care

Open Monday 30.9.19 till Friday 11.10.19

### KCS Supported Playgroups

#### [0 to 2 years old](#)

- Every Friday, 12pm to 2pm – during school terms. KCS Community Hub 49 English St, Kogarah

#### [3 to 5 years old](#)

- Every Thursday, 10am to 12pm – during school terms. KCS Community Hub 49 English St, Kogarah

- Every Monday, 10am to 12pm – during school terms. Project Youth, 6 Dora St, Hurstville

Facilitator: 0405 369 392