

Dear Parents,

We're very excited to bring you our newest program for Term 4 in 2018! We know our educators and SMASH children are very excited to see the program each term and hope you will be as well. As always, we're always looking for feedback for the program, about new activities or ideas you or your children may have. A reminder, connecting with us on Facebook is a great way to have your say and stay up to date with everything at Epping North OSHCP. Just search Epping North OSHCP on Facebook to find us!

A reminder that for your child to be part of the SMASH Program, the SMASH Club Contract will need to be read and signed by both yourself and your child and returned to the Centre each year. If you have already signed this for previous terms this year, you will not need to sign the contract again for 2018. This contract outlines the rights and responsibilities of being part of the club. If you have not signed a contract for 2018, please contact the Centre.

The SMASH Program consists of activities at the Centre and special excursions to local venues.

In order to attend the excursions, a termly permission note will need to be signed prior to your child attending on the day. If a permission note is not completed by the day, your child will not be able to attend the excursion and will need to stay at the Centre. Unfortunately, we may not have the time on the day to contact parents to seek permission.

NB: Your child needs to bring their Yellow Excursion Hat for ALL SMASH excursions. If you do not have one, please speak with the staff at the Centre to order, prior to your child's excursion date. These hats help us to account for all children and ensure their safety whilst on the excursion- as such, they are a necessity. We appreciate your assistance with this.

If children have a scheduled extracurricular activity that coincides with an in Centre SMASH activity, educators will ensure children still attend their extracurricular activity. If the extracurricular activity coincides with an excursion, the child will remain at the Centre unless written permission is provided to the Centre from the parent advising that their child can miss their extracurricular activity for that day.

The educators and children are very excited about this Program and we hope that the activities will make your child's time here at ENOSHCP a fun and enjoyable one!

Kind Regards,

The Epping North O.S.H.C.P Team









Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Excursion

As we're approaching Summer, let's head off to the Bakery for a Slushie and pastry!



# Week 7

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November Incursion

Poise and precision will be required for this incursion, as we have a Nerf Gun battle at the centre!



# Week 8

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Excursion

Take a stroll down Boundary Rd to Steamroller Park for a relaxing Picnic and some sports games!



## Week 9

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December Incursion

Enjoy a splash of colour as we have a Colour Run on the oval!

Don't forget a change of clothes!



# Week **10**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Excursion

Celebrate the last week of the year with a trip to Epping Station via bus for some hot chips!





#### FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 1:	Child 2:	Child 3:

I give permission for my child/ren to participate in the selected Term 4 SMASH activities.

- I understand that my child will be out of the centre from approx. 3:30 4:45pm on excursion afternoons (unless • otherwise stated).
- I understand that if my child/ren has an extracurricular activity that coincides with the excursion time that they will not • be able to attend the excursion without written permission from the parent.
- I am aware that risk assessments have been prepared for each excursion and that these are available at the Centre • on request
- I am aware that my children will have to wear yellow hats when attending excursion outside school ٠

Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	EXCURSION DETAILS	
			<b>RON PAYNE PARK:</b> I give permission for my child to attend the excursion to Ron Payne Park on Wood Street for sports games and a play on the equipment on <u>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018</u> ( <u>Week 2</u> ). I understand my child/ren will be away from the Centre from 3:30pm – 4:45pm. I understand the children will be walking to Wood Street via Boundary Road, North Epping, using the pedestrian crossings available. I understand the Educator to child ratio for the excursion is 1:10 and that a risk assessment will be available for viewing from Week 1 Term 4 2018	
			<b>NORTH EPPING IGA:</b> I give permission for my child to attend the excursion to North Epping IGA and buying an ice cream/ lolly or chips with money given by Epping North Oosh educators on <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (Week 4).</b> I understand there will be able to choose something by himself or herself with the approval of an educator. I understand my child/ren will be out of the center from 3:45 – 4:30pm. I understand my child will eat their snack at the North Epping Shops before returning to the Centre. I understand the Educator to child ratio for the excursion is 1:10. I am aware that a risk assessment will be available for viewing from Week 1 Term 4 2018.	
			<b>NORTH EPPING SHOPS BAKERY:</b> I give permission for my child to attend the excursion to North Epping Shops bakery for a slushie and pastry on <u>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 (Week</u> <u>6).</u> I understand my child/ren will be out of the Centre from 3:30 – 4:30pm. I understand that children and Educators will be walking from ENOSHCP to North Epping shops through the laneway. I understand my child will have a slushie and pastry before returning to the Centre through the laneway. I understand the Educator to child ratio for the excursion is 1:10. I am aware that a risk assessment will be available for viewing from Week 1 Term 4 2018.	
			<b>STEAMROLLER PARK PICNIC:</b> I give permission for my child to attend the excursion to North Epping steamroller park for a picnic and sports games on <u>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 (Week 8)</u> I understand my child/ren will be away from the Centre from 3:45pm – 4:45pm. I understand the children will be having picnic and play at the park. I understand that children and educators will be walking from ENOSHCP to North Epping Oval via the pedestrian crossing. I understand the Educator to child ratio for the excursion is 1:10. I am aware that a risk assessment will be available for viewing from Week 1 Term 4 2018.	
			<b>BUS TRIP TO EPPING:</b> I give permission for my child to attend the excursion to Epping Shops on <u>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (Week 10)</u> . I understand my child/ren will be out of the Centre from 3:30 – 5:00pm. I understand that children and staff will be catching the local bus to Epping Shops for hot chips and walking to the park behind the Library. I understand all children will be supervised at the park. Once finished afternoon tea the children will catch the local bus back to Epping North Public School.I understand the Educator to child ratio for the excursion is 1:10. I am aware that a risk assessment will be available for viewing from Week 1 Term 4 2018.	

Child Child Child

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_