

Dear Parents,

We're very excited to bring you our first program for Term 1 in 2019! A special welcome to all our new SMASH members, and we hope you're all excited for our program this term! Keep us updated on your thoughts on the program, and let us know if you have any suggestions so we're always ready to bring new and fresh ideas to the centre! Talk to us at the centre or you can even find us on Facebook by searching 'Epping North OSHCP' to leave your feedback!

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. This contract outlines the rights and responsibilities of being part of the club. If you have not signed a contract for 2019, 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





Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January Incursion

Welcome Term 1 of the New Year with a Sausage Sizzle up at Koala Grove!

### Week 2

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February Excursion

Today we're heading off to the North Epping Bakery for a Slushie and a donu

### Week 3

Thursday 14th February Incursion

Dance party at the centre, with glowsticks and a disco ball! Bring a change of clothes!

### Week 4

Friday 22nd February Excursion

Let's head over to Steamroller Park this afternoon for some free time on the equipment.

## Week 5

Monday 25th February Incursion

Time to get creative! Let's design our own mug this afternoon.



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March Excursion

This afternoon we'll head over to the North Epping IGA for some snacks and some time at the park before heading back to school!



# Week 7

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March Incursion

Make your own pizza! With a variety of toppings to pick from, we can enjoy a delicious afternoon.

#### Week 9

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Incursion

Don't forget a change of clothes today, you're going to need it! We're having a water balloon fight on the top oval – get ready!

### Week 11

Thursday Incursion 11<sup>th</sup> April

Let's celebrate the end of the term with a movie in the hall with our ever so popular caramel popcorn!

## Week 8

Monday 18th March Excursion

This afternoon we're heading to Ron Payne Park for a game of cricket!



Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Excursion

Today we're catching the bus to Epping Station to grab some hot chips! We'll be heading over to Forest Park to eat them and have a play on the equipment before catching the bus back to the centre!



#### 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

Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	EXCURSION DETAILS
			<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 donut on <u>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Week 2).</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>STEAM ROLLER PARK:</b> I give permission for my child to attend the excursion to North Epping stream roller park for a picnic and sports games on <u>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 (Week 4).</u> I understand my child/ren will be away from the Centre from 3:45pm – 4:45pm. I understand the children will be having a 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>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>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (Week 6).</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>RON PAYNE PARK:</b> I give permission for my child to attend the excursion to Ron Payne Park on Wood Street for a game of cricket on <u>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (Week 8)</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>BUS TRIP TO EPPING STATION:</b> I give permission for my child to attend the excursion to Epping Shops on <u>Wednesday 3rd April 2019 (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 Forest Park on Blaxland road using the crossings available. 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.

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