St Ives North OSHC

# Newsletter

June -July 2025





# What's been happening...

## **Smith Family Dream Run Success!**

We're thrilled to share that we officially wrapped up our **Smith Family Dream Run fundraiser** on **30th June** — and what an incredible result!

Thanks to the amazing generosity and support from our community, we **more than doubled** our original goal of \$1,320 and reached a phenomenal **\$2,773!** Every dollar raised goes toward helping young Australians in need access education and support through The Smith Family.

The fundraiser was full of fun and treats! ① The **cookie stall** was a huge hit — with the **Biscoff cookies** stealing the show as the clear favourite! And our **lolly jar guessing competition** brought heaps of excitement and so many eager guesses.

A **huge thank you** to everyone who baked, donated, guessed, shared, and supported this great cause. Your involvement truly made a difference — and we couldn't have done it without you!











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## **Vacation Care**

## **World Explorers Holiday Program**

Our vacation care program is packed with thrilling adventures, hands-on activities, and unforgettable experiences over the next two weeks!

#### **Excursions Galore!**

- Explore the wild side at **Taronga Zoo** come face to face with incredible animals from around the world!
- Discover dinosaurs, ancient artefacts, and Aussie history at the Australian Museum!

#### **Amazing Incursions!**

- Feel the beat and master new skills with our Chinese Martial Arts and Drumming experience!
- Test your brains and teamwork in the high-energy Amazing Race incursion – full of puzzles, challenges and surprises!

Plus, loads more crafts, games, outdoor fun, and special themed days to keep everyone entertained!

Spots are filling fast – don't miss two weeks of fun. friendship, and fantastic memories!



### **OSHC News**

### **Just Dance**

The past few days have been filled with non-stop dancing, laughter, and energy as the kids have been loving our **Just Dance** sessions! It's been the ultimate way to unwind, get moving, and have fun with friends after school.

One clear crowd favourite? Shakira's Hips
Don't Lie - Sumo Wrestler version! The room has
been bursting with laughter and excitement every
time it comes on, with everyone getting in on the
action and showing off their funniest (and fiercest!)
moves!

From solo spotlights to group dance-offs, it's been a blast — and we're loving every minute of it!



## **Musical Bops and Statues**

To wrap up each day at After School Care, we've been winding down with a crowd favourite:

Musical Bops and Statues! It's become a much-loved end-of-day tradition, giving the kids a chance to have one last burst of fun before heading home.

There's been plenty of laughter, creative dance moves, and some very impressive frozen poses! The music gets everyone moving, and when it stops, the challenge is on to strike the funniest or stillest pose — and the kids never disappoint!

It's the perfect way to finish the day with smiles, energy, and a strong sense of fun and friendship.