

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 - WEEK 8



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WHATS ON

PUPIL FREE DAY THIS FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Don't Forget to Book in for
your Pupil Free day.

We will be here from
7:00am-6:00pm

HOLIDAY HQ BOOKINGS

The holidays are fast
approaching so please make
sure you book your kids in for
some holiday HQ Fun!

HELPING HANDS AWARDS

KINDNESS & INCLUSION AWARD

For consistently showing empathy,
including others in play, and helping
create a warm and welcoming
environment.

Indi Harrison
Evie Taylen-Smith

RESPONSIBILITY & LEADERSHIP AWARD

For showing kindness, including
others, and helping create a positive
OSHC environment.

Leo Williams
Benny Stewart

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD
RECIPIENTS! YOUR EFFORTS HELP MAKE
OSHC A SAFE, FUN AND RESPECTFUL SPACE
FOR EVERYONE.

OUR HOURS

RISE AND SHINE

6:30AM - 8:45AM



STAY AND PLAY

2:55PM - 6:00PM



HOLIDAY HQ

7:00AM - 6:00PM



THIS WEEKS REMINDER

Important Reminder About Bookings

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children, please remember that:

- Children **cannot** sign themselves in.
- If your child does not have a booking, they cannot be dropped off without prior confirmation from the service.
- We are reaching capacity quite often, and by law we cannot exceed our licensed numbers.

If children are repeatedly brought to the service without a booking, your account may be suspended. We kindly ask for your cooperation to keep our service safe and compliant.

Bookings & Absences

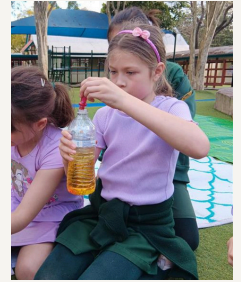
We kindly remind all families to **use the Parent Portal to book or cancel** OSHC sessions.

If your child is not attending, please ensure their absence is updated as early as possible before or on the day before the session starts . This helps us manage staffing, keep all children safe, and avoid unnecessary fees.

Please note:

When a child is booked in but doesn't arrive and we cannot reach a parent or emergency contact, we are required to escalate the situation, which may **involve contacting the police** to ensure the child's safety. We absolutely want to avoid this distressing step — timely updates help us greatly.

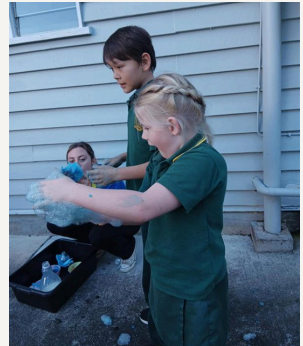
THIS MONTH AT HELPING HANDS



This month at Helping Hands
has been full of exciting
activities!

We explored experiments in
Science Club, got creative in
Sensory Club, and even had a
special visit from Rhee

Taekwondo. The children had
so much fun learning different
blocking techniques,
discovering the bones in our
hands and wrists, and even
breaking wooden boards with
their strikes!



HOLIDAY HQ KIDS FEST

Brookfield State School

18 Buscombe Rd, Brookfield, QLD, 4069

Monday 22 September to Friday 03 October 2025

Ph: 0492 450 427

BOOK FOR A CHANCE TO WIN THE ULTIMATE KIDS DAY OUT WORTH \$1,000

**7AM
TIL
6PM**



Scan
to book
online!



MON 22 SEP



Launch Into Fun!

Service Day
Let the fun begin! Create your own festival wristband, then work together to build a Kids Fast Photo Frame prop, ready to capture the best holiday moments!

BASE FEE \$58.35
DAILY TOTAL \$58.35
FROM AS LOW AS* \$5.83

TUE 23 SEP



Festival of Colours

Bring a change of clothes!
Get ready for a colourful day of fun! Dash through our sporty colour relay with rainbow powder and take on exciting challenges!

BASE FEE \$58.35
EXPERIENCE FEE \$24.00
DAILY TOTAL \$82.35
FROM AS LOW AS* \$6.23

WED 24 SEP



Game On!

Launch Included!
Lunch Included!
We've hired out 10 Pin Bowl! Just for Holiday HQ! Enjoy bowling fun with friends, compete for strikes and spares, and experience a high-energy day of laughter and games.

BASE FEE \$58.35
EXPERIENCE FEE \$35.20
DAILY TOTAL \$93.55
FROM AS LOW AS* \$12.50

THU 25 SEP



Craft Carnival

Make & Take: Gear Imaginer
Get ready for the Craft Carnival! Create market style goodies, then build a gear-powered stadium or castle with moving parts and characters to take home!

BASE FEE \$58.35
EXPERIENCE FEE \$17.50
DAILY TOTAL \$75.85
FROM AS LOW AS* \$7.50

FRI 26 SEP



Kids Con

Service Day
Dress as your favourite heroes and characters for KidsCon! Parade your costumes, then craft glowing kryptonic crystals- the perfect power-up accessory to complete your look!

BASE FEE \$58.35
DAILY TOTAL \$58.35
FROM AS LOW AS* \$5.83

MON 29 SEP



Circus Spectacular

Service Day
Escape to the circus and enjoy fun balloon games and challenges with your friends, then craft DIY juggling balls to practice and showcase your circus skills!

BASE FEE \$58.35
DAILY TOTAL \$58.35
FROM AS LOW AS* \$5.83

TUE 30 SEP



Adventure Quest

Excursion: Aussie World
Get ready for Aussie World! Ride thrilling attractions, play carnival games, and enjoy a full day of excitement, laughs, and unforgettable theme park adventures.

BASE FEE \$58.35
EXPERIENCE FEE \$64.00
DAILY TOTAL \$122.35
FROM AS LOW AS* \$12.23

WED 01 OCT



Fair Fun!

Make & Take: Illusion Money Box
Make and take home your very own illusion box to amaze your friends and master fun tricks, then mix up some custom funfair popcorn bags to enjoy!

BASE FEE \$58.35
EXPERIENCE FEE \$18.80
DAILY TOTAL \$77.15
FROM AS LOW AS* \$7.71

THU 02 OCT



Food Fest

Special Event: Culinary Quest
Lunch included!
Embark on a food adventure! Make your own tacos for lunch, decorate delicious cookies, and join in food-themed games that are sure to delight.

BASE FEE \$58.35
EXPERIENCE FEE \$30.00
DAILY TOTAL \$88.35
FROM AS LOW AS* \$8.84

FRI 03 OCT



Festival Finale

Service Day
Celebrate the end of Kids Fest with a burst of fun! Play exciting Fun Fest carnival games and create your own colourful face painting designs!

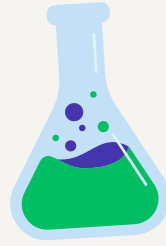
BASE FEE \$58.35
DAILY TOTAL \$58.35
FROM AS LOW AS* \$5.83

Competition T&Cs apply. Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines. *Childcare subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement. Please note that programs and surcharges may be subject to change. Visit our website for full terms and the most up-to-date information.

WEEKLY CLUBS

Science Club

Monday Afternoons 4:00-5:00pm
at CPA2 next to the tuckshop.



Homework Club and Reading Club

This club will be available in the Library
on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from
3:30-4:00pm.

Dungeons and Dragons Club

Wednesday and Thursday
Afternoons from 4:00pm-5:00pm
in the Library



Senior Club

Thursdays afternoons
4:00pm-5:00pm
Year 3,4,5,6

Sensory Club

Friday Afternoons
4:00-5:00pm



DROP OFF & PICK UP REMINDER

SIGN IN/OUT PROCESS

All children are to be brought into the service and signed in/out by **Authorised Nominee(s) only**. Children are **not** to be dropped off and requested to sign themselves into the service without an Authorised Nominee(s) present.

****NOTE: Authorised Nominee(s) MUST be 18 or over for your child to be released in their care****

ADDITIONAL AUTHORISED NOMINEES

Additional authorised nominees can be added through Parent Portal. If you have difficulties doing this, please contact the service and we will be happy to assist. If you do not wish to list the individual as an authorised nominee for regular pickups; it is your responsibility to ensure you are providing approval, in writing, to the service. The individual **MUST** present Photo ID to ensure your child can be released into their care. The responsible person on site will sign your child out on your behalf after confirming the individual matches the approval provided.

**** WE CAN BE FLEXIBLE ****

There is flexibility in special circumstances when dropping off or collecting your child. Should you require additional support due to unforeseen circumstances, please contact the service and arrangements will be made to ensure the safe delivery of your child to and from our service.

If you have any concerns regarding this process, you can contact us via Parent Portal, Email or Phone.

ROAD SAFETY

As we strive to create a safe environment for our children at OSHC, we want to remind everyone of the **importance of using the designated pedestrian crossings** when arriving or leaving Helping Hands.

Please **avoid walking down the driveway**, as it poses unnecessary risks. Safety is our top priority, and we encourage you to help us embed these safe practices. By using the crossings, we can ensure a safer experience for everyone.

ACCOUNTS REMINDER

For all fee inquiries, billing questions, or anything related to your statement, please contact our external accounts team directly. We are unable to view or make changes to accounts on our end.

Thank you for your understanding.

Contact Information

E: accaccounts@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

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A GENTLE REMINDER OF KINDNESS

We are so proud of the caring community we've built together. Our educators work with dedication and heart each day to create a safe, joyful space for your children. We kindly ask that kindness and respect guide all interactions within our space. Thank you for being part of our supportive community.