



Dear Families

With the upcoming April School holidays approaching, we can confirm the following:

Current Policies	Before/After School Care (BSC/ASC)	2 weeks cancellation notice given to service, or alternatively, your child/ren marked absent during this period.
	Vacation Care (VAC)	
Voluntary Self Isolation	2 weeks cancellation notice period applies. Therefore:	
Mandatory Self Isolation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> your child/ren will be marked absent for the duration of notice period (The government pays for up to 42 absences per child per year. Families can apply for more absences if required) 	
Jumbos OOSH Closes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OOSH fees cease immediately, families not charged 	
April School Holidays	<p>Our OOSH service has not been advised to cancel excursions. However, we have conducted a risk analysis resulting in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reduced number of days we go to local excursions Future amendments may be made e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> excursions to <u>outdoor</u> facilities only e.g. beach/parks cancel all excursions. 100% inhouse activities We have asked Majestic Cinemas to reserve a private cinema to improve exclusion from indoor public spaces 	
Extension of School Holidays	<p>At this stage no formal directions from the NSW Government have been given. Looking forward though, we intend to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> keep our service doors open depending on the need/demand advise families of opening or closing as soon as possible 	

HOW YOU CAN ASSIST

1. If your child is unwell with cold or flu like symptoms, keep them at home.
2. Teach your child correct handwashing and hygiene practices – see <https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/hand-washing/>

WHAT WE ARE DOING

1. Place information, posters or reference links around our service. For example, additional hand-washing posters, reminders about disposing tissues, posters regarding correct sneezing practice.
2. Avoid personal contact such as shaking hands.
3. Include hygiene reminders as part of our program.
4. Wiping down surfaces that are not usually cleaned daily, but get regular use. For example keyboards, computer’s mouse, folders and shared pens, door handles and taps.
5. Ask people entering the service to wash or sanitise their hands as they enter
6. Provide additional tissues and designated tissue bins for quick and easy disposal

Thank you. Jules & Monique