

# GOWRIE NSW ERSKINEVILLE NEWSLETTE

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## Gowrie NSW Erskineville

### Outside School Hours & Vacation Care

7am to 8.30am & 3pm to 6pm,  
Monday to Friday  
7am to 6pm (Vacation Care)

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## Welcome to Gowrie NSW Erko Oshc!

*“At Gowrie NSW Erskineville OSHC, we nurture a vibrant community where each child, family, and educator is celebrated as a unique individual and a future citizen. Guided by the principles of play, curiosity, and empowerment, we honour the diversity within our community, recognizing the right of each member to learn and grow at their own pace.*

*In valuing the importance of emotions and dignity, we champion the growth of every child through High Expectations, Equity, and Inclusive Practices. With fresh perspectives from our diverse community, we enrich our reflective practice, fostering an environment where safety, well-being, and belonging take precedence.” – Philosophy Statement*

### FIND OUT MORE

To view our programs, make an online booking, or to find out more, please visit our website or scan the QR code below:

<https://www.gowriensw.com.au/out-of-hours-care/erskineville>



Visits to our program are always welcome and can be arranged by calling the Program Manager or emailing the centre.

We would love to hear from our families, if you wish to provide feedback, or if you have questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact the centre via email, in person or phone.

**Our current team now consists of:**

**PERMANENT EDUCATORS**

**Program Manager**  
Joel

**Assistant Program Managers**

Claire (Compliance & Service Operations)

Edyta (Community & Inclusion Support)

**Educators**

Kelly, Alice, Stephanie, Miya Jose, Juan, Moira, Harry, Arachi & Jarin

**CASUAL EDUCATORS**

Ella, Brigid, Camila, Giordan

# Service updates



## Autumn VC bookings open!

As we approach the end of term and gear up for the Autumn holidays, we're thrilled to announce that Gowrie NSW Erskineville OSHC will be hosting an exciting Autumn Vacation Care from Monday, **April 15th to Monday, April 29th, 2024.**

Get ready for a whirlwind of fun and engaging activities tailored for children of all interests. Take a look at our program by checking out the attached document.

Booking your child's spot has never been easier now thanks to the new **XAP Smile App**. Simply follow the instructions provided in the attached document to secure your spot hassle-free.

For new families and those who haven't joined us in over 12 months, please complete an enrolment form. You'll find this form within the booking process. Spots fill up fast, so don't delay—book early to guarantee your child's spot in the excitement! If you have any questions, our friendly **Gowrie NSW Enrolments** team is here to help. Reach out at **(02) 8594 4200**.

We can't wait to welcome your family to our Autumn Vacation Care program. Let the holiday adventures begin!

**Gowrie NSW Erskineville OSHC**  
15 - 29 April 2024 (7am-6pm)

**MON, 15 APRIL**  
Library Legends  
Sharkey Tails  
TUES, 16 APRIL  
WED, 17 APRIL  
Land Leaders & Learners  
ERKO's Big Bash  
THUR, 18 APRIL  
FRI, 19 APRIL

**MON, 22 APRIL**  
Enchanted ERKO Adventure  
Nurturing Nature  
WED, 24 APRIL  
Triple O's Heroes  
THUR, 25 APRIL  
CLOSED  
FRI, 26 APRIL  
Gotta Get Outta It's Friday

**PROGRAM MANAGER: Joel Appleby**  
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Register online today at: <https://www.gowriensw.com.au/vacation-care/erskineville>

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Me, Myself and Monday!  
TUES, 30 APRIL  
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## This month's featured educator



**Harry**

In March we celebrate Harry, our permanent educator and proud soon-to-be graduate of Bachelor of Early Childhood Education & Care studies. He is adored by children for his passion for cricket, puzzle solving skills & peaceful sessions of drawing together. Harry's mindful insights & scholar perspective have valuable impact on our service. As a member of our Reconciliation Action Plan Working Group, he focuses on building inclusive and diverse environment for everyone.

**For those who cannot use the XAP Smile app, you can still request bookings via our website's online booking form (<https://www.gowriensw.com.au/vacation-care/erskineville>).**

Thank you, everyone, and I look forward to seeing many of you during the April holidays!