

Welcome to 2023, We are very excited to be back with our familiar faces as well as some new faces joining us this year.

Our Newsletter will be a great source of information for what's happening now and in the near future across the board in our Open Arms Care organisation. Please note our important dates, and our parents reminder sections in particular.

Our policies booklet is currently being reviewed and updated, you can find this on our website.

<https://www.openarms.org.au/wp-content/uploads/CHILDRENS-SERVICES-POLICY-MANUAL-015.8.22.pdf>

We are running a Social Media Easter Competition so please share with family and friends, information can be found below.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Open-Arms-Care-Inc/100064863843987/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/openarmscareinc/>



Bellingen OSHC IS OPEN!

Open Arms Care inc. is excited to announce that Bellingen OSHC is now open for before and After School Care and currently taking enrolments.

Contact info@openarms.org.au to enrol now.

PARENT REMINDERS!

TIMESHEETS

Please remember to sign your child's timesheets each week to ensure you receive CCS and don't have to pay full fees.

SUN SAFETY

Please ensure your child is coming into care with sun safe clothing, i.e. covered shoulders.

OSHC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (URUNGA)

Don't forget to book your child in now for April School holidays.

IMMUNISATIONS

Please remember to let us know of any updates to your children's immunisation statement by sending us a copy to familydaycare@openarms.org.au

MEDICATIONS

Please ensure all medication is handed directly to your educators and not left in children's bags. Medication Forms must be completed and signed prior to educators being able to administer any medications.

IMPORTANT DATES!

April

7th—23rd—School Holidays

7th– 10th– Easter long weekend (CLOSED)

25th– ANZAC Day (CLOSED)



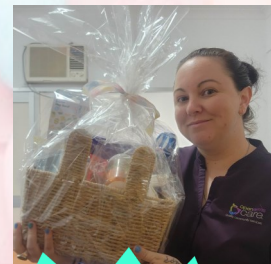
WIN this Easter Hamper!

Rules:

1. Like our social media pages
2. Like and share the original post

Winner will be drawn on

Monday 27th March 2023 at 10am



NATIONAL FAMILY DAY CARE WEEK

1-7
MAY 2023



About National Family Day Care Week

National Family Day Care Week is about recognising and promoting the important role family day care educators and services play in the development and wellbeing of more than 85,000 children across Australia.

Why is Open Arms Care inc. getting involved in this years celebrations?

To celebrate the uniqueness and individuality of all children in our family day care community.

Acknowledging and celebrating the valuable contribution of the family day care sector and its vital place in the early childhood education and care landscape.

Being a part of something bigger! This is a chance for educators and services from right around the country to unite and feel a sense of connectedness and belonging, engaging and building relationships within our local communities.

Educators will have Coordinator visits in the week to share and celebrate with the children the importance that is Family Daycare.

Look out in the next newsletter how you can join in the fun.
#FDCWeek2023!

