



EHOSHC 2021 Team

Dear families,

We wanted you to get to know our team a little better, so have created a 2021 EHOSHC team profile for you to have a look at!

Its not every day that we get the chance to have a chat with you when you drop off or pick up your children, but we are keen for you to know who we are.

Our team of educators are diverse and have a huge variety of interests, skills and qualifications.

Below are images of our current team of educators and a brief profile on each of them. Make sure you come up and say hi to us when you can!

The OSHC Educator

After a sleepy child awakes and they've wished goodbye to the moon,

At the final days bell of a sunny afternoon,

There is a person waiting in a room dressed with care,

A teacher who is gentle, knowledgeable and fair.

This person is a member of a wide and varied team,

Of Educators not sitters, as it may sometimes seem.

They watch the child so closely to figure who they are,

To make the time they share together the very best by far.

They cook and clean and run about and make sure they're OK,

They think and talk and fix and plan in the most dedicated way.

We think that you might know them if we give you a little push,

It is the educational professional at your local OSHC.

Adam Pearson (Centre Director)



Profile: Adam has been the Director at EHOSHC since 2008. He is a trained visual arts teacher as well as having other qualifications in training and business management.

Adam has a passion for the OSHC profession and is keen to share his experience and knowledge with his team. He loves to train the Educators at EHOSHC in a variety of different areas of education & care and loves his job.

Adam has a love of animals, the environment and sustainable practices and enjoys sharing this with the children. In his spare time, Adam rides his horse, hangs out with his dog, is a painter and ceramicist and enjoys playing the guitar, singing and the piano.

Adam is currently building a tiny-house with his partner on their property on the Central Coast, and loves being outdoors.

Zoe Hanna (Assistant Coordinator – 2iC)



Profile: Zoe began working at EHOSHC in October 2019 and accepted her role as Assistant Coordinator at the beginning of 2021. She is currently working on completing a Certificate IV in School Age Education and Care.

Zoe always had the desire to work with Children and after years of working in the Corporate Banking Industry she finally decided to take the plunge and put her time and energy into a profession she felt was more meaningful.

Zoe loves spending time at the beach with her husband and puppy and exploring the bushland behind her property. She is fond of cooking and gardening and sharing her knowledge of these with the children and their families.

Jeremy Brittan (Senior Educator)



Profile: Jeremy started working at EHOSHC in May 2016 and quickly became one of our senior team.

Jeremy also works at our admin office and has put his double degree in business admin and commerce-professional accounting to good use!

Jeremy is interested in cars, food, and enjoys spending time with his two dogs, Cali and Huey.

Jeremy is a dedicated and responsible educator who always does his best to ensure the children in care are safe, happy and enjoying their time at OSHC.

He is recently engaged and is getting married later in 2021.

Ned Rallings (Educator)



Profile: Ned has been working at EHOSHC since the start of 2018. He did in fact attend Epping Heights Public school as a child! Ned is a lively character with a keen interest in the performing arts. A professional recording artist, Ned loves to sing, make music, and stay active. Ned loves dancing with the children, so next time you come by the Centre and hear music playing you may be lucky enough to see some of his moves...

Listen to his latest hits on Spotify!

Masa Radic (Educator)



Profile: Originally from Slovenia, Masa has lived and worked around the world. We have been very lucky to have her as a part of our team since August, 2018. Masa's unique brand of Education and Care has filled us with joy and wonder over the years, and she is truly a dedicated, loyal, and fabulous personality to have around! Currently finishing her postgrad in counselling, Masa loves to Dance, sing karaoke and be creative. Sadly, Masa will be finishing up at EHOSHC this year, as her next adventure is calling! She will always be a member of our OSHC family.

Hannah Markwell (Educator)



Profile: Originally from Brisbane QLD, Hannah has been working at the Centre since March 2019. Hannah is a qualified paramedic who decided to take her love of talking in a new direction, and recently graduated from a Masters in Speech Pathology. Hannah enjoys roller skating, hiking, thrift shopping, and going to the beach. Hannah is currently in her last year with us at EHOSHC, as she is seeking out the next step in her career journey. A quiet but formidable educator who has contributed a great deal to our special service.

Mia Bianchino (Educator)



Profile:

Mia started working at Epping Heights OSHC in November 2019. She is currently undertaking her honours in Arts and Social Science and has a Bachelor in Social Research and Policy.

Mia is a fun and quirky OSHC professional who is genuine, kind and interested in everyone around her. Mia has a flare for creativity and always presents her very best self when working with the children in our Centre.

Corinne Halloran (Educator)



Profile:

Corinne started working at OSHC in February 2020. Corinne is currently studying to become a primary school teacher at Macquarie University and is keen to gain experience in childcare. Corinne loves to do craft, roller skate, camp and spend all her free time reading a book in the sun. Corinne's diligence and drive as an OSHC professional is nothing short of amazing, and she inspires others around her to be the best they can be!

Jordan Anderson (Educator)



Profile:

Jordan started working at OSHC in February 2020. Jordan is currently studying a Bachelor of Education (primary) and Bachelor of Arts at Macquarie University in the hopes of becoming a Primary School Teacher. Jordan enjoys everything to do with cars, he spends his free time driving and working on cars with friends. Jordan is a lovable character who's soft and caring heart is easy to see. Starting off with the centre as a quiet observer, Jordan is steadily emerging as the talented and attentive Educator he was always destined to be.

James Brown (Educator)



Profile: James has been working at Epping Heights since August 2020. He is a first-year commerce student at the University of Sydney. In his spare time, James likes to surf, skate, read and to sip on a hot coffee in the morning. James is an assertive and intelligent character who's presence and skill as an Educator are easy to see. James encapsulates the wonderful union of the quintessential Australian surfer and the ambitious academic. Whatever he sets his mind to, he achieves with poise and dedication. Quickly becoming a keen favourite amongst EHOSHC (especially our older cohort), James can often be found kicking a ball around or having a chat with one of the children.

Lara Campbell (Educator)



Profile: Lara is of Australian-Filipino heritage. She is currently studying a Bachelor of Arts and Secondary Education at Macquarie University. In her spare time she enjoys hanging out with friends, listening to music and spending time with her family. A fairly new member of our team, Lara commenced work with us late in 2020. She has quickly developed wonderfully positive relationships with the children in our care as her kind and fun nature is quite contagious!

Jenna Mackaway (Junior Educator)



Profile: Jenna started her EHOSHC journey as a student at Epping Heights Public School who regularly attended OSHC. She was in fact, looked after by our very own Adam Pearson from when she was 6 years old! Jenna has grown up with our service, and came back to volunteer with us as part of the Duke of Edinburgh scheme through her school. Jenna quickly became an indispensable part of our team and we gladly took her under our wing as a junior educator. Jenna is a diligent student, loves to play her trumpet, compete in her local soccer team and walk her dog.

Evangeline von Gavel (Educator)



Profile: Evi has been working in the OSHC area for two years. She is studying a Bachelor of Psychology and Primary Education at Macquarie university. In her spare time she enjoys reading, cooking, and spending time with friends and family. A brand new member of our team, Evi has already shown a good deal of knowledge and skill as an OSHC educator and we are so excited to see her growth within our special team.