

# Before & After School Care program

**NEW!**

Starting from Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, the Before & After School Care and Vacation Care program at St Scholastica's PS will be run by OSHClub, one of Australia's leading providers of Before & After School Care programs. Our co-ordinator Vera is looking forward to meeting you and your children, please feel free to pop into the OSHClub area for a chat or call the direct mobile 0437 881 901.

OSHClub forms strong, collaborative ties with each School and design and develop each of our programs specifically to meet the needs of each unique community.

## **What happens at OSHClub?**

We believe in the power of choice for each child, so each session comprises a wide range of experiences for them to choose from. No-one is forced to do anything except have fun. The children are encouraged to join in with our planned activities but it is their choice as to whether to participate or make the most of the wide range of toys and games available for free play. We provide:

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|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| > Loads of toys           | > Dress ups | > Science   | > Art/Craft                   |
| > Board games             | > Games     | > Drama     | > Sports                      |
| > Art and craft materials | > Cooking   | > Gardening | > Homework time (if required) |

We encourage lots of outside and sporting activities, making the most of the great school grounds and facilities.

We welcome input and involvement from parents and especially the children – their ideas of what they would like to do are sometimes even better than ours!

## **Who is looking after your children?**

Our programs are run by wonderful, warm, welcoming, experienced and trained people. The staff we employ will give you peace of mind that you are leaving your children in very safe hands while they enjoy the program's activities.

## **Hungry tummies**

We provide healthy, tasty and nutritious food for breakfast and afternoon tea. Breakfast includes low sugar cereals, wholemeal toast, water and fresh milk/soy milk, then a special item that changes daily - for example English Muffins, fruit smoothies, blueberry pancakes or fruit toast.

Afternoon tea includes masses of fresh fruit and vegetables, fresh milk/soy milk, then a special item that changes daily – for example toasted sandwiches, soup, pasta, vegetable wraps, mini pizzas or vegetarian tacos.

Our menus cater for any special dietary requirements including those with allergies or cultural needs, and take into consideration each child's preferences. We ask them what they like! The menu changes each week.



## How do you enrol and book sessions?

To use the OSHClub program, you MUST be enrolled with us. Enrolments will be open **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** through our website at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au).

Enrolments and bookings are made online through our secure system available from our website. Last minute bookings and cancellations can be made simply by calling our Customer Services & Billing Team at Head Office on 1300 395 735. We don't charge an initial or annual registration fee so why not enrol anyway and then if you need care in an emergency, we already have your details and your children can join in the fun without any problems.

For parents with no access to the internet, all bookings can be made through either the Coordinator or our Customer Service & Billing Team on 1300 395 735.

## What does it cost?

Permanent and Casual bookings are both the same cost.

The program will be registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim the new Child Care Subsidy on your fees. Call 13 61 50 to register.

St. Scholastica's Fee Table					
Annual Family Income	CCS %	Before School Care 7:00am - 8:50am		After School Care 3:30pm - 6:00pm	
		Session Fee	Estimated Out of Pocket Cost*	Session Fee	Estimated Out of Pocket Cost*
Up to \$66,958	85%	\$14.00	\$2.10	\$28.00	\$4.20
\$81,958	80%		\$2.80		\$5.60
\$96,958	75%		\$3.50		\$7.00
\$111,958	70%		\$4.20		\$8.40
\$126,958	65%		\$5.04		\$10.10
\$141,958	60%		\$5.60		\$11.20
\$171,958-\$251,248	50%		\$7.00		\$14.00

*\*Out of pocket costs are provided as a guide only. Individual family circumstances will affect the CCS rebate.  
Further information can be found at [www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-subsidy](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-subsidy)*

Fees are subject to change.

A late booking fee of \$4.00 applies to all Before & After School Care bookings made within 24 hours of the session.

Before & After School Care bookings can be cancelled up to 48 hours before a session without incurring any out of pocket costs.

Vacation Care bookings can be cancelled up to 7 days before a session without incurring any out of pocket costs.

A \$5.00 no-show fee will be charged for children booked in to ASC who do not turn up, with no notice provided.

## How do I pay?

Payments are made by Direct Debit to either your nominated Bank Account or to a Credit Card on a fortnightly basis in arrears. Your CCS entitlements will be automatically paid to your OSHClub so you won't have to pay up front and worry about claiming these amounts back.

If you have any queries or concerns about enrolling or booking sessions, or how to apply for CCS, please contact our Customer Service & Billing Team on 1300 395 735.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Program.

