

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

AS OF 2 JULY 2018

Replaces Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate.

Families are able to apply for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) through Centrelink.

Please contact Centrelink on 13 6150 or register on mygov.com.au

FEES AND CHARGES

The fee for After School Care is \$18.00 and \$60.00 for Pupil Free Days and Vacation Care. Accounts are distributed weekly.

Family Involvement

It would be appreciated if families could support the programme at any level that they feel comfortable. This could be -

- ♦ Contributing ideas or suggestions to the programmes
- ♦ Bringing in resources, such as craft, raw materials, etc
- ♦ Filling out parent surveys for OSHC Quality Assurance
- ♦ Attending Management Committee Meetings
- ♦ Donating time and skills in any areas of specialised or culturally-relevant knowledge and experience

St Mary MacKillop School OSHC

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Welcome to St Mary MacKillop School, Out of School Hours Care Service (OSHC). This Service was opened on 1st May 2006. It currently is a Single Staffed Service and is operated by the School Board. The School Board operates according to the guidelines set down by the South Australian commission for Catholic Schools.

St Mary MacKillop School OSHC operates with appropriate child ratios according to National Standards. In December 2009, all Australian Governments agreed to a new National Quality Framework, My Time Our Place for Early Childhood Education and Care. This means that all Australian children, regardless of their location, will get the best possible start in life through high quality early childhood education and care and school age care services. The Framework will help providers improve their services in the areas that impact on a child's development and empower families to make informed choices about which service is best for their child.

STAFFING

The children are cared for by committed, enthusiastic staff, who are all experienced and qualified to cater for children's

individual needs. All staff members hold a current First Aid Certificate.

Staff is committed to programming and implementing a variety of activities that facilitate fun, excitement and discovery within a safe and caring environment.

The Director is responsible for the overall conduct of the program and is the person with whom parents should communicate with regarding the program and matters affecting their children.

OSHC comprises After School Care (ASC), Pupil Free Days and Vacation Care (VAC) during School Holidays.

HOURS OF OPERATION

AFTER SCHOOL CARE	3.00PM TO 6.00PM
PUPIL FREE DAYS	8.00AM TO 6.00PM
VACATION CARE	8.00AM TO 6.00PM

LOCATION

The OSHC Service is located in the School Hall. Outside areas include the School oval and playground.

ENROLLING YOUR CHILD

An enrolment form must be completed by parents/carers before a child can attend After School Care, Pupil Free Days and Vacation Care and updated annually. Enrolment Forms and Family Handbooks are available from the Service and the Front Office.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE ROUTINE

Children meet in a designated area and are signed in by an OSHC Staff member immediately after school before crossing Bagot Street and going to the School Hall.

A light nutritious snack will be served.

After snack time, homework is

encouraged followed by a variety of children's choices and programmed activities, such as cooking, craft, sports and music.