Lutheran School Wagga Wagga OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

OSHC

ABOUT US

At OSHC we value and respect children as individuals. We are committed to providing a safe, caring, supportive Christian environment that allows children to explore their uniqueness and potential.

We aim to provide a variety of supervised play and recreational activities which assist the social, emotional, creative and physical development of primary school aged children. All children have the opportunity for self-expression, self-direction and selfdiscipline.

We acknowledge the importance of play for social development during the middle childhood years. We promote and encourage equity and access at OSHC, providing equal opportunities for children, parents and staff.

We encourage children and parents to maintain open communication. A good relationship is central to being able to provide a quality service.

We strive for parents/guardians to pursue work, study/ training or other activities, in the knowledge that their children are being well cared for in a safe, nurturing and happy environment.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

During Before School care the children participate in a variety of casual and relaxed activities including reading, board games and free craft. At Before School Care we also provide breakfast options for the children.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

During After School Care, the children have the opportunity to participate in planned or spontaneous play. Often activities are suggested by the children as we believe the program is for the children.

We strive to create an atmosphere that promotes interaction and interest in activities and to suit all ages and interests. These may include art and craft, cooking, construction, indoor and outdoor games, sports, music, relaxation activities, and music appreciation.

VACATION CARE/STUDENT FREE DAYS

During the school holidays OSHC runs a Vacation Care program with the exception of two weeks during the Christmas and New Year season. The program provides some wonderful activities for the children to enjoy during the school holidays and may include themed days, water play, excursions, craft and so much more.

CONTACT

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HOURS AND FEES

We operate **Before School Care** and **After School Care** during all school terms and **Vacation Care** during the term breaks, with the exception of two weeks during the Christmas and New Year season. The centre is closed on public holidays. Annual registration fee: \$11

Before School Care

Full session 6:45am - 8:30am \$13.00 After School Care

Full session 3.20pm - 6.00pm \$24.00

Vacation Care

6:45am - 6.00pm \$40.00 *Student Free Day* 6:45am - 6.00pm \$40.00

Meals

At Before School Care a light breakfast is provided (depending on arrival time. At After School Care, afternoon tea is provide. Refer to the Vacation Care program for provision of meals. We are an "allergy aware" service.

WHERE TO FIND US

We are situated in the junior primary area of the school. To find us, park in the main carpark and walk towards the outdoor play equipment and the large under cover area. We are located adjacent to the climbing equipment.

STAFF

Rebecca (Bec) Cameron - Coordinator Bec has a Diploma in Children's Services. She has many years experience working in early child care and has worked within the classroom environment as a teacher's assistant.

<u>Melanie Woodbury - Educational Leader</u> Mel has a Diploma in Early Education and has worked in both early education and OSHC as well as within the classroom environment as a teacher's assistant.

Aaron Hausfeld—OSHC Educator

Aaron is working towards his Cert 3 and has worked in both primary education and OSHC.

Casual Staff

We also have a wonderful group of casual staff, many of which are studying or have worked within the childcare environment.



Bec Cameron OSCH Coordinator

