

Your Outside School Hours Care

At every Camp Australia service, we provide an engaging and supportive space for children to play, connect, learn and grow.



What is OSHC?

OSHC stands for Outside School Hours Care. An OSHC service provides education and care for primary school-age children (generally aged 5 to 12 years) outside school hours and during school holidays. Depending on your school, it can cover Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care.

Why would OSHC suit your family?

At Camp Australia, our vision is 'To support families in achieving their dreams' and to do that we take a unique approach to OSHC based on over 30 years of experience.



Tailored programs for all

Our experienced educators involve your child in designing the experience they can expect in our service. From your enrolment guidance of their likes to the games and activities where we observe areas for them to grow; each program has your child at the heart of what we do each day.



A place for friendships to form

As life moves faster and play dates are harder to arrange, our OSHC service is a great place for your child to meet new friends and bond over shared interests.

We design programs that bring children together so they can connect and grow outside school hours.



Child Care Subsidy available

Eligible families can reduce the cost of care with a Government subsidy. This amount depends on your family circumstances. For more information simply log into my.gov.au and complete your Child Care Subsidy Assessment.



More time for you

Our service is available to all families no matter the need. We offer peace of mind so you can manage work, health, study or other types of responsibilities stress-free knowing that your child is engaged and happy in their experience with us.



Our industry leading approach: Your OSHC

Your OSHC service is also an integrated part of your school community. We tailor our program to your school's vision and values and also to your children's interests and needs. Our team of qualified educators works closely with you and your school's teachers to deliver a seamless transition to and from the classroom environment.

Whether your child has social, cultural, language-based, religious or individual needs, we work with the whole community to see how we can best support their unique needs.

Meals that nourish

We know good food is a necessity for growing minds and bodies, so our programs always include nourishment.

Our healthy eating philosophy operates at every service, every day. We focus on fresh produce and use at least 75% of the weekly food budget for seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables.

Outside of that your child's needs and interests determine our ingredients, whether they're dietary, cultural or religious needs. We just ask that you let us know when you register.

Our **Before School Care** programs offer a selection of:

- Porridge and muffins (Depending on service facilities)
- Healthy cereal, oats and milk
- Seasonal fresh fruits
- Wholemeal toast with a variety of toppings such as baked beans, spaghetti, honey or vegemite

At **After School Care**, our meal plans change all the time. But to give you a taste:

- Seasonal fruit and vegetable platters (75% of budget)
- Homemade hummus and rice crackers
- Salad sandwiches on wholemeal bread
- Popcorn
- Homemade banana bread

All weekly menus meet the Australian Dietary Guidelines. We've even developed our own cookbook so we can cater for the range



of different cooking facilities available at different services. Our cookbook contains around 80 delicious and easy to prepare savoury, sweet and no-bake recipes from around the world for our staff to deliver a variety of menu where the school facilities allow.



Tailored programs for all: How we do it

As the most experienced OSHC provider, we have become experts in delivering extra-curricular learning outcomes for children. Enrichment, sport and activities are part of our unique programming approach which is customised for your children.

All experiences are carefully designed to deliver on specific learning outcomes, that align with the My Time. Our Place Framework for School Age Care in Australia. This approach means that programs are tailored to the individual needs and interests of each child who attend. No two days in OSHC are the same.

One day, the children could be creating their own magnifying glass and binoculars as part of a science enquiry, or aligned to National Recycling Week they could be making their own compost bins from recyclable materials, learning all about sustainability and how they can protect the planet.

The next day, children could be cooking dishes from around the world learning about nutrition and culture, or setting up a story group to share interesting things about themselves while gaining insights into their own identity.

To us, OSHC is a deliberate environment to help children grow.



National Recycling Week Program

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Planned activity 1	Place different items in the soil to see what breaks down the fastest	The Recycling Games are on! All activities will be made using recycled materials	Make our own compost bins (from recycled materials) to take home	Create our own Eco-Warrior posters and display around the school	Make our own beeswax wraps for our lunches
Planned activity 2	Write a letter to our favourite brands to ask them to reduce their packaging	Make our own musical instruments from recycled materials	What does our council do for recycling? Make a display of all the things that can go in the recycle bin	Evaluate our craft materials - which items should we change/replace any more?	Draw the lifecycle of a piece of plastic that ends up in the ocean
Planned activity 3	Pull apart the items we've collected over the last few weeks and: • Record what's inside • See if we can reassemble it • Practice using tools				Visit from Council E-Waste manager
Yarning Circle	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose - what's the difference?				
Weekly Specials	Back where I'm from: India - what words do they use when talking about recycling?	Music & Movement: Play our recycled instruments	Back where I'm from: China - what words do they use when talking about recycling?	Master Chef - left over day! What can we do with left over food to reduce food waste	Music & Movement: Bobs and Statues
Extension	Lego City challenge: Dinosaurs on display				

ZONES

Chillout Zone Use the cushions to relax and talk with friends	Mindfulness We've added some new designs to our meditation patterns	Homework Club Grade 4's are practicing spelling this week, we have some dictionaries ready to use	Crafty Collection All recycled materials to get crafting our dioramas on landfill
Games Central Uno Chess Monopoly Scattergories	Nature's Way Tan bark, sand, pebbles, leaves and bark to be added to the dinosaur display	Sports Box Cricket Tennis Junior Playground	Construction City Lego Marble Run Straw Towers

Every OSHC session also offers children the choice between different zones should they not want to participate in the proposed planned experiences: Sports, Construction, Art and Craft, Homework, Mindfulness, Games are some of the options available.

Plus, each term we also have at least one themed and supported week like National Science Week, National Reconciliation Week or National Recycling Week.

And even though there is a theme for that week, our team of educators engage with each child during the planning stage to ensure the program still meets everyone's interests.

◀ Here is an example of what National Recycling Week in OSHC can look like.

While each day is different and offers a varied range of fun and engaging activities, we believe that there are three ingredients for a great program:

1. Creating a welcoming space for the children. We make sure that our OSHC rooms are tidy and organised with an atmosphere that encourages children to learn and have fun.
2. Conducting an engaging program where every child can learn new things and foster new friendships.
3. Having a great team of qualified educators who are part of the school community.

To find out more, speak to the Coordinator at your service who will be happy to take you through the detailed program for the service and answer any questions you may have. You can also visit www.campastralia.com.au and search for your school's service page for more information about the fees and times at your service.

The fun of OSHC doesn't stop at the end of term – we have holiday programs across the country.

With carefully designed programs that cater for primary school children of all ages, your children will be asking to come back for more! Some of the activities we have planned include games, arts & crafts, sport, excursions, cooking, coding and more.

To attend any of our Holiday Clubs your child doesn't need to be a student at the school where we operate, just visit our website to find a program near you.



Registration is **FREE!**

To attend our care, families must register their child.

Why? Registering your child means we have all the information we need to safely care for them. So, we recommend all families to register an account with us. That way, if you ever need us, you just have to book a session, as we already have all the documentation we need from you.

To register, visit www.campaustralia.com.au. When starting your registration process, please consider:

- Do you have a Customer Reference Number (CRN) from the Department of Human Services?
- Does your child have any medical certificates/documents?
- Medical information - do you have details of your family doctor?
- Do you have any Court Order Documents?
- Have your payment details at hand
- Have your Child Immunisation Certificates ready to upload

But don't worry, you can always resume your saved registration at a time that suits you.

Fees and Times

To find out about the fees and operating hours at your service, please visit our website at www.campaustralia.com.au and search for your school.

We recommend to always book in advance.

To secure your children's spot, we encourage that you make your bookings in advance. As we operate a childcare service governed by the Education and Care National Law and Regulations, we can only operate our services within Educator to child ratios and licensed space. The more notice we have on bookings, the better able we are to staff the service to meet your needs.

It is easy to make and manage your bookings 24/7 through our parent portal. Simply log onto pp.campaustralia.com.au.

Alternatively, you can call our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – Except National Public Holidays.

Child Care Subsidy

Did you know you can reduce the cost of care with a Government subsidy?

We strongly recommend you apply for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to determine whether you're eligible. Your eligibility for the subsidy is determined by:

- Your family's annual adjusted taxable income
- An activity test
- The type of childcare service

To find out if you are eligible, simply log into MyGov and complete your Child Care Subsidy Assessment.

