

OUR PHILOSOPHY

To provide inclusive quality care and recreation for primary school aged children in a safe, supervised and caring environment whilst providing peace of mind for families.

We will aim to provide a balanced variety of play and recreational activities to meet the needs and interest of all children in their early to middle childhood.

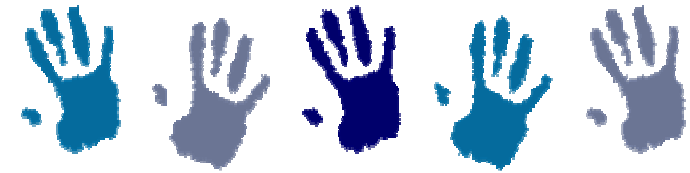
We aim to foster a sense of responsibility for one's own actions as well as promote positive interactions between all children and staff.

ACTIVITIES

- PUZZLES
- BOARD GAMES
- COMPUTER GAMES
- ART/CRAFT
- COOKING
- ACTIVE SPORTS
- OUTDOOR GAMES
- EXCURSIONS
- GUEST ENTERTAINERS
- ACTIVITY THEME DAYS

The Outside School Hours Care Committee holds monthly meetings with all parents being invited to attend.

The MOSHC newsletter comes out weekly and is distributed to families. It contains information and news relating to the service.



MOSHC

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MOSHC

MOSHC is an Outside School Hours Care service sponsored by the Merrimac State School Parents and Citizens Association.

This service operates Monday to Friday during school terms, school holidays and pupil free days and is situated within the school grounds in our new Multi-Purpose Centre. Primary school aged children are able to attend with eligible families being able to take advantage of government assistance towards childcare fees.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE operates from 6.30am to 9.00am each morning for a cost of \$11.00 per session. Children attending between 6.30am and 7.45am are served breakfast.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE operates from 3pm until 5.45pm each afternoon for a cost of \$13.00 per session. Children are provided with a nutritious afternoon tea around 3.10pm with a light snack being available around 5.00pm. Children will be encouraged to complete homework before going onto various afternoon activities

VACATION CARE operates from 7.30am to 5.45pm each school holidays and pupil free days for a cost of \$34.00 per day. Vacation care program, booking sheet and permission forms will be available from MOSHC two weeks prior to each holiday period. Children attending are required to wear suitable clothing, shoes and hat for outdoor play. Lunch is to be brought along unless specified in the program. All excursions will need to be booked and paid for in advance.

CANCELLATION POLICY

As required by the childcare Legislation 2002, this service has a duty of care to ensure the correct staff/child ratios are maintained at all times. Attendance bookings and cancellations must be made within the required time frames or a non-cancellation fee will be charged additional to the fee for that session. Please see the service Co-ordinator for more information.

ENROLMENT

Enrolment forms are available from this service and must be returned to the Co-ordinator prior to your child attending.

Bond - a bond fee of \$50 per family is required to be paid on enrolment. This fee is refundable when you leave the service, less any outstanding fees.

Enrolment forms **MUST** be accompanied by the initial enrolment fee of \$10 per family and \$50 bond.

Children **MUST** be signed in/out either by a parent/authorised person who must print their full name and signature to meet Centrelink CCB requirements.

Late fees

Additional fees apply for late collection of children:

- * \$5 for the first five minutes (or part thereof)
- * \$1 per minute thereafter

These additional fees are not covered by Government assistance.

Childcare Benefit is available to eligible families by contacting the Family Assistance Office on 13 6150. Please quote the following reference numbers for our service:

Before/After School Care	555 008898K
Vacation Care	555 008899H

Accounts are processed Monday fortnightly and are required to be paid in full each fortnight. All accounts overdue for more than 2 weeks will incur late fees.