

# 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](http://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.



## 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.

