

OUR STAFF

We have staff who have attained a Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care). Most staff have a minimum Certificate 111 or are currently undertaking study.

All our staff participate in or attend in-service courses and professional development courses. We continue to aim to develop all our staff and are committed to their ongoing education in all areas of knowledge in all aspects of early childhood education and care and school age care.

Your Child's Portfolio

The children are in charge of their own portfolio and it is shaped by their interests and activities. Children build upon and collate their own file and have access to their own portfolios at all times.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) services contribute to healthy and successful lives for school-aged children by providing high quality care and recreational experiences before school, after school and during vacation periods. Through the provision of accessible, quality care, OSHC services contribute to the economic and social well being of families, children and communities by assisting families to manage the competing demands of work, study and family.

OSHC complements a range of school learning experiences by promoting supportive social environments where children build independence and apply learning in social settings. These experiences encourage children to interact with friends, learn life skills, solve problems, practice social skills, and try new experiences and feel happy, safe and relaxed.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Before School Care

For permanent bookings made for each term of the year: **\$10.80** per hour with a minimum booking rate of one hour to be applied whether the child attends or not. Attendance longer than the minimum will be charged to the nearest quarter hour.

Please fill out a Booking Sheet for each term.

After School Care

For permanent bookings made for each term of the year: **\$10.80** per hour with a minimum booking rate of two hours to be applied whether the child attends or not. Attendance longer than the minimum will be charged to the nearest quarter hour.

Please fill out a Booking Sheet for each term.

Vacation Care

\$57.70 per day.

Please fill out a Booking Sheet for each period of Vacation Care. For days booked in for vacation care the fee will apply whether the child attends or not.

Occasional Care

Occasional Care can be provided if places are available. Fees differ for occasional care. Cost **\$11.60** per hour— one hour for BSC and two hours for ASC will be applied whether the child attends or not. Attendance longer than the minimum will be charged to the nearest quarter hour.

Please contact the Centre for more information. Occasional Care bookings **must** be made via email or in writing.

Cancellation of a Permanent Booking

To cancel a permanent booking **two** weeks written notice is required. A Withdrawal of Placement Form must be used and is available from the Admin office.



OSHC PROGRAM





Meaningful Play & Leisure

Snowy Mountains Care and Early Learning Centre OSHC

We are a community based Out of School Hours Care service managed by a volunteer committee.

We offer diverse recreational programs designed to extend and enrich the well being of school age children in line with, "My Time, Our Place".

Snowy Mountains Care and Early Learning Centre OSHC aims to provide a home-like atmosphere within a caring and stimulating environment with highly trained and experienced staff.

We are located at Jindabyne Central School (near the canteen).

HOW TO ENROL: Enrolment forms can be collected from the Admin Office, the OSHC Hall and from the website. Please call 6456 2569 if you need further information.

Upon enrolment a \$15 enrolment fee per child or \$30 per family is payable.

PRIORITY OF ACCESS : We strictly adhere to the guidelines set by the Federal Government (Department of Education and Training).

WAITING LIST: If we are unable to place your child immediately his or her name will be placed on our waiting list. Children can be added to our waiting list at any time.

PAYMENT OF FEES: It is OSHC service policy that all fees be paid promptly. **EFT:** BSB 032-728 ACC NO 106808.

CHILD CARE BENEFIT & CHILD CARE REBATE: CCB and CCR subsidies will be deducted from the daily fees for eligible families—parents pay the gap amount. Please contact Centrelink on 13 61 50 for more information.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Before School Care: 7.00 am to 8.45 am

After School Care: 3.15 pm to 6.00 pm

Vacation Care & Pupil Free Days:

8.00 am to 5.15 pm

Snowy Mountains Care and Early Learning Centre OSHC

Providing High Quality Education and Care for School Age Children to 12 Years
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The Importance of Meaningful Play and Leisure

We aim to provide an environment where children can organise and make sense of their social worlds. A place to relax, explore and actively engage with other children, ideas, objects and the environment.

My Time, Our Place

We follow the Framework developed by the Council of Australian Governments: My Time, Our Place—Framework for School Age Care.

The Framework recognises:

-) The importance of play and leisure in children's learning and development.*
-) That their learning is not limited to any particular time or place.*
-) The importance of social and emotional development and communication in learning through play and leisure.*

The framework places emphasis on developing life skills and a sense of enjoyment.

It forms the foundation for ensuring all children in school age care settings engage in quality experiences for rich learning, personal development and citizenship opportunities.

