

Rationale

In today's society, many families find it necessary to use childcare before and after school hours. Out of School Hours Care should meet the needs of the local community and provide worthwhile experiences for the children.

Purpose

To provide families with a quality O.S.H.C program that meets the needs of our school community.

Guidelines

1. Eligible parents will be able to claim a rebate for part of the O.S.H.C expenses.
2. The program is sanctioned by School Council and as such, the School Council will determine who provides the program.
3. Bellbrae Primary School's Out of School Hours Care operates under the National Quality Framework and complies with National Quality Standards to ensure that quality and consistency is maintained.
4. The Service Provider shall ensure the program operates appropriately and within the National Quality Standards.
5. Bellbrae Primary School's O.S.H.C, as a licensed Children's Service, will comply with the Children's Services Regulations and the Children's Services Act, irrespective of who the Provider is.

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At Bellbrae Primary School, the O.S. H.C Service provides quality childcare in a safe environment, provides leisure activities, embraces inclusiveness, the rights of the child and privacy of information.

Implementation

1. The O.S.H.C program will operate from 7:00am to 8:45am (Before School Care) and 3:30pm to 6:30pm (After School Care).
2. On Pupil Free Days, the school will negotiate with the Provider regarding the provision of a service.
3. The School Council is responsible for its operation.
4. The Provider will communicate regularly with the Principal.
5. The Provider will abide by relevant legislation.
6. Support staff, where possible, will be provided in order for special needs students to maximize their inclusion in the program.

Evaluation

- The policy and program will be continuously monitored by the Principal and School Council and be evaluated on a needs basis.