



# Outside School Hours Care Policy

## VISION STATEMENT

Our vision for Holy Family Out of School Hours Care, is to provide a dynamic and financially sound childcare service.

- An environment where children with differing social styles and levels of skill can feel comfortable and develop confidence in their social interactions.
- An environment that supports children in developing the confidence in their social interaction.
- An environment that supports children in developing the confidence to seek new challenges and to meet individual child's needs.

We acknowledge the importance of middle childhood and will support children's growing independence as they develop ideas about right and wrong and personal responsibility. We still support children to develop sense of who they are, what they can do and how they can feel safe and comfortable in their surroundings. We will strive to ensure every child has a sense of belonging within the service through collaborations with families, children and staff. We also recognise the value of play and will promote it, as it allows children to express their emotions and gain empowerment, fostering life skills such as cooperation, negotiation and compromise.

## PURPOSE

Our purpose is to provide convenient, cost effective, child care that aims to support individual children's needs. Child care which assists parents and caregivers who require child care support during out of school hours and school holiday periods.

## AIM

Our Centre's aim is to provide an environment that will foster each child's sense of self-worth, nurture positive group relationships and foster cooperative and collaborative behaviour.

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