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The Out Of School Hours Care Program has been in operation at this school for 16 years now. This service has grown significantly over the past few years with attendance numbers increasing from approximately 10 – 22 children in the morning session to 28 – 45 children in the afternoon.

The O.S.H.C. Program provides children with many enjoyable activities as well as nutritional snacks. I aim to offer a safe and happy environment which provides alternative care for children whose parents and caregivers work or study.

The Australian Sports Commission will no longer provide active sports for schools. In the process there is another sports event that will take place in third term, however, they are still processing the proposed sports activities. These sporting activities provide the children with the opportunity to participate in a variety of different sports and activities twice a week throughout the year.

As part of the O.S.H.C. Government implemented New Framework, there will be a few changes to our policies and procedures which is part of the National Quality Standards. The “MY TIME, OUR PLACE” framework focuses on viewing children more fully as participants and decision makers. The framework acknowledges time and place as children collaborate with educators to organize activities and experiences that are meaningful to them. This allows the children to share in the decision making, encourages respect and trust with each other, and supports each child’s needs and interests.

The OSHC service has become self-sufficient due to the high attendance rate and the collection of fees as well as from the continuous support we receive from families. I wish to thank you all for your time and support of the O.S.H.C. Program. We hope to continue to do our very best in order to ensure that we offer a quality service.

Thank you.
Lidia Alfonsi
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