



**Campbelltown City Outside School Hours Care Service Philosophy**

Campbelltown City Outside School Hours Care aims to provide a safe, friendly and caring environment for care and recreation of children Kindergarten to Year 6.

Our vision is to ensure all stakeholders are involved in supporting the needs of the children and that we are meeting the criteria of all areas of the National Quality Standards & National Quality Framework.

**We aim**

- To provide an inclusive and diverse welcoming environment for all children and families.
- To provide children with various opportunities to learn and practice sustainability in our environment.
- To provide activities and experiences that are inclusive to all children's abilities and needs.
- To provide a healthy and nutritional menu which supports children in developing their lifelong skills and taking control of their own health and wellbeing.
- Include our local community into our daily programming and practices. These could include excursions, incursions etc.
- To provide children an opportunity to have a voice in our environment and for all children to experience fun and have pride in everything that we do.
- To provide areas of relaxation and provide calming strategies to those who need this support.
- For our educators to work in a happy, healthy and supportive environment where open communication is encouraged and respected within the team. Team work makes the dream work.
- To provide consistent staff within the centre to support the structure within the service.
- To provide a daily program that is age appropriate and flexible to support and enhance each child's opportunity for growth and development. Our program represents the understanding of our national quality standards and our My Time Our Place learning framework.
- To respect all children, families and educators by developing a strong, healthy, meaningful relationship with all stakeholders including our community.
- For educators to be aware and have an understanding of the special skills, talents and needs of each individual within our community.
- To provide resources, equipment and play spaces that children can adapt to provide opportunities to explore, learn, communicate and grow.
- To provide educators with resources and professional development opportunities regarding middle childhood development, health & safety and all the best practices within outside school hours care.