

OOSH CARE AT ST FINBAR'S

2017 SUMMARY OF FACTS

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Hours of operation

Before School Care: 7:00am to 9:00am Monday to Friday

After School care: 3:00pm to 6:00pm Monday to Friday

Vacation Care: 7:30am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday during School holidays (Closed over the Christmas/ New Year's break)

Provided at Oatley West OOSH

Quick facts about fees

Before School Care (permanent booking): \$23.00/ session

After School Care (permanent booking): \$28.00/ session

Vacation Care days: \$55.00/ day

Before School Care (casual booking): \$25.00/ session

After School Care (casual booking): \$30.00/ session

Fee Payment Information

Fees are paid fortnightly, two (2) weeks in advance. A full session fee is charged regardless of the number of hours your child attends. Parents are required to pay for the full term of operation while their child is enrolled at the service. School holiday periods will not be charged as Before and After School Care times.

FEES ARE REQUIRED TO BE PAID using Ezi Debit. The Centres direct debit fee payment system is compulsory. Direct debit payments can be set up from your credit card or bank account. Any queries in relation to billing can be addressed by calling our administration manager on (02) 9526 7000.

Child Care Benefit: OOSH Care at St Finbar's is registered for CCB. To be eligible for fee relief you must contact Centrelink. Please inform the Nominated Supervisor of any changes to your CCB information.

Child Care Rebate: The Child Care Tax Rebate helps families with the cost of child care. The Child Care Tax Rebate (CCTR) covers 50 per cent of out-of-pocket child care expenses for approved child care, with a rebate of up to approximately \$7500 (indexed) per child per year, for eligible families. For example, the \$23.00 BSC fee is discounted to a \$11.50 fee.

Please note: If you have been assessed as eligible for Child Care Benefit, but you receive a zero rate entitlement due to income, you are still eligible for the Child Care Tax Rebate.

Enrolment facts

Priority of Access: OOSH Care at St Finbar's complies with the Australian Government's priority of access guidelines.

2017 Enrolment Process: Current 2016 Children are given the first two weeks of term to return their re-enrolment form. We encourage you to return the completed 'expression of interest' form ASAP. Our enrolment bookings work on a first in best dressed approach.

Daily Information

Meals: Well balanced, nutritious meal options are offered by the Centre, including breakfast and afternoon tea. Please speak with the Nominated supervisor for more details on our meal plans. Parent and child feedback is always welcomed!

Daily Program: During your children's time at OOSH at St Finbar's they will have the opportunity to participate in a number of fun, hands on experiences, including; **craft activities** such as jewellery making, science experiments, self-portrait paintings, play dough creations.

Construction experiences including, box construction, Lego towers and Zoobs. **Boards games, puzzles and dress ups** are always available as part of our free choice experiences. **Group games**, for example, Pacman, Museum and Family Serious.

Homework: A number of our educators are studying Primary education at university and are available to help children with their homework.

Curriculum facts

Our program follows the My Time Our Place framework. This curriculum focuses on collaboration between children and educators to provide play and leisure opportunities that are meaningful to children and support their wellbeing, learning and development. Our environment pays attention to the needs and interests of individual children within a context that promotes collaboration and active citizenship. An emphasis is put on children having choice and control over their learning as they collaborate with educators to extend their life skills and develop dispositions towards citizenship.

Educators

Our educators are all experienced in the provision of care and recreation activities for children. Our educators are energetic, empathetic, caring, fun and reliable. They role model positive social interactions. The Nominated Supervisor is responsible for the overall conduct of the program and is the person with whom parents/ guardians should communicate regarding the program and matters affecting their child/ren. Educators are employed using a ratio of 1:15. At least one educator with a current first aid certificate and child protection qualifications is always on premises.