

# Enriching Outside School Hours Experiences

At Camp Australia we Guide Children's Growth before school, after school and on their holidays. Our engaged educators foster a safe, inclusive environment where the children can relax, have fun and grow.



## What is OSHC?

OSHC stands for Outside School Hours Care. An OSHC service provides education and care for primary school-age children (generally aged 5 to 12 years) outside school hours and during school holidays. Depending on your school, it can cover Your OSHC (Before and After School Care) and Rocketeers (Vacation Care).

At Camp Australia, our vision is 'To support families in achieving their dreams' and to do that we take a unique approach to OSHC based on over 30 years of experience.



## Tailored programs that children love

Our passionate educators observe and engage your child when designing the experiences they can expect in our service. Our tailored programs provide enrichment and enjoyment, and are centred around learning outcomes.

OSHC is a great place for your child to meet new friends and bond over shared interests. We design programs that bring children together so they can connect and grow outside school hours.

At Camp Australia, we understand that term time and holidays are two very different times in a child's year, so we have made a clear distinction in our service offerings.

*Your OSHC by Camp Australia* provides enriching experiences for children during term – before school, after school and on pupil free days. At *Your OSHC* we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends.

*Rocketeers by Camp Australia* takes children on extraordinary adventures during their school holidays. The holidays are a child's time, and our exciting and varied Rocketeers programs ensure that your child has the best school holidays.

## The most engaged Educators in OSHC

Our educators are passionate about inspiring children. Supported by a national team of specialists, they focus on providing a safe environment where children can learn, play and connect.

Encouraged to bring each of their own skillsets and passions into their services, they provide a stimulating and tailored experience.

## Easy, hassle-free care

Camp Australia's flexibility provides families with care, how and when you need it. *Your OSHC* Before School Care starts early in the morning, and After School Care goes into the evening and our *Rocketeers* school holiday programs run all day – so you can work around your life schedule.



# Your OSHC.

OSHC that inspires.

Every program is tailored to the likes and interests of each child in our service. Our educators design experiences that will inspire your child's confidence, independence and imagination.



At *Your OSHC*, we provide enriching experiences that bookend your child's school day.

In any one week, children could be participating in science experiments, active play, creative expression and more - we believe in learning through experience so that each child can grow into who they want to be.



Music and Dance



Outdoor Play



Yoga and Mindfulness





## Enriching and Tailored Programs

Every experience with Camp Australia is tailored to the unique children in our service. Underpinning these activities is Camp Australia's approach – the CA Way. Supported by frameworks such as My Time Our Place and The National Quality Standards, the CA Way is a structured approach to bringing programs to life - resulting in positive childhood experiences for children, and their subsequent learning outcomes.

To us, OSHC is a deliberate environment to Guide Children's Growth.

Every session offers children the choice between different experiences including Sports, Construction, Art and Craft, Homework, Mindfulness and Games.

At *Your OSHC*, each term we also have at least one feature week like National Science Week, Big Art Week or National Recycling Week, and every holiday is a new mission at *Rocketeers* with showcase activities that will excite your child.

To find out more, speak to the Coordinator at your service who will be happy to take you through the detailed program for the service and answer any questions you may have.

For more information about the fees and times at your service you can also visit [campaustalia.com.au](http://campaustalia.com.au) and search for your school's service page.



## Food at Your OSHC and Rocketeers

Camp Australia provides children with a yummy, nutritious breakfast to make sure they start their day the right way, and a healthy and tasty afternoon snack to fuel young minds. As we cater to the likes and needs (dietary, religious and other) of the children in our service, every menu is different.

We're also passionate about cooking ensuring that, where possible, we try to incorporate at least 2 cooking experiences into our programs every week.



## ROCKETEERS

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

The holidays are a child's time and Rocketeers is a space for children to escape the ordinary and experience the extraordinary during their school holidays.

Every school holiday break is a new mission for children to embark upon. Directed by the children, informed by family feedback and designed by our dedicated holiday crew - no two days

are the same with Rocketeers, with each day of the mission encountering new and exciting adventures that children love.

The Rocketeers experience is all about variety. Any given day could see your child competing in a sport carnival, cooking up a storm, experimenting with science and getting hands-on with construction.

Projects at Base Camp



Experiences that come to you



Embark on an adventure



Your child can attend any of our 200+ Rocketeers programs around Australia. Visit [www.campaustalia.com.au](http://www.campaustalia.com.au) to find a Rocketeers location near you.



## Registration is FREE!

To attend our care, families must register their child.

We recommend all families register an account with us so that we have all the information we need to safely care for them. That way, if you ever need us, you just have to book a session, as we already have all the documentation we need from you.

Visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) to register. When starting your registration process, please consider:

- Do you have a Customer Reference Number (CRN) from the Department of Human Services?
- Does your child have any medical certificates, documents or information? Do you have details of your family doctor?
- Do you have any Court Order documents?

Also ensure:

- You have your payment details at hand
- You have your Child Immunisation Certificates ready to upload

But don't worry, you can always resume your saved registration at a time that suits you.



## We recommend to always book in advance.

To secure your children's spot, we encourage you to make your bookings in advance. As we operate a childcare service governed by the Education and Care National Law and Regulations, we can only operate our services within Educator to child ratios and licensed space. The more notice we have on bookings, the better able we are to staff the service to meet your needs.

It is easy to make and manage your bookings 24/7 through our Parent Portal or Parent Portal smartphone app. Simply log onto [pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au) or head over to your native app store and search for Camp Australia.

Alternatively, you can call our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available from 5am – 9pm, 7 days a week – Except National Public Holidays.



## Child Care Subsidy

Did you know you can reduce the cost of care with a Government subsidy?

We strongly recommend you apply for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to determine whether you're eligible. Your eligibility for the subsidy is determined by:

- Your family's annual adjusted taxable income
- An activity test
- The type of childcare service

To find out if you are eligible, simply log into MyGov and complete your Child Care Subsidy Assessment.

## Fees and Times

To find out about the fees and operating hours at your service, please visit our website at [campaustralia.com.au](http://campaustralia.com.au) and search for your school.



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## The Parent Portal app

Our industry leading Parent Portal app gives you complete access to your Camp Australia account.

Featuring a simplified booking process, easy-access billing and the ability to update your and your child's details – it's unrivalled access at your fingertips. Download the app now on the App Store or get it on Google Play.



- Simple booking calendar.
- Stress-free billing.
- Manage your account with ease.
- Contact your service with one touch.
- Book 24/7.

