


**DATES TO REMEMBER**
**Term 2 2021**

 Monday 19 April to  
Friday 25 June

<b>May</b> Monday 17 to Tuesday 25	Life Education
Friday 21	Year 5 & 6 Interschool sport (home)
Monday 24	Years 5 & 6 Parliament Incursion
Thursday 3	Years 1 & 2 STEM incursion Brickworks
	Division cross country ~ selected students
<b>June</b> Friday 4	<b>CURRICULUM DAY</b> No students required at school
Monday 14	Public Holiday

**FRIDAY 4 JUNE**  
**CURRICULUM DAY**
**MONDAY 14 JUNE**  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
**NO CHILDREN  
REQUIRED  
AT SCHOOL**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**
**Just a Bit Late...**

Did you know that every minute counts if your child is to receive the best possible education that they can receive?

I am occasionally asked, "Having a day off every now can't hurt can it?" Well actually ...it definitely can! Not only should your child/ren attend school each day, but it is just as important to **BE ON TIME!** I remind you that school commences and lessons start promptly on the 9.00am (and occasionally before, as the children, and staff, are raring to get started with the day's learning). You will all know we ring the bell at 8:50 with staff opening their rooms to allow students to get a little organised before school.

It is very disruptive for the other students and your child if they come into their class while the initial day's instructions are being given. This is the most vital time to set things up, give any important information about the day ahead or changes to what students may have thought was happening that day. If your child is late they will miss this and be behind at times throughout day.

I wish to refer you to the Department of Education and Training website where there is much information giving reasons why your child should be at school every day. This also applies to being on time to school every day as this has the same effect on your child's learning as time away from school. Of course, if your child is unwell please keep them at home and log this absence on Compass as soon as practical.

**Just a bit late doesn't seem much but .....**

He/she is only missing just ....	That equals	Which is ....	And over 13 years of schooling that's ...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <b>Half a Year</b>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly <b>1 year</b>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly <b>1 and a half years</b>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over <b>2 and a half years</b>

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!!!

## Open Night ~ Thank you...

It was amazing to walk around the school and watch the vibrant interactions of our school community. We had many new and prospective families join our night and they were amazed by our community engagement.

I would like to thank everyone for contribution on the night. The Passport provided an opportunity to explore every space within the school.  
The winners of the 2 x \$50 rebel vouchers will be announced shortly.

*In particular, I would like to acknowledge and thank the staff of CPS for supporting the evening. Every teacher made themselves available to support your child.*



## District Cross Country

Congratulations to all the CPS students that represented our school at the ODSSA Cross Country at Jells Park yesterday. I am pleased to announce that our runners finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. It is pleasing to watch their determination, persistence and sportsmanship when completing the 2km or 3km course.

Thank you to Mrs Leopold for training the children this term. Also, we are grateful for the support offered by many parents, who attended the day to support not only their own child, but our whole team.

## Protection of School Communities Bill 2021

Victorian school communities are overwhelmingly positive and safe places for teaching and learning where we all play a role in supporting students in their achievements, engagement and wellbeing needs. Likewise, Clarinda PS is a happy, vibrant and supportive school community, where our children, staff and parents work harmoniously together, under our shared values of respect, inclusion and pride.

It is likely however, that you have heard recent media announcements that the Victorian Government has introduced the Education and Training Reform Amendment (Protection of School Communities) Bill 2021. If passed through parliament, the proposed Bill would come into effect in May 2022.

This Bill aims to protect and keep school communities safe by preventing and deterring violent and aggressive behaviours from adult members of the school community and ensure that schools are positive, safe and inclusive places to work and learn. This Bill will apply to the small minority of adult members of the Victorian school community who engage in this behaviour, after early conflict resolution measures through non-legislative avenues have failed.

The proposed law will empower principals and other authorised persons to issue School Community Safety Orders in response to parents, carers and other adult members of the school community who engage in harmful, threatening, abusive or disruptive behaviours on school grounds or places where school activities take place, or inappropriate and harmful communication through emails and social media.

This Bill will apply to the small minority of the school community who engage in this behaviour when all other reasonable interventions have failed. The changes would ensure that all members of the school community are kept safe and to minimise any harm to their safety and wellbeing. There will be internal and external review mechanisms in place if a person who is subject to a School Community Safety Order wishes to appeal an Order.

Arrangements will be available to ensure parents can still remain engaged in their child's learning to and to minimise any disruption to the student.

This Bill would not replace the existing avenues to raise any complaints, issues or suggestions with schools.

A copy of our 'Parent Concerns and Complaints Policy' can be located on our website.

By continuing to engage with these communication channels in a respectful and collaborative manner, we can continue to work together to support our students

Further information about the details of the Bill will be communicated to you if the Bill is passed by parliament.

See you around the school  
Robbie Mallett, Principal



## District Cross Country

On Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May, 56 of our students in Grades 3-6 represented Clarinda PS in the Oakleigh District Cross Country Competition.

The Cross Country team impressed me immensely with their training prior to the event, but even more with their efforts on the day! Their awesome running enabled us to reach **3<sup>rd</sup> place** out of 9 schools, a wonderful result for our team.

Congratulations to our exceptional District Cross Country team for your commitment, dedication, speed and also your behaviour at the event. Some of our students had to overcome severe anxiety, very active butterflies, and enormous excitement in order to finish their race & I am super proud of all of them!

Individual results were also fantastic, with 11 of our students qualifying to compete at the Monash Waverley Division Cross Country event in June.

Those students and their results from District Cross Country are as follows:

*Filip 2 <sup>nd</sup>	*Jamie 2 <sup>nd</sup>	*Matilda 2 <sup>nd</sup>	*Tlkahyel 3 <sup>rd</sup>	*Athan 4 <sup>th</sup>	*Micaela 5 <sup>th</sup>
*Ariel 7 <sup>th</sup>	*Ryan 7 <sup>th</sup>	*Kiki 7 <sup>th</sup>	*Lily 11 <sup>th</sup>	*Alyssa 12 <sup>th</sup>	

We wish those students the best of luck!

Justine Leopold, PE Teacher





## CROSS COUNTRY







The outdoor game component of the Play Is The Way program, aside from being great fun, has many purposes!

It teaches children to:

- \* develop and habituate patterns of behaviour that are socially effective
- \* respond appropriately to the thrill of success and the disappointment of failure
- \* control their impulsive behaviour
- \* use their skills to advantage others in the pursuit of a common objective and
- \* regulate their emotions

These photos show classes challenging themselves with a fantastic ball game called, Zig Zag Ball.

Thank you,  
Susie Trumble





Senior School House Athletics Carnival**My experience with Parkrun****Day 0**

It was the Easter holiday. I woke up at 7:50 in the morning, I quickly got ready for Parkrun, but of course, I was late for it, so I decided to not join in on that day and start running from next week.

I asked a staff where I start running and how many laps I need to run.

The staff explained that I have to run 2 laps from the starting line and I will get a barcode with my place number at the finishing line.

Then I walked a lap of the park to see where I had to run.

The park was so beautiful with the sun and lake.

There were a lot of people there, running, which made me more excited for the next Saturday.

**Day 1 - 40:24**

The first day of Parkrun. I was so excited for the day. After running about 1km, the excitement had changed to depression. I had to walk more than half of the distance. Many people passed me when I was walking and towards the end almost no one was around me.

At the finish line, I was out of breath and my legs were hurting.

**Day 2 - 42:23**

The second day was almost no different from the first day, even worse.

I jogged at the regular pace at the start, but in the middle of the running I was walking a lot.

**Day 3 - 36:50****Day 4 - 35:56**

I was getting confident day by day. On this day, I didn't stop for the whole 5km.

**Day 5 - 35:18**

I wasn't feeling well, so I couldn't run the whole 5km, but I had sprinted at my fastest speed at last.

**Day 6 - 33:02**

On day 6 I started a little bit faster than my usual speed so that I could be right behind my brother, who was much faster than me. I sprinted as fast as I could near the finish line so that I could make my best record, 33:02.

On day 1, I was nervous, scared, worried and I was so tired that I wanted to go home in, middle of the running.

But, I had been training most of the Cross country season which helped me to be confident in the last week.

Thank you Mrs. Leopold for suggesting Parkrun for me.

by Jennifer Moon 5/6F

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

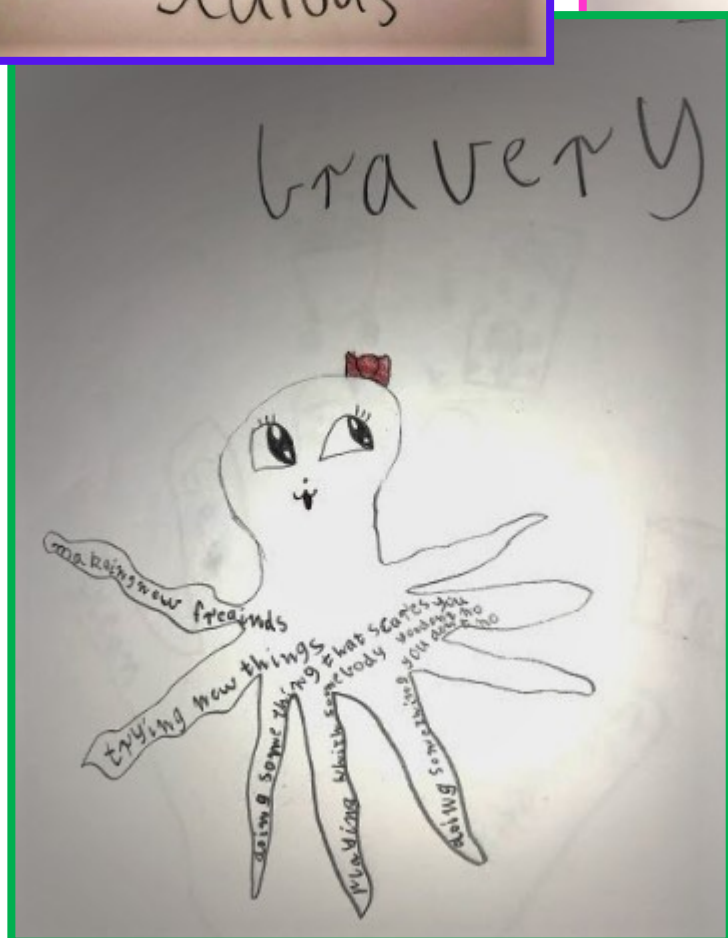
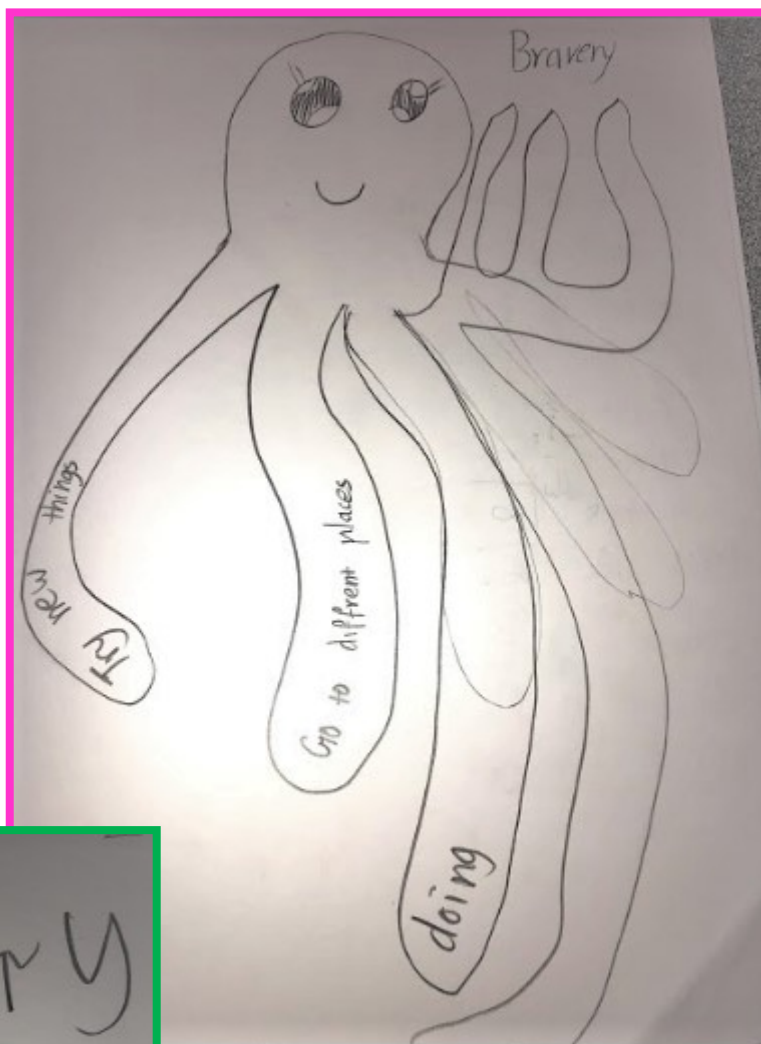
Prep W	Kalmia	For persevering with reading the Golden Magic Words
Prep Y	Diana	For beautiful presentation of her written work
	Thanasis	For applying his knowledge of letter sound to his writing
Prep D	Louie. K	For pursuing his personal best during independent writing
	Jay	For following the Golden Rule by being a kind and caring friend
1/2P	Esme	For always pursuing her personal best
	Myria	For always being helpful and making strong decisions
1/2M	Amy	For striving to achieve her personal best and challenging herself
	Oscar	For having a great attitude in the classroom at all times!
1/2L	Isabelle	For working diligently to improve her reading, writing and maths!
	Olivia	For demonstrating the Golden Rule by using manners when talking to her peers
1/2K	Henry	For always sitting beautifully on the floor when listening to instructions
	Amy	For her excellent work habits and for making great choices
1/2A	Sehaj	For being kind and caring towards others
3/4D	Alex. A	For adapting to changes in the classroom with a positive attitude
	Kyle	For pursuing his personal best by asking questions to find ways to improve his writing



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3/4Z	Heath	For pursuing his personal best in our Reader's Workshops and presenting an excellent book talk about Ninja Kid.
3/4K	Thomai	For contributing to class discussions and sharing her ideas with peers
	Mico	For being focussed and listening to instructions during class time
3/4T	Evlyn	For pursuing her personal best by reflecting deeply on her reading and expanding on her thinking in her Reader's Notebook
	Wilson	For always pursuing his personal best and having a positive attitude towards all his work tasks.
5/6E	Grace	For pursuing her personal best and having a positive attitude to all of her learning tasks this week.
	Luca	For using paragraphs to clearly organise his ideas in his persuasive writing
	Giselle	For reflecting deeply on her reading and expanding on her thinking in her Reader's Notebook
5/6S	Georgios	For settling in well to Clarinda Primary school and trying his best at all tasks.
	Ivana	For showing team work and a high level of participation in Netball.
	Hadil	For working at a high standard in your Reader's Notebook. Well done!
5/6J	Jenny	For pursuing her personal best and showing fantastic sportsmanship during interschool sport
5/6F	Felicity	For demonstrating consistent dedication to her school work.
	Victoria	For always pursuing her personal best.
	Pantelis	For being kind a supportive buddy.

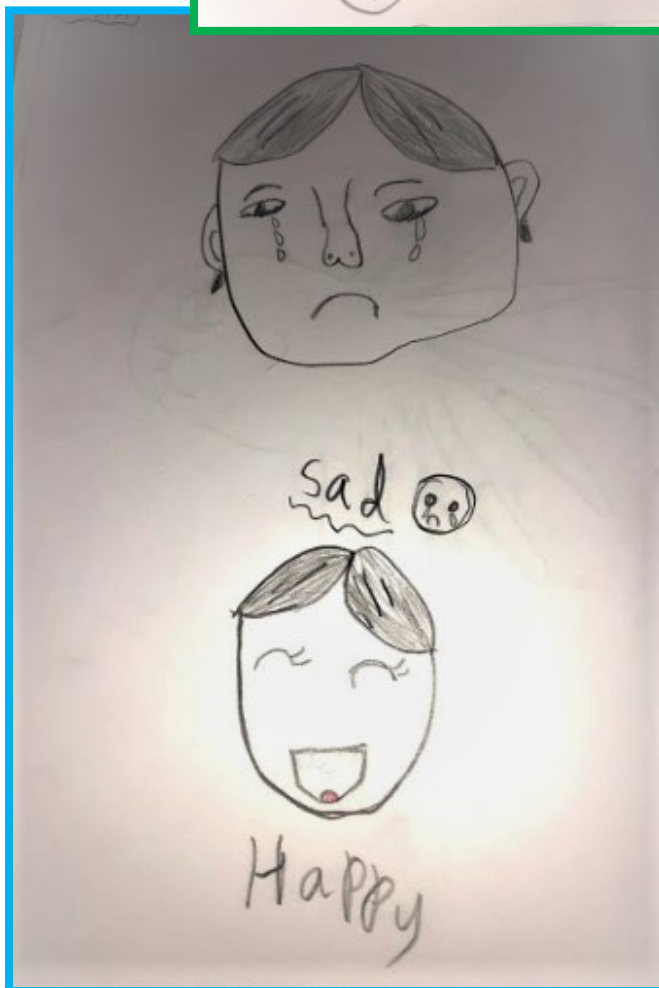
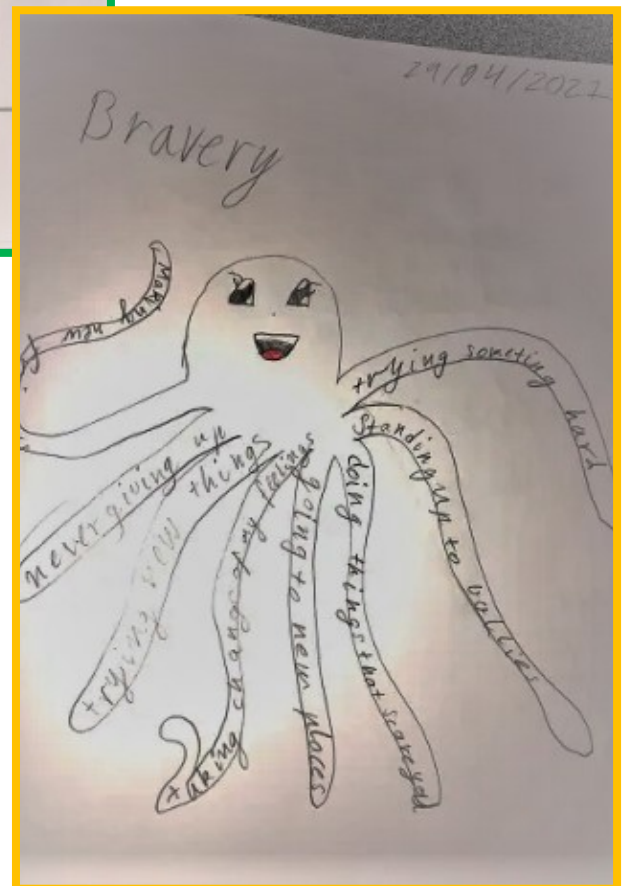
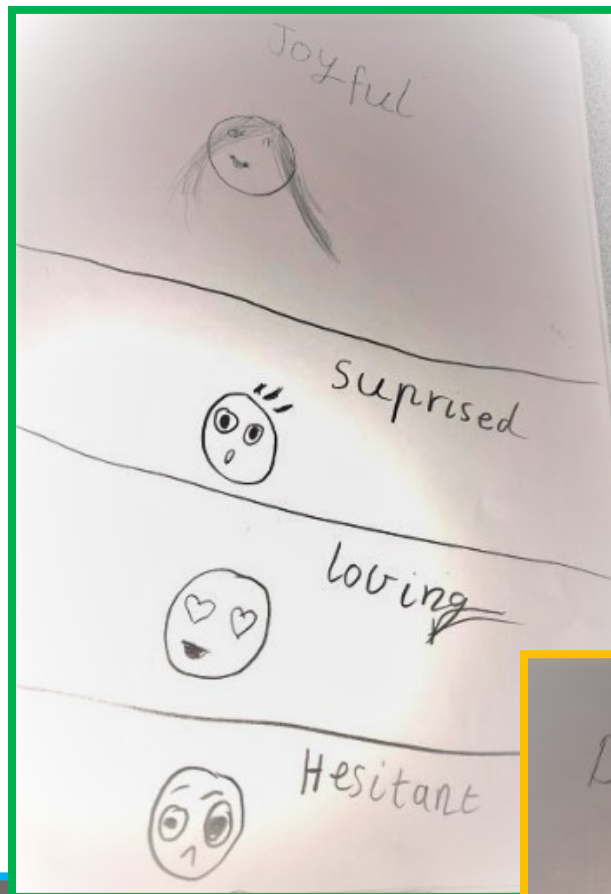
## Classroom Corner 1/2L



"Through the Play Is The Way program, 1/2L have been exploring our emotions and discussing how we can be brave at school. We are learning to participate to progress and try new things even if they scare us!"



## Classroom Corner 1/2L



# STARTING SCHOOL

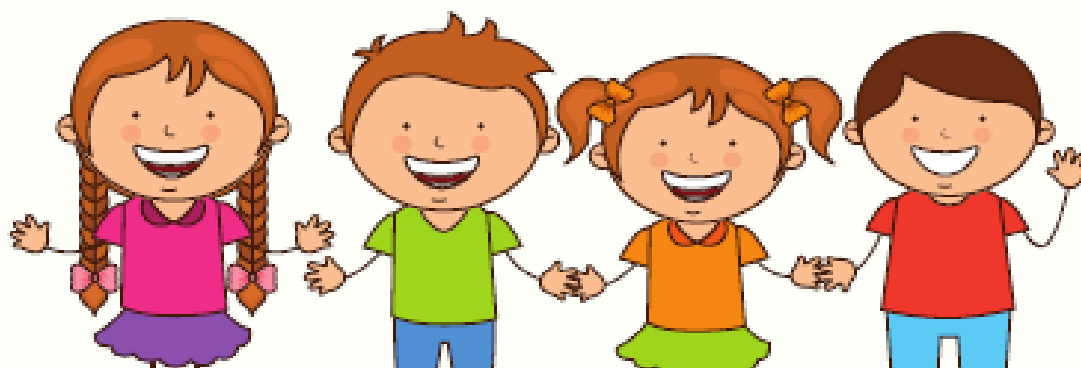
Clarinda Primary School are pleased to  
offer parents of 3 and 4 year old  
children a forum on  
*Preparing Your Child for  
Primary School!*

**FRIDAY 21ST MAY, 2021**  
**9:30AM – 11:00AM**

**PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
ON 9544 3231 TO REGISTER**

Come along and have a look at our Prep classrooms in  
action, meet our team and learn about things you can do  
now to prepare your child for the best start to  
Primary School.

Clarinda Primary School  
1166 Centre Rd, Clarinda 3169



Welcome to the family



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[clarindaps.vic.edu.au](https://clarindaps.vic.edu.au)





Guiding children's growth

# 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 Before School Care, After School Care and 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 Rocketeer's 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 Rocketeer's school holiday programs run all day - so you can work around your life schedule.



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 Drama



Yoga and Mindfulness



Outdoor Play



# 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.





## 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.

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 [campaustralia.com.au](http://campaustralia.com.au) and search for your school's service page.

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

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## 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 sports carnival, cooking up a storm, experimenting with science and getting hands-on with construction.

To attend, your child doesn't need to be a student at the school where we operate. Visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) to find a Rocketeers location near you.



## Registration is FREE!

To attend our care, families must register their child.

Why? Registering your child means we have all the information we need to safely care for them. So, we recommend all families to register an account with us. 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.

To register, visit [campaustralia.com.au](http://campaustralia.com.au). 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?
- Medical 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 9am - 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?

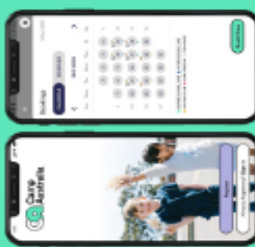
We strongly recommend you apply for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to determine whether you're eligible. Your eligibility for the subsidy is determined by:

- 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.



**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 unparalleled access at your fingertips. Download the app now on the App Store or get it on Google Play.

- Simple booking calendar.
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