



Welcome to the Y

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) and School Holiday Programs

**Fun, safe and engaging programs
for your child to learn and thrive!**



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Full flexibility to make occasional or permanent bookings

We're here to be your parenting partner when your child needs care. Save time by joining our OSHC program today and book ahead or as you need.

We provide before and after school care, school holiday programs and care on pupil free days.



The best option for your child

With over 30 years' experience in delivering OSHC programs across Victoria, we bring significant experience in delivering safe, educational children's programs.

Your child will:

- Engage in fun and educational experiences and activities
- Make new friends
- Learn from experienced educators



Awesome OSHC programs for all ages

Our programs across Victoria are child-led, leisure-based, and designed to be places where children want to be and come again tomorrow.

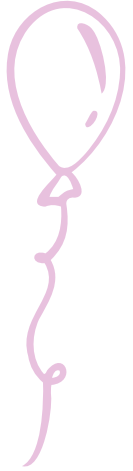
Each program in our services is uniquely planned for by capturing the voice of the child, listening to families and being an extension of the school environment too.

Child-led clubs are very popular across our programs and range from Lego®, cooking, sports, art to dance. Children across our services have diverse interests and we run with what they are passionate about.

Our school holiday programs include incursions, excursions and themed inhouse days, which change all the time, based on feedback from our children, families and staff interests.

We run term based programs including STEM programs to further enhance our program and provide our children with diverse offerings.

Healthy breakfast options and fruit and nutritious snacks are all included.



The Y (formerly the YMCA)

The Y is a not-for-profit and the largest global youth movement, reaching almost 65 million people in 120 countries.

Our highly trained teams work in schools, camps, early learning centres, learn to swim, youth programs and more.

We also run programs for young people and families in need.

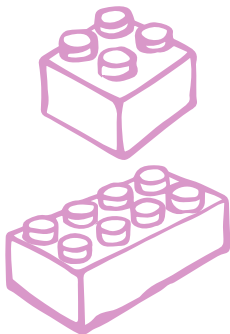
School holiday programs at the Y

For children, holidays are about fun, friendships and new adventures and experiences.

Take the stress out of school holidays with our fantastic holiday program.

Activities that boost their wellbeing - from sports, gymnastic, skating, billy cart incursions change every holidays. Plus trips to the movies, bowling and wildlife experiences book out fast.

Keep an eye out for the new program.



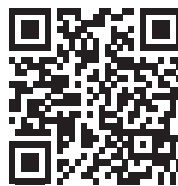
Child care subsidies (CCS)

Our programs qualify for the Federal Government's Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

CCS helps eligible families access approved and registered childcare providers by partially subsidising the cost of daily fees. The amount of subsidy families receive is calculated by several factors.

This includes the hours of work-related activity you do (activity level), your combined family income and the type of service you use.

Learn more about CCS by speaking to our team or visit www.servicesaustralia.gov.au



A typical OSHC after school care day

- School finish. Prep students are collected by educators, while older children make their own way to the room.
- Roll call, children assemble in yarning circle.
- Afternoon tea is served and children break off into zones such as child-led clubs and free play e.g., craft, lego, building blocks.
- Educators lead a planned activity based on the weekly plan created specially for the children attending the service, which might include group games, STEM, creative projects, or themed experiences.
- Children play in zones and fruit and healthy snacks provided.
- As the day winds down, the space transitions to quiet activities, and children begin packing up, ready for collection.
- All children collected.



Creating a safe and supportive environment

While we aim to foster a positive and inclusive atmosphere, behaviours such as teasing, bullying, discrimination, property damage, or physical harm are not acceptable. Our educators respond to these situations with care and consistency, always prioritising the wellbeing of every child.

Children are actively involved in shaping the expected behaviours welcomed within their program. This collaborative approach helps them understand expectations and take ownership of their actions, including learning about the consequences in a fair and age-appropriate way.

Join our OSHC program

We offer both permanent and casual bookings.

Jump online to book or call our
Customer Service team on (03) 8371 0500.



At the Y, learning never stops!

