

Behaviour Support

Our Service follows the Behaviour Management and Support processes of the school. For more information on this, please refer to our Behaviour Management and Support Policy.

As part of our commitment to quality care for the children at our service, we have 4 expectations for the children to follow.

- Be Safe
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be an Active Learner



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By

*Silkstone State School
Parents and Citizens Association*

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Where are we located?

Silkstone Outside School Hours Care operates from the school premises. We are located on Molloy Street, beside the basketball courts.

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SILKSTONE STATE SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

*Operating Before School, After School and School
Holidays*



**Molloy Street
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SILKSTONE STATE SCHOOL OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Our Service is available to all Silkstone State School students from Prep through to Year 6 inclusive. Our service is licensed to care for up to 105 children under the *Education and Care Services National Law Act, 2011*. We are a non-profit organisation operated by the Silkstone State School P&C Association.

Service Philosophy

Silkstone State School OSHC is proudly part of Silkstone State School, a Prep – Yr 6 school located in Ipswich.

Silkstone OSHC believes that each child has the right to be an active member of the community in which they live, to express their opinions and have their views considered in any decision that may affect them. We believe that the best interests of the children and their right to play as well as learn and develop in a safe and nurturing environment is the primary consideration in all decision making at the service and is visible in the actions, interactions and daily work with the children. We believe that children are active learners from birth and through rich, engaging environments and meaningful interactions, we can build a foundation for successful lifelong learning.

We acknowledge that parents and families are the child's primary nurturers and that respectful, collaborative relationships strengthen the capacity and efforts of families and our service to support their children and promote each child's health and wellbeing. We believe that the intrinsic worth of all children and their families, their strengths and their right to equitable access and participation in the community is clearly visible in all aspects of service delivery. We believe that children have the right to have their individual and cultural identity recognised and respected and we value Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures as a core part of the nation's history, present and future.

Our Services

Before School Care

Our Before School program operates from 6.15 am to 8.50 am. Children can participate in a variety of indoor activities until 7.00 am. After 7.00 am children have the opportunity to play inside or outside. Children in Yr 1-6 can leave at the 8.30 am bell, or choose to stay longer. Prep children are walked to their classrooms at 8.45 am. Breakfast of toast or cereal is provided for children arriving before 7.30 am.

After School Care

A variety of planned indoor and outdoor activities are offered from 3.00 pm through to 6.00 pm. Prep children are collected from their classes at 3 pm. Afternoon tea is provided on arrival.

Pupil Free Day/ Vacation Care

We operate from 6.15am – 6.00pm and offer a range of planned indoor and outdoor activities as well as excursions. Breakfast and afternoon tea are supplied however children must bring their own morning tea and lunch. All excursions are compulsory for children attending, and may incur an additional cost.

Silkstone OSHC employs a professional team of appropriately trained and experienced educators to implement our programs.

Enrolling for 2017

To book for 2017, please contact us as soon as possible to be added to our waiting list.

An enrolment form must be completed before your child can attend our service.

Session Fees

Before School Care	\$10.00
After School Care	\$13.00
Vacation Care	\$42.00
Pupil Free Day	\$42.00

A late fee of \$1.00 for every minute after 6.00pm will be charged. This will be in addition to the session fee.

A \$50.00 Enrolment Bond must be paid prior to all enrolments. This will be refunded to the family at the cessation of care.

Bookings and Cancellations

Families requiring regular care will need to make permanent bookings.

If a casual attendance is required, the service must be contacted prior to arriving on site. Those families seeking casual attendance need to understand that no guarantees can be made regarding available vacancies.

For all bookings and cancellations, please call 3282 8733. If no one is available to take your call then please leave a message.

Accounts and Payments

Accounts are issued every Monday and are emailed, or placed into family pockets. Accounts must be paid within 7 days of the date of issue. Payment can be made at the front counter by Cash, EFTPOS or Credit Card. (\$1 surcharge for Credit Transactions)

Alternatively, fees may be deposited directly into the OSHC bank account. This information is printed on the bottom of each account.

Child Care Benefit (CCB) and 50% Child Care Rebate (CCR)

Enrol for CCB and ensure you receive your entitlements to fee discounts. Almost all families registered for CCB receive a 50% CCR. These benefits make our programs incredible value.

**Contact the Family Assistance Office (FAO) on
13 61 50 for details on how to register.**

Child Care Benefit

All families claiming CCB for approved child care must have their income assessed by the FAO, as CCB is a payment based on family income. Families on the lowest incomes receive the highest rate of assistance.

50% Child Care Rebate

CCR is not means tested. Most families are eligible for the tax rebate and will receive a 50% discount on their fees. CCR can be paid directly to our service, or directly to your bank account.