Out Of School Hours Care (OSHC)

OSHC COSTS/FEES

An annual registration fee is charged to accounts
- $30 single child
- $40 per family

Fees are as follows:

Before School Care
- $15 Full session (from 6:30 am)
- $9 after 8:00 am - 8:30 am
This includes breakfast and activities.

After School Care
- $20 from 3:15 pm - 6:15 pm
This includes a light meal, snacks, activities and homework time.

Vacation Care & pupil Free Days
- $49 per child per day 6:30 am - 6:15 pm

Child Care Benefit and the Child Care Rebate are available to families. Please contact Centrelink on 13 61 50 for further information.

VACATION CARE

The vacation care program operates from 6:30 am to 6:15 pm every school holidays. It closes for two weeks of the year and that is between Christmas and New Year’s Day. The cost (before govt subsidy) is $49 per child per day.

We provide breakfast up till 8:30 am, morning tea, lunch (unless otherwise stated) and afternoon tea.

BOOKINGS AND CANCELLATIONS

Please book in advance. A booking form must be completed and returned to the service ASAP to ensure a place. The program and booking form for each holiday break is available to families in Week 6 of the term prior to the holiday commencing.

All cancellations must be received by the service one week prior to commencement of the holidays. Families who fail to cancel care by the due date will be charged the full day’s fee.

EXCURSIONS

During Vacation Care the service offers two to three excursions per week. The program details the activity planned and the departure and return times for all excursions. Children need to arrive at the centre 30 minutes prior to the departure time.

Spending money is **NOT** required on excursions.
The program is subject to change, depending on the weather and the activity planned.

All children must be signed in and out of the program each day by an authorised adult.

**NATIONAL QUALITY FRAMEWORK (NQF)**

NQF is the result of an agreement between all Australian governments to work together to provide better educational and developmental outcomes for children using education and care services.

The NQF brought with it a new quality standard to improve education across long day care, family day care, preschool/kindergarten, and outside school hours care. The National Quality Standard is a key aspect of the National Quality Framework. It brings together the seven key quality areas that are important to outcomes for children. All services across Australia are assessed and rated under each of the seven quality areas. St Augustine’s OSHC was assessed in August 2012. The service received the rating of Meeting the National Quality Standard. More information about the NQF is available on the ACECQA website, [www.acecqa.gov.au](http://www.acecqa.gov.au) or you can search and view a services rating at [www.acecqa.gov.au/national-registers](http://www.acecqa.gov.au/national-registers)