



Dear parents and carers,

Following a thorough tender process, the School Council has appointed a new Outside of School Hours Care service provider at our school. We are pleased to announce a new partnership with TeamKids, who will provide Before School, After School and Vacation Care **from the beginning of Term 3 holidays, which commence on September 20.**

The school is committed to refining and enhancing the programs and opportunities we provide for our students and families, and we are confident this new partnership will have immense benefits. Most importantly, fees will not change, remaining at \$17 for Before School Care, \$19 for After School Care and \$65 for Vacation Care (before Child Care Subsidy). Existing OSHC staff will be offered the opportunity to continue their employment with TeamKids.

TeamKids will also employ a highly-qualified **full-time co-ordinator**, known as a Director of Service, at our school.

The Director of Service has two overarching responsibilities, and that is to:

1. Implement age-appropriate experiences that are engaging and fun, but also create learning environments that are warm, unique and stimulating, a place where children don't have to go, they want to go.
2. Ensure consistency of staff, provide an exemplary level of communication with the children and parents and build a strong, genuine relationship with the school and the broader community.

In addition to this, TeamKids have set a new standard in the OSHC space in their offerings that:

- Build parental and student confidence through the quality of outstanding programs and communication.
- Create child-led programs that enrich and extend the children in meaningful ways through their TeamKids Clubs.
- Establish long-lasting relationships with our school by having complete community engagement, enhancing what already makes our school special.
- Provide industry-leading educator-to-student ratios of 1:10.

Further information will be supplied in the coming weeks with information events to be announced and family handbooks supplied to all members of the community.

All families will need to register **for free** with TeamKids.

If you have **not** used TeamKids before then you will need to register your child and add your bookings.

Please go to the website www.teamkids.com.au and select the program and follow the enrolment instructions.

If you have used TeamKids before, please contact their Customer Service Team and they will link your account. You will then just need to add your desired bookings.

TeamKids' local Customer Service team is always there to help. Please contact their Customer Service team via email info@teamkids.com.au or phone 1300 035 000, press #1 if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

Steve Fernando

Principal