

OVERVIEW OF THE OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS SERVICES AT MACQUARIE COLLEGE

We are currently open each afternoon from 2:45 to 6:15 pm and then on pupil free days and Vacation Care days we are open from 7:30 am until 6:00 pm

Due to so few families requiring care prior to the commencement of school each day, we are not currently offering before school care at Macquarie College, but this is constantly evaluated to ensure we continue to meet the needs of the community wherever possible and practical.

Children from Kindy are collected from their classrooms each afternoon to prevent them from wandering off or getting confused, and all other children make their way to OOSH, currently located in the canteen room near the uniform shop. Once all children booked to attend have been accounted for, we assist those with homework to get it completed before our day starts!!!

A 2 course afternoon tea, consisting of seasonal fruits and then a snack, (such as mini pizza's, assorted sandwiches, biscuits with dip, kid-baked muffins) is offered daily at around 3:45 pm and then once this is done, we do structured art / craft activities and sports /outdoor games.

Our staff are fully qualified, and have a range of experience behind them! Sharyn Egeberg is the owner and has worked in the school aged field for the past 20 years with a background in Special Education and Business Management.

Lisa is our Regional Manager and has been with the company for over 8 years, has an Associate Diploma in Early Childhood and a background in Human Resources

Rebecca is our current Coordinator, responsible for the daily happenings of the Centre. She has a Certificate 1V in Early Childhood Studies and has been with the company for the past 3 years, and she is joined by Maddison (a new addition with Associate Diploma qualifications) Tori (Certificate IV qualifications) and Kelli Ann (Certificate IV qualifications). Additional staff are employed once working with children checks are completed to assist during Vacation Care periods!!

Macquarie College OOSH has undergone numerous regulation checks and have been deemed as meeting all the requirements according to the National Standards. This means that even though we *exceed* basic requirements in many areas, such as programming and staff interactions, the service is listed as having met all necessary requirements according to government regulations.

We are currently operating at 5 locations in NSW, including Macquarie College. Whilst we are a private company, we tend to focus on the little things that make each service a reflection of the school community's needs, and try to do things a little differently to other "corporate" child care services.