

# Our Philosophy

Wellers Hill School Age Child Care Service 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. It is visible in SACCS actions, interactions and daily work with the children. We believe that all children are active learners from birth and through rich, engaging and stimulating environments and meaningful interactions we can build a foundation for successful lifelong learning. We support children education to become socially, environmentally and sustainably responsible citizens of this land and of the world.

We acknowledge that parents and families are the child's primary nurturers and those respectful, collaborative relationships between SACCS and the families and the diverse community strengthen our joint capacity to support children and promote their health and wellbeing. We believe that the fundamental worth of all children and their families, their strengths and their right to equitable access and participation in our diverse community is clearly visible in all aspects of service delivery.

Wellers Hill School Age Child Care Service team believes that by continuing working on improving our professional knowledge and skill, continuing with the ongoing culture of professional inquiry and critical reflection on our practices and providing a positive working environment we will excel in our strive to achieve the best outcomes for the children in our care.

Our service believes that children have the right to have their individual and cultural identity recognised and respected. We value Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures as a core part of the nation's history, present and future. We acknowledge Jagera and Turrbal people as the traditional owners of the land our service is located, the long history of the land and we recognise the care they gave the land before us.

Children need and want to take risks when they play. Wellers Hill School Age Child Care Service aims to respond to these needs and wishes by offering children stimulating, challenging environments for exploring and developing their abilities. In doing this, Wellers Hill School Age Child Care Service aims to manage the risks so that children gain benefits from the experiences but are not exposed to unacceptable risk.



## WELLERS HILL SACCS





## Before School Care

Before School Care sessions run from 6:50am to 8:30am. The program offers children a range of both indoor and outdoor play options including craft activities and playground games.

Children are encouraged to engage in imaginative play and develop their social, emotional and physical wellbeing through their interactions with Educators and other children.

Breakfast is available for children between 7:00am and 8:00am.

Preps & Year 1s are walked to their class at by our Educators and Year 2-6 are signed out and sent to class at 8:30am.

## Vacation Care



Our Vacation Care program runs from 7:00am till 6:00pm each week day during school holiday periods (excluding 2 week Christmas closure period). Over the holidays children are able to participate in a range of exciting play and learning activities including incursions and excursions.

The Vacation Care period is a great time for introducing new games and experiences and for children to engage in child-lead projects around the service such as revitalising the SACCS garden.

Breakfast is offered to children between 7:00am and 8:00am each morning and afternoon tea is provided each afternoon.

## After School Care

After School Care sessions run from 3:00pm till 6:00pm with Prep children collected from their classrooms. The afternoon program is split into 3 age groups to accommodate the developmental needs and interests of the children.

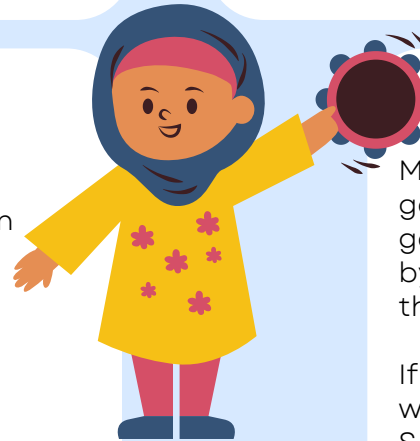
- Juniors: Prep - Year 1
- Middles: Year 2 - Year 3
- Seniors: Year 4 - Year 6

Activities Include:

- Arts & Craft
- Science
- Sports
- Gardening
- Playground games
- Music & Dance



A range of healthy afternoon tea options are available for the children each afternoon on arrival.



## Child Care Subsidy at SACCS

Most families attending SACCS are eligible for the government Child Care Subsidy (CCS). CCS is a government financial assistance program administered by Services Australia (Centrelink) to help families with the cost of child care.

If your family is eligible for CCS, our administration team will assist you with this during the enrolment process at SACCS.

For further information regarding CCS please see the Services Australia website.

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