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7:00am-9:00am and 3:00pm - 6:00pm



GOWRIE NSW OSHC NEW TRANSITION FOR ST MARKS

We're pleased to share an important update about Outside School Hours Care at St Mark's Public School. The OSHC service currently known as Drummoyne & St Mark's OSHC has separated and has transitioned to become Gowrie NSW OSHC at St Mark's Public School. This change means St Mark's OSHC will now operate as its own dedicated Gowrie NSW service, focused solely on supporting the St Mark's school community 5 days a week, Monday- Friday.

Vacation Care will not operate at St Mark's during the school holidays. St Mark's students can attend Vacation Care at Drummoyne Public School. Bookings are available via the Drummoyne Vacation Care webpage.

What stays the same

Children will continue to enjoy a safe, fun and welcoming environment before school, after school and during school holidays. Families can expect:

- A friendly, inclusive environment where children feel supported and celebrated
- Nutritious breakfasts and afternoon snacks
- Engaging experiences including sport, cooking, craft, construction, drama and group games
- Quiet time for homework, rest and mindfulness
- Strong relationships with trusted, experienced educators

What's new

Operating as a standalone Gowrie NSW OSHC service allows us to strengthen our connection with St Mark's Public School and tailor the program even more closely to the needs and interests of children and families in this community.

With more than 85 years of experience, Gowrie NSW is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to putting children and families first. We're proud that 100% of our services are rated Meeting or Exceeding the National Quality Standard.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with St Mark's families and supporting children to feel safe, confident and connected every day.

What a typical OSHC session looks like

Each session is designed to feel welcoming, well-supervised and engaging for children.

- Friendly arrivals and sign-ins with educators
- A balance of indoor and outdoor play, activities and quiet options
- Shared snacks and time to relax after a school day (or prepare for the day ahead)
- A calm, organised collection routine to support smooth pick-ups

How we stay connected with families

We value strong partnerships with families and clear, open communication.

- Regular updates about your child's participation and experiences at OSHC
- Newsletters and service updates throughout the term
- Educators and leaders available to discuss questions, feedback or individual needs

Our commitment to children's safety and wellbeing

We are a child safe organisation. Children's safety, wellbeing and rights are at the centre of everything we do. Our educators are carefully screened, trained and supported to create safe, respectful and inclusive environments for every child.

More information about our child safe practices will be shared as part of enrolment and orientation.

DETAILS ON OUR PROGRAM

Hours:

- Before School Care: 7:00am-9:00am
- After School Care: 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Fees:

- Before School Care: \$21.76
- After School Care: \$29.18

Contact:

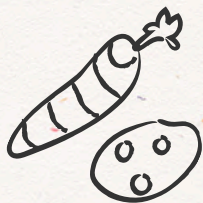
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OUR DELICIOUS (AND NUTRITIOUS) MENU

Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School Care	variety of cereals, toast, variety of spreads yogurt	variety of cereals, toast, variety of spreads yogurt	variety of cereals, toast, variety of spreads yogurt	variety of cereals, toast, variety of spreads yogurt	variety of cereals, toast, variety of spreads yogurt
After School Care	Lentil Lasagna. Variety of fresh fruit.	Rice paper rolls with soy sauce. Served with a variety of fresh fruit.	Butter chicken curry served with Roti. Variety of fresh fruit.	Tacos with Salsa, Sour Cream, Fresh Guacamole. Variety of fresh fruit.	Ham, Cheese, and Tomato sandwiches. variety of fresh fruit.
After School Care late snack	Variety of frozen fruit: watermelon, oranges, kiwi.	Rice crackers	blueberry muffins	vegie sticks with humus	Popcorn



Fresh fruit, vegetables and water is always on offer.

We offer wholemeal toast, low fat milk and the following spreads every day for breakfast; low salt vegemite, nuttlex, pure honey, 'nut free' butter

Does your child have a favourite breakfast or afternoon tea? We would LOVE to hear any ideas and suggestions!

We cater to all allergies and dietary needs

MEET OUR TEAM

Lina - Assistant Program Manager



I'm Lina, and I'm excited to be part of Gowrie NSW, bringing 15 years of experience in early childhood education, including six years in OSHC.

I love creating engaging, inclusive programs that support children's confidence, wellbeing and social development, and I enjoy building strong, positive relationships with children, families and the team. Outside of work, I stay active by playing soccer, cherish time with my grandchildren, and dream of travelling to Italy to explore the culture, history and food.

Hayden O'Connell – Casual Educator



I'm Hayden and I've been working with children for five years, including two years with Gowrie NSW. I love working in OSHC because it gives me the freedom to be creative and bring fresh ideas to children's experiences each day. I enjoy creating engaging programs that encourage curiosity, fun and confidence, and I bring energy, initiative and a positive approach to my work with children and the team.

Jacob Francis – Casual Educator



I'm Jacob and I love the active, social nature of OSHC. My favourite part of the role is playing sports with children and working alongside a supportive team. I bring enthusiasm, teamwork and a positive attitude to creating fun, engaging experiences each afternoon.

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Jenifer – Educator

I'm Jenifer and I enjoy being part of children's learning, growth and development at OSHC. I find it rewarding supporting children as they work towards their goals while enjoying their time at the service. I bring enthusiasm, care and a love of learning to my role.

We are currently recruiting for the role of St Mark's OSHC Program Manager at. We will advise families once this role has been fulfilled in the coming weeks