



Our Service

Samuel Gilbert Out of School Hours Care (OOSH) is a not for profit incorporated service managed by a Centre Manager who is responsible to a voluntary Management Committee consisting of parent members of the association.

The service is fully accredited with an exceeding rating, a high quality purpose built centre established in 1989 and located within the grounds of Samuel Gilbert Public School.

Our objective is to provide a caring, safe and nurturing environment for school aged children and their families.

We are committed to providing a high quality program based on the children's interests and ages. Within our program we offer a range of stimulating indoor and outdoor activities, art, crafts, sport, cooking and many creative opportunities for children to explore and develop new skills.

Our Educators

Our team educators have a diversity of skills and experience in provision of OOSH and are committed to the philosophy and goals of the service. Our Centre Manager has a Certificate III and IV in Centre Based Childcare Services and the Diploma in Community Services OOSH. A number of our educators are completing university degrees, are qualified teachers or have Diplomas or Certificates in Children's Services.

Hours of Operation

Before School Care: 7am - 9am

After School Care: 2.55pm - 6pm

Meals and Nutrition

Breakfast and afternoon tea are served in service with a range of healthy food choices that follows the Australian Dietary Guidelines. Our weekly menu has been reviewed by a qualified dietician.

Fees

A one off non-refundable membership fee of \$25.00 per child or \$40.00 per family is payable on enrolment.

Before School Care \$10.00 per session, includes breakfast

After School Care \$17.00 per session, includes afternoon tea

Casual places are occasionally available at an additional \$2.00 per child for families who are not already enrolled in the service.

Enrolment procedure

A copy of expression of interest form is available from the school office, from the service or downloaded from our website www.sgoosh.com. The completed form can be returned via the school office, sent by email or dropped off to the service.



Daily Routine

Before School Care

7am: Service opens

7am – 8am: Breakfast. Children are encouraged to participate in the preparation of breakfast and self-serving. After 8am cereal only is available.

8:30am: Children are signed out to school by an educator.

8:45am: Kindergarten children are escorted to and from their classrooms in term 1.

After School Care

For the first 4 weeks of term 1 a kindergarten specific program is implemented to support each child's transition to the service, we welcome and encourage families in this process.

2:55pm: All children are signed in (kindergarten children collected from classrooms in term 1).

3:15pm – 3:45pm: Afternoon tea, group announcements and collaboration

4:00pm: Choice of activities indoor/outdoor

5pm: Roll call & light snack

5.45pm: Quiet activities

6pm: Service closes

For more information please visit our website www.sgoosh.com or contact our Centre Manager, Lesley Soper on 9899 2729 / 0499 899 277 or via email sgoosh@bigpond.net.au. A copy of the service handbook can be found on our website.

