



Northside Christian College

Outside School Hours Care

Philosophy

Our Mission

To create an environment where children know they are cared for, loved and valued by God. An environment where the children feel safe to be themselves and find joy in learning and play.

Our Vision

Our vision is for each child to become empowered, confident and caring as they grow, so they can form strong relationships with God, peers, educators and members of the wider community.

Our Philosophy

Northside Christian College Outside School Hours Care (NCC OSHC) values each child and their relationship with God. We provide a safe and secure environment where children are supported to freely explore their interests. We provide activities and food to promote an active and healthy lifestyle. This environment gives children an opportunity to learn independence, leadership and teamwork skills, which helps to further develop confidence and enhance their relationships.

The NCC OSHC educators follow the guidelines of the 'My Time Our Place' and the National Quality Framework when interacting and forming relationships. We value the experiences and relationships we build with children, families, and the community surrounding NCC OSHC.

In relation to children we will...

- Provide a space where children feel safe, secure and supported at all times
- Involve the children in creating their space so they feel a sense of belonging
- Include the children in the programming of before, after and vacation care to reflect their interests
- Create learning experiences to encourage confident and involved learners

In relation to families we will...

- Recognise and respect each child's primary caretakers and the role they play in the development of their child/children
- Involve parents in the programming and children's learning
- Provide a space where educators build partnerships with families

In relation to educators we will...

- Grow together as a team, encouraging and supporting each other
- Respect and value all ideas and input into the NCC OSHC program
- Collaborate and reflect on the 'My Time, Our Place' National Quality Framework

In relation to the wider community we will...

- Enhance children's understanding of belonging in the wider community
- Form new relationships with the wider community within and outside of Northside Christian College, Nexus Church and Next Steps Kindy
- Acknowledge and respect the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and the important role all cultures play in our community