



Play and leisure activities provide opportunities for children to learn as they discover, create, improvise and imagine. When children play with other children they create social groups, test out ideas, challenge each other's thinking and build new understandings. Play provides a supportive environment where children can ask questions, solve problems and engage in critical thinking.



## HINCHINBROOK OOSH

In school age care settings educators collaborate with children to provide play and leisure opportunities that are meaningful to children and support their wellbeing, learning and development.



## Quality Care in the School Grounds.

**Hinchinbrook Public School**  
For information contact

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Morning care 7.00 am to 9.00 am

Afternoon care 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Vacation Care 7.00am to 6.00 pm

*“A child’s life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark.”*

## *What is OOSH?*

OOSH centre is care, play and recreational based service for primary school aged children. Our service aims to provide a wide variety of supervised play activities, which assists with social, emotional, creative and physical development of children attending. Children with additional needs are included in the program. Parents will need to meet with the staff to discuss the child's transition into the service well in advance to ensure their inclusion is successful.

Hinchinbrook OOSH is located at Hinchinbrook Public School with the support of the school Principal Mrs De-Falco and the school community.

The program consists of a variety of relaxing activities such as craft, painting, dancing, drama, outdoors activities, incursion, and excursions.

### **Hinchinbrook OOSH offers:**

Children starting kindergarten will be walked by educators to and from their classroom until they have gained enough confidence to walk on their own.

### **Our program offers:**

→ Experienced staff, caring for primary aged children and who support the family.

→ An environment that caters for the physical and social needs of the children, encourages confidence and self-esteem

and promotes the overall individual development and well being of all children.

→ An atmosphere where you feel your child will be happy, playing with friends and learning new skills.

→ Policies and procedures are available for parents to read.

→ Opportunities for children to be involved in decision-making and planning programs to meet their interest.

→ Healthy and Nutritious snacks and meals for all children.

→ Cultural beliefs and family background are respected.

→ Access to the Storypark app, to receive notifications and updates of our daily program.

→ Vacation care program including excursions and incursions.

**Parents are encouraged to participate in all aspects of the service.**

### **DEPOSIT**

A \$50.00 dollar deposit is charged prior to commencement as confirmation. This is fully refundable provided you give two weeks' notice when you decide to withdraw your child from the service. **Fees are payable for school terms only, you pay for the days your child is booked into the service, regardless whether or not the child attends. Fees are payable**

**for public holidays during school terms.**

### **Child Care Subsidy**



To apply for the Child Care Subsidy, you will need to provide details, including:

1. [Combined family income](#)
2. [Activity level of parents](#)
3. [Type of child care service](#)

Subsidies to families to help with the cost of child care fees are paid directly to the child care provider. This reduces the fees families pay.

**For more information on this process, visit [education.gov.au/childcare](http://education.gov.au/childcare) or Centerlink on 136 150.**

**Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.**

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