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# Welcome to Term 3!

We're firing up for another fantastic term at Camp Australia in Your OSHC. As we get cosy for winter through our heart-warming and uplifting activities ahead, we can't wait to have your child join us!

National Science Week will have our children exploring through hands-on experiments, projects and purposeful play, in addition to other exciting events for Term 3 to put in your calendar. Read on to meet one of our incredible Coordinators as well as what our children have planned for Principals' Day in their schools!

Plus, there is a Word Search for your child featuring our favourite OSHC words to be found with your chance to WIN a \$150 Riot Art voucher on page 9.

So, Get Term 3 Ready with us and register your child to book a session in Your OSHC today!



Don't forget to make sure all your CRN details are complete and up to date in your Parent Portal!

## Could you be saving more?

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) will change from 10 July 2023, which could have a positive impact on your family. We encourage you to make a claim with Centrelink and connect your CCS to your Camp Australia account.

- If your family earns under \$530,000, you may receive increased CCS (percentage will depend on your family's income)
- The income limit to get the maximum CCS is increasing from 85% to 90% for families earning up to \$80,000
- Families with more than one child aged 5 or under can get a higher rate for one of their children in care

Visit [servicesaustralia.gov.au](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au) for more information



If you currently don't claim CCS, you may be eligible from 10 July!

# Meet the Coordinator



**Michelle Russell**

Coordinator  
Aitkenvale State School, QLD



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I love working with children and guiding them to be future leaders.

Camp Australia allows me to provide children with an opportunity to teach students life lessons, skills and knowledge. I love working with children and guiding them to be future leaders of the world and positively impacting their development.

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**Describe yourself:**  
Kind, compassionate person who always believes in the good of other people

**Hobbies:**  
I represented North Queensland in target shooting across 3 disciplines!

**Favourite books:**  
True crime, history and culture books

## We love our arts & crafts!

Check out some of the latest creations by the children in Your OSHC! Follow us @campaustralia to discover more of what we do.



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# National Science Week

in After School Care!

14-18 August  
2023

The theme for National Science Week in 2023 is *Innovation: Powering Future Industries*. It includes advancement in technology in all industries, especially using artificial intelligence (AI).

Camp Australia are celebrating National Science Week by engaging and educating children through purposeful play in Your OSHC, where children are encouraged to share, create and be involved in a range of programs that will allow them to gain an understanding of how innovation can power the future.

Whether through hands-on experiments, creations or projects, children will explore different aspects of science that are relevant to their environment.

Sound fun? Join us and [book in now!](#)



Child Care  
Subsidy (CCS)  
available for  
eligible families

To find out more and to book, visit  
[www.campastralia.com.au/science-week](http://www.campastralia.com.au/science-week)

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# DIY Science Experiments with Household Items



## Blow it up!

### You will need:

Baking Soda, Vinegar, Plastic Bottle, Plastic Funnel

### Instructions:

1. Using the funnel pour vinegar into your bottle. You only need to fill about 1/3 of the bottle.
2. Using another (dry) funnel pour baking soda into your balloon. Fill the balloon approximately halfway.
3. Cover the top of the bottle with the balloon. Make sure you don't let the baking soda spill into the bottle too early.
4. When ready, lift your balloon and let the baking soda fall into the vinegar.
5. Watch as the mixture fizzes, bubbles and expands your balloon!
6. Discuss how the baking soda & vinegar produce a gas which fills the balloon.



### The Science Behind It

Baking soda and the vinegar create an ACID-BASE reaction. When mixed they create a gas, carbon dioxide. Gases need room to spread, so the carbon dioxide fills the bottle and then moves into the balloon inflating it.

Read the full blog on our website

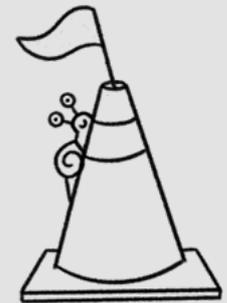
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# Play your way!

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The dedicated zones in Your OSHC offer a unique space for children to engage in child-led activities before and after school. Each zone offers appropriate resources to give children opportunities to be creative, imaginative, hands-on and engaged, with learning outcomes that support our framework.

We have 8 different zones in Your OSHC but here are 2 examples in detail of what the children could be doing on any given day.



## Construction City

A safe, dedicated area to engage in various forms of construction building, stacking and making. This area is designed with an array of construction and vehicle tracks, allowing children the creative freedom to construct using various equipment. Some examples of these are LEGO®, connector straws, Polydron blocks, Zoobs, train tracks and vehicles, wooden blocks and recycled boxes.



## Crafty Collection

Area with an array of craft resources to encourage children's creative expression. This area supports the budding artist and ignites the creative flair of children as they have access to a wide variety of resources including; construction paper, glue, stencils, pens, pencils, markers, crayons, chalk, pom poms, google eyes, feathers, pipe cleaners, icy pole sticks, scissors, tape, stickers, fabric, rulers and painting equipment.



**Book your next Your OSHC session today!**  
[www.campastralia.com.au/your-oshc](http://www.campastralia.com.au/your-oshc)

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26 July 2023

# Celebrating Educators' Day!

Join us as we celebrate our wonderful Coordinators and educators who guide and support our children as they learn, grow and flourish as individuals.



“Amazing team who are passionate about what they do and always looking for new ideas and ways to help the children.” *Parent, WA*



We would like to show our appreciation for our educators who engage and encourage children through purposeful play and meaningful experiences in Your OSHC, connecting with your school community every day.

Interested in a career at Camp Australia?  
Visit [careers.campastralia.com.au](https://careers.campastralia.com.au)



# Read, grow, inspire!

The theme for this year's Book Week is READ, GROW, INSPIRE. We support colourful displays, fun activities and storytelling that highlight the importance of reading for our children.

In Your OSHC there are dedicated reading spaces (like the 'Chillout Zone' where we support quiet engagement alone or with others) with a mini library available in service, where children can borrow books to take home to read.

Depending on the service, Coordinators plan tailored activities around Book Week, including dress-ups, creating imaginary characters and more.



**Book Week**  
19-25 August, 2023

Ask your Coordinator what they have planned for the week!

## Celebrating Principals' Day!

Camp Australia is celebrating Principals' Day, recognising the important role of school principals achieving excellence in teaching and guiding children. We would like to say a big 'thank you' to all our wonderful principals for their leadership, dedication and the positive culture they create in their schools and community!

Our Camp Australia children will show appreciation for the school principal on the day by creating their own canvas or 'thank you' notes.

Here's an example of what our children did last year through their notes of appreciation!



# Have a go at our Word Search for a chance to WIN!

Find and circle the words on the grid, then write the remaining 20 letters at the bottom to reveal the secret phrase.



CREATE  
PLAYFUL  
SPORTS  
FRIENDSHIP

FUN  
LEARN  
SOCIAL

INSPIRE  
TEAMWORK  
CARING

GROW  
EXCITING  
ARTIST

Write the secret phrase answer here:

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**Win!**



Share your completed entry on your Instagram Story and be sure to follow and tag @campastralia for a chance to WIN a Riot Art & Craft voucher worth \$150\*!

# SPRING INTO A SCHOOL HOLIDAY ADVENTURE!



**ROCKETEERS**  
Extraordinary Holiday Adventures



- 250+ unique experiences
- 250+ convenient locations
- No two days are the same

## BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

Join us in our 250+ incredible experiences, designed to give your child the ultimate spring holiday break! Featuring board game workshops in **Project: DIY Fun and Games**, fun social wellbeing days in **Project: Growing Gratitude**, massive sports excursions across the country and so much more - no two days are the same!



Whether your child wants to try something new, make friends or just have fun, you'll find something that's perfect for them at Rocketeers!

### DID YOU KNOW?

You don't have to attend the school where we operate to use our awesome holiday programs. Simply book in to any of our convenient locations.

### SAVE MORE!

Child Care Subsidy available for eligible families.



**BOOK IN TODAY TO SECURE A SPOT!**

[www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers](http://www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers)

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From a healthy breakfast to delicious afternoon snacks, let your child have fun and be fueled up from the moment they step into our Base Camp!

With over 250 locations around the country, you'll find a service or an experience that you prefer near you.



**ROCKETEERS**



## EXAMPLE OF A DAY AT ROCKETEERS



6:30am

### Breakfast (provided)

Flexible Play Options:  
Board Games, Quiet Zone, Building Blocks.

9:00am

### Wake Up Jam

The day will start with our Rocketeers song, motivating children to start their day on a positive note by singing and dancing to "Take Me to Base Camp (B.A.S.E.C.A.M.P)".



10:15am

### Morning Tea & Briefing

The crew will brief you on the fun program for the day!

10:30am

### Feature Activity: DIY Board Game

Have you ever made your own board game from scratch? We're going to build our own giant board game by creating game pieces, tokens and more to play together.



1:00pm

### Re-fuel

BYO lunch to enjoy alongside your friends.

2:00pm

### Group Active Round Robin

With the footy finals around the corner, let's get outside for some touch footy and touch rugby!



3:30pm

### Afternoon Tea (provided)

4:00pm onwards

Experimentation Lab, Fun in the Sun, Meditation, Story Time

*Every Base Camp has its own unique program and schedule, tailored to the children at that service!  
To see your preferred location's program, visit our website.*

Coming up in Term 4

Your OSHC.

# Celebrate National Recycling Week with us at Rubbish Robots

We'll be supporting National Recycling Week (13-19 November 2023) by educating children in Your OSHC about sustainability and the importance of caring for our environment and reducing single-use plastic.

Your OSHC will introduce tailored activities in service to encourage children to take part in environmentally friendly projects.



13-17 November  
2023

Be a sustainability superhero!  
Book your spot in Term 4 now!

## Bookings now open for Term 3 & beyond!



Make and manage bookings using the Parent Portal app for smartphone.

Download the Parent Portal app today and take control of your account with ease.

