

SUN SMART POLICY

With the commencement of term 1 Children will need to bring their hats to OSHC.

This is to comply with TheirCare Policy and also with Government regulations.

We understand that some of the teachers don't let the students take their hats home at the end of the day (in case they get forgotten in the morning), so we suggest that families put a spare, sun smart hat (not a cap) in bags for use at OSHC.

This hat does not need to be school uniform (although naturally still needs to be sun smart and school appropriate). Old kinder hats work well (if they still fit)

Unfortunately, we do not have space at the service to store children's hats in between sessions. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

SERVICE CLOSED

Please be advised that the service will be closed on Monday the 9th of March due to the Labour Day public Holiday. There will be no care available on this day.

We apologise for any inconvenience this causes

OSHC NEWS

Welcome back to Before and After School Care at Drysdale Primary School for 2026, provided by TheirCare. We would also like to extend a special welcome to the new students and families at Drysdale Primary School.

Summer Holiday Program went really well, despite the high temperatures making the hall not very comfortable, with the children enjoying engaging in a range of different activities during January. From the feedback received so far, our excursion to the Ninja Park was definitely a highlight for many of the children. We had an average attendance of 29 children, which was fantastic,

This term is already looking busy, with planning underway for lots of different things, including celebrating the upcoming Winter Olympics in Milano Cortina, Chinese New Year, St. Patricks day, and of course, finishing off the term with our annual Easter Colouring and Drawing competitions.

PARENT CONTACTABILITY

, A quick reminder for parents to ensure that their contact details on their enrolment are correct, and that there is a way for us to always get in touch with at least one of their child's emergency contacts when they are in our care. This may involve including work phone numbers on enrolment forms if personal phones cannot be used at work. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

We acknowledge the Wadawurrung People as the Traditional custodians of the Land, Waterways and skies. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

We also acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are part of the Drysdale Primary School Community.



HOW TO ENROLL

For those families that are new to Drysdale Primary School, as well as those who may be needing Before or After School care, TheirCare provides this service for students at Drysdale Primary School.

Parents can register their children for Before and After School care at www.theircare.com.au. You can also book your children in for sessions once they are registered through this website.

For help with this process feel free to call our customer service number on 1300 072 410. Alternatively, you can also call into the service and chat to one of our team (please note that we are often very busy with the children between 3:30 and 4, so if you could come in prior to school finishing that would be beneficial)

Our phone number for the service is 0407 100 119 if you would like to ask any questions over the phone instead.



MEDICAL INFORMATION

With the start of the new year, we ask that Parents and Guardians of children with medical conditions that attend OSHC to please ensure we have an up to date version of their medical management plans (eg, less than 1 year old).

Thank you for your support in this matter

OSHC CONTACT NUMBER: 0407 100 119

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE: 6:30am – 8:50am

PUPIL FREE DAY/HOLIDAY PROGRAM: 6:30am – 6:30pm

WEBSITE: WWW.THEIRCARE.COM.AU

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: 3:30pm – 6:30pm