

**Friday, May 10 2024**

Dear Ringwood North Primary School Families,

As we continue to refine and enhance the programs and opportunities we provide for our students and families, we have just concluded conducting a thorough Tender process to review the Outside of School Hours Care Program at our school. As a result of this process we are pleased to have made the decision to expand upon the existing partnership and appoint TeamKids as our OSHC provider. The TeamKids OSHC service **will commence in Term 3, on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July, 2024**. The program will continue to run out of the OSHC Room.

We are confident that the partnership that we now have with TeamKids will benefit all students and families at our school.

**Service, Parent Fees & Times**

SESSION	TIMES	COST TO PARENTS	AFTER MAX CCS
<b>Before School Care</b>	7:00am - 8:45am	\$18.00 ^	\$1.80
<b>After School Care</b>	3:30pm - 6:30pm	\$25.00 ^	\$2.50
<b>Curriculum Days</b>	7:00am - 6:00pm	\$50.00 ^	\$5.00
<b>Vacation Care</b>	7:00am - 6:00pm	\$82.50 ^	\$8.25

^These fees will be significantly reduced when the family's eligibility for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is applied to the total cost of the day. Families will only be charged the "Gap" after their CCS is applied. Individual family circumstances will affect the CCS rebate. Further information can be found at [www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-subsidy](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-subsidy).

**ABOUT TEAMKIDS**

TeamKids are proud to be independently owned and run by teachers.

Unique to the industry, TeamKids will employ a qualified **full-time co-ordinator**, known as a Director of Service, at our school.

The Director of Service has two overarching responsibilities, and that is to:

1. Implement age-appropriate experiences that are engaging and fun, but also create learning environments that are warm, unique and stimulating, a place where children don't have to go, they want to go.
2. Ensure consistency of staff, provide an exemplary level of communication with the children and parents and build a strong, genuine relationship with the school and the broader community.

In addition to this, TeamKids have set a new standard in the OSHC space in their offerings that:

- Build parental and student confidence through the quality of outstanding programs and communication.
- Create child-led programs that enrich and extend the children in meaningful ways as their TeamKids Clubs.
- Establish long-lasting relationships with our school by having complete community engagement, enhancing what already makes our school special.
- Provide industry-leading educator-to-student ratios

Further information will be supplied in the coming weeks with information events to be announced and family handbooks supplied to all members of the community.

All families will need to register **for free** with TeamKids.

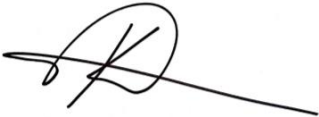
If you have **not** used TeamKids before then you will need to register your child and add your bookings.

Please go to the website [www.teamkids.com.au](http://www.teamkids.com.au) and select the program and follow the enrolment instructions.

If you have used TeamKids before, please contact their Customer Service Team and they will link your account. You will then just need to add your desired bookings.

TeamKids' local Customer Service team is always there to help. Please contact their Customer Service team via email [info@teamkids.com.au](mailto:info@teamkids.com.au) or phone 1300 035 000, press #1 if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'K' and 'C' followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ken Chatterton

Principal