

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



St Augustine's, Yarraville

Term 3, Week 2, 2026

A message from the team

At MACSEYE OSHC, every child is important, valued, welcomed, and unique. We help children feel safe, inclusive, by providing an amazing venue to make friends, play, learn, and grow in confidence while respecting each other and their community.

So welcome back everyone and we hope you all had a lovely break over the holidays. We are so excited about being part of MACSEYE.

New Chapter, New Beginnings. We spent the second week attending inductions, training, meeting our new management colleagues, and setting up the room with new resources. It looks refreshing and engaging. I would also like to take the opportunity to introduce Sophie to our beautiful school and thank you for making her feel so special.

The children spent the first week back re-settling into the updated service, discovering our new resources and creating artwork to make the service feel like their home away from home, upholding our child-centered approach to care.

During these first two weeks, children have loved exploring their creative sides, painting, drawing and crafting murals for the walls completing individual, 'all about me' posters. A Rainbow Stick from our recycled resources was created by our preps and is proudly on display in our room. Lots of hidden talent to be still uncovered!

Our Indigenous area has had a renovation as well, new books being added to the collection, indigenous printed cushions in our lounge and the kids Rainbow Stick they created all part of the new Indigenous area. As always, after school care begins with an acknowledgment to Country which all the children love to participate in.

Starting this new term with MACSEYE, we have also noticed an increase in numbers in before-school care. It's encouraging to see the school numbers increasing and having the children start the day having fun and plenty of discussion. We utilize this opportunity to collaborate on menu and program planning.

Kind regards,

Poppy (coordinator) and Sophie (educator)

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Check out the fun!



Important Dates

- August 21st – Pupil free day – Service running TBC

Projects we are working on! Environment/space

Setting up and streamlining the environment

Plastic-free July

Navigating/supervising the kitchen areas during session times

Enrolments/ Medicals

Completion of risk minimisation plans and set up of buddy bag

Indigenous culture

Addition of new resources such as cushions and books to our

Indigenous area

Healthy Eating

Re-inventing our menus to reflect children's needs and preferences, including cooking activities

Term Dates

July 13th – September 18th

Make a booking!

Experience the fun of MACSEYE's OSHC program at **St Augustine's, Yarraville** today!

Call our friendly team: 0493 975 597 or 1300 501 029

Visit us: **71 Sommerville Road, Yarraville** 7:00 – 9:00 am & 3:00 – 6:00 pm

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