



Providing quality care and education to the community



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School Outside School Hours Care

167 John Street, Maryborough, Qld 4650

Caring for school aged children in Maryborough and the surrounding area.

Before School Care | After School Care

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**Before School Care**  
6.30am – 8.30am

**After School Care**  
3.00pm – 6.30pm



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## Outside School Hours Care

Our program is based on Australia's first National Quality Framework, designed specifically for OSHC (for full version [www.acecqa.gov.au](http://www.acecqa.gov.au)) which aims to extend and enrich children's wellbeing and development in school age settings.

Our activity program reflects and values the importance of play in middle childhood. Activities are provided to support children's social, emotional and life skill development.

Children are encouraged to grow and develop in a safe, caring and supportive environment where friendship, cooperation and mutual respect are encouraged.

The OSHC environment, resources and equipment provide opportunities for children to engage in self initiated and spontaneous play. Activities may include art and craft, science, sports and games, indoor and outdoor activities, music, dance, drama and cooking.

Opportunities for children to complete homework are provided.

## Health and Nutrition

The service encourages positive learning experiences during snack times where good food habits are developed in a happy, social environment. Should snacks be provided by the service they will be healthy, balanced and varied. The service provides opportunities for children to experience food from different cultures. Menus are provided at the service.

## Staffing

Centacare Child Care Services work cooperatively with key stakeholders to develop a team of child care professionals that support and respect the uniqueness and individuality of children and families.

The day to day operations of each OSHC centre is managed by a Service Coordinator and supported by an Area Supervisor.

## Child Care Benefit, Child Care Rebate and JET

The Australian Government provides families with three types of financial assistance to help cover the costs of approved child care. These are Child Care Benefit (CCB), the Child Care Rebate (CCR) and Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance (JETCCFA). It is important to remember that while the Child Care Benefit is based on family income, the Child Care Rebate is not income tested. These subsidies must be applied for through Centrelink and will be automatically linked to the service when you provide your CRN and other enrolment details.

### Child Care Benefit (CCB)

CCB can help cover the cost of care for eligible families.

### Child Care Rebate (CCR)

CCR covers 50% of out of pocket child care expenses, up to a maximum amount per child per year, in addition to the Child Care Benefit.

### Jobs, Education and Training Child Care Fee Assistance (JET)

JET can help eligible parents with the cost of approved child care by paying some of the gap fee not covered by the Child Care Benefit for the hours of care you need for approved activities such as job search, work, study or training.

For more information contact Centrelink directly at [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au) or 136 150 Mon - Fri 8 am - 8 pm.