

Maitland Lutheran School

Enriching Education – Embracing Community



"Feed My Lambs" John 21:15

26th November 2018

Needs Survey – Out of School Hours Care

The Maitland Lutheran School Council is considering establishing an out of school hours care (OSHC) service and are conducting this survey to determine the need for care in the community.

An OSHC service may offer care before and after school, on pupil-free days and/or during school holidays.

OSHC services provide supervised recreational activities for school age children which encourage children to interact with friends, learn life skills, problem solve and be challenged by new experiences in a safe and relaxed environment.

OSHC services must meet the requirements of the Australian Government's National Quality Framework for Early Childhood Education and Care and are regulated by the Education and Standards Board.

The National Quality Framework includes a National Quality Standard which is divided into seven quality areas:

1. Educational program and practice
2. Children's health and safety
3. Physical environment
4. Staffing arrangements
5. Relationships with children
6. Collaborative partnerships with families and communities
7. Leadership and service management.

In OSHC the educational program and practice is guided by an approved national learning framework, My Time Our Place: Framework for School Age Care in Australia.

Attendance in OSHC can be on a casual, part-time, regular or emergency basis. There is a cost for care and varies depending on the fee set by the service and the income of the family. Families of children attending an OSHC service may be eligible for financial assistance towards the part payment of child care fees through the Australian Government's Child Care subsidy. For more information about Child Care Benefit or Child Care subsidy please visit <https://www.mychild.gov.au/childcare-information/rebate>

The information you provide in the survey will enable us to make an informed decision in establishing the best service to meet families' needs.

Thank you for your time.

David Field
Principal

OSHC – Needs Survey

Please complete the survey by Friday 7th December 2018

Return to: Merri Ferguson, Business Manager

Via the following methods:

In person to the front office;

Have your child place in their class box;

By posting to: Maitland Lutheran School, 23 Clinton Road, Maitland SA 5573;

By emailing finance@mls.sa.edu.au

Phone: 8832 2288

The Survey

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GURADIAN

1. Do you currently use an out of school hours care service or have other child care arrangements in place i.e. family day care, long day care, private paid care, neighbours / friends / family?

YES / NO

Please provide detail:

Before school care

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After school care

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Vacation care

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If an outside school hours care or vacation care service was provided at Maitland Lutheran School would you use it?

Before school care YES / NO

After school care YES / NO

Vacation care YES / NO

2. What preschool or school/s does your child/ren attend?

Name the school and the number of children attending next to it.

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3. Why would you use this service?

- You and/or partner work full time []
- You and/or partner work part time []
- You and/or your partner are looking for work []
- You and/or your partner are studying []
- Opportunities for your child/ren to participate in recreational experiences []
- Respite []
- Other []

4. When would you use a BEFORE SCHOOL service?

Please complete the appropriate box/s and specify the number of children in each age range

Day of the week	Frequency Weekly, Fortnightly, Occasionally	Number of Children			
		Preschool	Rec-Yr 3	Yr 4 - Yr 6	Yr 7 - Yr 9
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					

5. What time would a BEFORE SCHOOL service need to open to meet your needs?

7:30am 8:00am Other:.....

6. When would you use an AFTER SCHOOL service?

Please complete the appropriate box/s and specify the number of children in each age range

Day of the week	Frequency Weekly, Fortnightly, Occasionally	Number of Children			
		Preschool	Rec-Yr 3	Yr 4 - Yr 6	Yr 7 - Yr 9
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					

7. What time would an AFTER SCHOOL service need to open until to meet your needs?

4:30pm 5:00pm 6:00pm Other:.....

8. When would you use a VACATION CARE service?

Please complete the appropriate box/s and specify the number of children in each age range

Day of the week	Frequency Weekly, Fortnightly, Occasionally	Number of Children			
		Preschool	Rec-Yr 3	Yr 4 - Yr 6	Yr 7 - Yr 9
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					

Please indicate the school holiday periods you would use:

December/January [] April []

July [] September/October []

9. What time would a VACATION CARE service need to open to meet your needs?

Start	Finish
7:30am	4:30pm
8:00am	5:00pm
	5:30pm
	6:00pm

10. Do you have child/ren with additional needs that will use the service?

YES / NO

Please outline the particular needs:

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11. Any other comments or questions

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12. If you wish, please provide the following details:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Contact time:

Thank you for making the time to complete this survey.