## Heathcote East OSHC

Our Out of School
Hours Care offers a
safe and caring
environment to cater
for children 5 – 12
years of age. Our aim
is to meet this range
of children's needs,
enhancing their
social, emotional,
recreational,
physical, intellectual,
and creative
development.

HEPS OSHC has just received a rating of

"MEETING ALL OUALITY AREAS"







# **Heathcote East OSHC**

'Play is the highest form of Research' - Albert Einstein







Our staff are dedicated in providing a 'home away from home" while supporting the educational needs of all children. All staff are qualified in Early Childcare or are actively working towards a university degree. HEPS OSHC only hires staff who have a passion for working with children.

## **Welcome to Heathcote East OSHC**

Heathcote East OSHC began when a parent committee decided there was a need for working parents to have care for their children before and after school. This is now a much greater need in the community, making HEPS OSHC the successful centre it is today as it continues to grow. Part of what makes us so unique is the size of our school, meaning the staff have much closer relationships with families and children that attend the school.

Parent and community involvement is highly valued, helping create an environment that reflects and acknowledges diversity.

## Play Based Learning Programs

Our centre offers a play based learning program, rich in leisure opportunities that are centred upon children's interests and strengths to support their learning and development. Children have an opportunity to develop creativity, relationships and life skills in a relaxed, home like environment.

We strongly value the importance of play based learning, based on current research and the industry framework 'My Time, Our Place". Our wide range of active and meaningful experiences incorporate choice for children, while enabling them to experience organisational elements such as independence, expectations, self-regulation, planning and patterns of interaction.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What hours does your centre operate?

Heathcote East OSHC operates from 6:45 – 8:45am & 3:15 – 6:00pm

## How many children are at your centre each Day?

Heathcote East is licensed for 45 children per session with a ratio of 1 educator to every 15 children.

#### What are the fees for the centre?

Please speak to Ashley to find out what fees apply to you. All fees can be claimed under the child care rebate.

## Is food provided?

Heathcote East provides healthy breakfast options and a healthy light afternoon tea snack.

### **Holiday Fun!**

Ask us about our Vacation Care Program!

#### **Contact Us**

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