



Welcome to Keithcot King's OSHC!

We cater for children 4 to 13 years old. Enrolling your child in OSHC can be a very exciting time and allows your younger one to be close to their older siblings and get used to the school/OSHC environment.

We offer a range of experiences at OSHC for all ages and encourage all our children to help one another and be supportive.

On your child's first visit, we set them up with an educator who will show them where the toilets are, where to get breakfast/afternoon tea and what areas they are allowed to use.

After this, we pair them up with another child who has been coming to OSHC regularly to engage them in play areas! During their visit, educators make sure to keep an eye out for new children and support them where needed. We encourage families to visit before their starting date so we can get to know you and you can get to know us.

What is different about OSHC?

- We are not a gated community. This means that children are able to use many areas of OSHC without being locked in.
- Meal times are encouraged but are not enforced. We serve breakfast and afternoon tea as a rolling meal time for one hour and children are encouraged to attend when they feel hungry. Reminders are given regularly.
- We do not have toilet training facilities. For this reason we ask that your child is to the best of their ability toilet trained. We endeavour to remind children to use the toilet regularly if requested.
- We are a free to move service. This means that children can access different areas without asking permission to leave an area.

How we help...

- OSHC have a dedicated area that opens at 3.30pm for children who would like to engage in quieter activities. This is greatly used by the younger children.
- Buddy systems allow younger children the chance to connect with older children in the service and promotes good relationships in the school yard as well.
- Ratios change for children under school age from 1:15 to 1:10 for 1 educator.
- Educators provide an orientation for all new children and are assisted until they feel comfortable and ready to play!
- Educators also collect /drop off your children to the OSHC each visit.

We look forward to seeing your family at OSHC and watching your little one grow!

Please contact 0401 121 583 or Oshc.keithcot2@schools.sa.edu.au with any concerns or questions.