

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

POLICY

Ripponlea Primary School (RPS) believes that access for families to the Ripponlea Out of School Hours Program is an important support service that should be made available to the school community.

PURPOSE

To provide supervised care and recreation in a safe and happy environment for Ripponlea Primary School students outside normal school hours.

IMPLEMENTATION

- It is RPS's responsibility through School Council to engage a professional and accredited Child Care Provider to conduct an Out of School Hours Program.
- RPS School Council will review the tenure of the provider in accordance with the agreement.
- The chosen accredited Child Care Provider must abide by all relevant Federal and State Government regulations and guidelines pertaining to such child care programs.
- The Child Care Provider must uphold the Child Safety Standards and act in accordance with the Child Safety Code of Conduct.
- The Principal on behalf of School Council liaises with the chosen accredited Child Care Provider to regularly monitor the program.
- The chosen accredited Child Care Provider must ensure a balanced and varied program of activities to cater for children of different ages and interests, including indoor and outdoor games, physical activities, crafts, etc.
- The Child Care Provider must make available a healthy snack for the afternoon program and a substantial healthy breakfast during the morning program.

REFERENCES:

National Quality Framework:

<https://www.mychild.gov.au/agenda/quality-framework/quality-standard>

RELATED POLICIES:

- Child Safety Code of Conduct
- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Reporting Obligations
- Duty of Care
- Student Engagement and Wellbeing

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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