Dear Families

Welcome to Extend and the Out of School Hours Care Programs at Bannockburn Primary School.

Extend has been delivering school based programs for over 20 years. As a specialist organisation we carefully tailor all activities and services to meet the needs of children and families. We are sensitive to the many demands and challenges facing families and the need for high quality and professionally delivered programs. Our activities and programs are safety focused, SunSmart, creative and rewarding for all children. They also represent excellent value for money.

Extend offers a range of planned and structured activities. The emphasis is on child safety and care combined with fun, stimulating and educational activities delivered by well-qualified and experienced staff.

- **Before Care** is delivered 7.30am – 8.45am and is $12.00 per child per session
- **After Care** is delivered 3.30pm – 6.00pm and is $14.00 per child per session
- **Vacation Care** is delivered 8.00am - 6.00pm and is $47.50 per full day, $30.00 per half day and $225.00 per week
- **Curriculum Day** is delivered 8.00am – 6.00pm and is $47.50
- **Early Release** is delivered end of term and is $8.00 per extra hour

**Child Care Benefits (CCB) and the 50% Rebate applies for families which link their children to the Extend program.**

Activities are based on the school site and include some of the following exciting choices: art, athletics, ball games, basketball, bath bombs, beading, bubbles, card making, chemistry, collage, construction, cooking, cricket, dance, decoupage, drama, finger puppets, flight, football, gift box making, golf, indoor sports, insects, jewellery making, mask making, matchstick craft, minor games, mosaics, obstacle course, race cars, rounders, soccer, stickers, teddies, water colours, water science and much more. Homework club is also available for children who need structured guidance and the opportunity to complete homework at the end of the day. New activities will be added by request.

Out of School Hours Care is not just for children whose parents can't collect them early. Extend programs are for any child who wants to join in the fun activities and experience new adventures. Extend is a great place to enjoy an activity, learn something new and spend fun time with friends. All children are provided with nutritious snacks. Parents are also welcome to join in the fun at Extend. Call in at any time to collect your child or spend time in the program with them.

Registration forms and enrolment details are now available from Extend and the school office. All enrolments are taken through the Extend office by phone and email and all families will be eligible to receive Family Services Child Care Rebates if their child is linked to the program.

Children must be registered in advance before participating in any out of school hours activity with Extend. An annual registration fee of $20.00 per family applies.

If you would like to know more about Extend programs at Bannockburn Primary School please contact us at the Extend office on 1300 366 437 or enquiries@extend.com.au.

We can’t wait to see you at Extend!

With best wishes,

Darren Stevenson
Director