After School Care 2010

Dear Families

Welcome to Extend and the Outside School Hours Care (“OSHC”) Program at Bannockburn Primary School.

As a specialist organisation Extend carefully tailors 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.

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.

**After School Care** is delivered 3.30pm – 6.00pm and is $18.50 per child per session

**Non-Pupil Days** are offered 8.00am – 6.00pm and are $55.00 per day

**Early Release** is delivered end of term and is $8.00 per extra hour

To enrol your child in Extend’s OSHC program simply follow the steps below:

1. **Registration:** Parents need to complete an OSHC registration form for each child attending any Extend program. Registration forms are now available from the Extend Head Office, Extend’s website, OSHC room and the school office. Children must be registered in advance before participating in any OSHC activity with Extend. An annual registration fee of $20.00 per family applies.

2. **Enrolment:** On page 3 of the registration form you can select the bookings you require (casual or permanent). You can also add/delete any bookings by contacting our Head Office by phone, email or fax.

3. **Payment:** Once you have used the OSHC program you will receive an invoice by email each fortnight. All families are required to complete a direct debit form when enrolling their children into the OSHC program.

For eligible families to claim Child Care Benefits (income tested) and the Child Care Rebate of 50% (not income tested) simply provide us with your and your child’s CRN and date of birth to receive 50% of your out of pocket child care expenses reimbursed quarterly. Families can still claim their Child Care Benefits as well, which makes Extend after school care extremely affordable for any working family!

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, 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, water colours 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.

Outside School Hours Care is not just for children whose parents can’t collect them at the end of the school day. 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.

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