



Welcome to YMCA Darling Heights OSHC

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the YMCA Darling Heights Outside School Hours Care service. We are delighted you have chosen to become part of our YMCA Darling Heights OSHC community and look forward to learning more about your family and how best we can support your needs. As a service we strive to ensure all young people are provided with a sense of belonging and opportunities to learn, grow and enjoy their time with us as they engage in our services inclusive practices.



Our Team

YMCA Darling Heights OSHC has a strong team of five dedicated educators which include, three casual members and a permanent part time Assistant Coordinator and a full time Coordinator. All Educators within our service are qualified under legislative guidelines, where we have two qualified educators in their Certificate III in Early Childhood Education, one studying their Bachelor of Education (secondary), a staff member is Cert III qualified and has now started their Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care. With the diversity of back grounds our educators bring a range of innovative ideas to our service each day. Our team is led by myself as Coordinator, I have completed my Diploma in Children's Services, Early Childhood Education and Care and have worked in the Outside School Hours Care sector for over 30 years.



Our Program

Our program is developed according to the My Time Our Place Framework and is centralised around the elements of Belonging, Being and Becoming. Through our program we have created an environment which is safe, inclusive, diverse, engaging and fun. By learning through play, our children are encouraged to discover and explore their world and cultivate a sense of self. We believe all children are born with the desire and ability to develop, learn and explore and deserve to have opportunities and experiences that challenge their diverse needs.



Our Service

Darling Heights OSHC is ideally located on the grounds of Darling Heights State School. Our purpose-built facility was specifically designed to provide outside school care to the residents of Darling Heights and our local community. As the OSHC is located adjacent to the school hall, a car park is available for the convenience of our families. Our building allows for students to access the school hall and the oval on a regular basis, both these areas are used in our program daily to ensure the physical well being of all our children.

The stability and quality offered by the support of YMCA Brisbane, including over 150 years of experience, and well over thirty (including two specialist) OSHC services guarantees every child is given the opportunity to grow in body, mind and spirit.

We look forward to supporting you and your family.

If we are able to assist you in any way or you may have questions please do not hesitate to contact us at your earliest convenience.

Warm Regards,

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Service Fees before
the government Child
Care Subsidy (CCS):

BSC: \$20.00

ASC: \$25.00

VAC: \$55.00

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