

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

PHILOSOPHY

A home away from home...

St Francis Xavier's Outside of School Hours Care is here to provide a stable and happy environment for children within the Catholic culture of the school. We help provide parents with the peace of mind that their children are in top quality care at times they are unable to provide it. We see this as helping enhance family well-being. We extend and support the school curriculum in its mission as a Catholic School.

St Francis Xavier's OSHC will be exemplary. We will be a leader and example to other OSHC services in the Cairns area. We will be most inviting and welcoming of children of all cultural backgrounds. We will be highly nurturing for our children, being a place of much fun and laughter. We will provide food of high nutrition value, consistent with the school's health and nutrition policy. We will also implement environmentally friendly practices, helping to form children with environmentally conscious minds.

The staff at OSHC will strive to be the best they can by being professional, skilled, proactive, caring, firm and fair, fun and happy, friendly, respectful, approachable and dynamic. We will aim to be like Jesus, making each child feel valued and loved.

The children at OSHC will be confident, happy, respectful, resourceful, emotionally resilient and healthy. They will be able to be themselves and feel as though they belong. They will feel comfortable to be able to play creatively and confidently. We will assist them in developing a healthy self-concept.

