

# MADDINGLEY

## *Our Service Philosophy*



Maddingley OSHC aims to provide a quality OSHC program that fosters the development of positive and respectful relationships between Educators, children, families and the Bacchus Marsh Grammar school community.

The Educators are guided by the My Time Our Place framework and provide a range of engaging experiences, based on children's individual needs and interests. We provide opportunities for children to develop skills in a play and leisure setting.

Objectives:

- To create an engaging atmosphere, where children and Educators interact in a warm, friendly and positive way.
- To maintain a safe and hygienic environment for children, that promotes health, safety and wellbeing.
- We respect the individuality of every person within the service. We recognise the various cultural backgrounds, those with special needs, to enable inclusion for every child, Educator and family member. We encourage and respect the learning of global cultures and those of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- We work collaboratively with the school community to develop a positive partnership.
- We have established solid workplace relationships within the school community.
- We promote healthy living and provide nutritious snacks that are culturally appropriate.
- We provide opportunities for relaxed and positive interactions during snack times.
- Qualified and experienced Educators develop the program and activities for children that cater to their individual needs, interests and abilities, for all children to engage in learning in a safe and leisurely environment.
- Policies and Procedures are in place regarding child protection, health and safety. Educators monitor and act to protect the wellbeing of all children. The Y has a strong focus on Safeguarding children and young people, and we regularly include activities within the program to strengthen children's knowledge.
- Opportunities for Educators to share and develop their individual skills. Educators are encouraged to include their ideas and knowledge through formal and informal training.

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