

Enrol today for 2024!Outside School Hours Care



Dear families,

We hope you are enjoying the last few weeks of the year, and have some nice downtime planned with your family and friends over the summer break.

It might feel a long way off yet, but Term 1, 2024 and your little one's first week of school will be here before you know it. Whilst you might still be finalising your plans for term time next year, we wanted to take this opportunity to invite you to enrol in the Helping Hands Network service.

A few things you may not have known about Helping Hands Network:

- Before and after school care is eligible for childcare subsidy, meaning the government may fund up to 90% of the session fee*
- Holiday programs are also eligible for childcare subsidy, and your child is welcome to join our service from the Summer holiday break#
- Enrolment in Helping Hands Network is free, so it's a good idea to enrol now, just in case you need it
- Your child's enrolment is managed via Services Australia. You can view our how-to enrol guide here

About our programs:

Our Adventure Program is a globally informed pedagogy framework that is run at our before and after school sessions – "Rise then Shine" and "Stay and Play". Backed by research into child development, and created in partnership with experts, the Adventure Program provides children with the opportunity to learn essential life skills and empowers them to choose how they spend their morning and afternoon via a selection of 7 Adventure Categories.

Holiday HQ is our exciting holiday program which is jam packed with a variety of activities, incursions and off-site experiences to keep the kids having fun and making friendships throughout the school holidays.

Early enrolment gift!

We are so excited about welcoming new children into our service next year. For all families who enrol by <u>Sunday 31 January</u>, we will be sending a personalised Helping Hands Network backpack tag with your child's first name printed on the front along with some novelty stickers they will love! You don't need to book your sessions yet, just submit your enrolment application online (via Services Australia) and we will post out the welcome pack and free gift for you.

Thanks, and wishing you and your family all the best for the festive season!

The team at Helping Hands Network 1300 395 735

*Childcare subsidy eligibility varies, depending on your household income # Subject to availability within the program



