



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE  
Embracing Diversity

# West Ryde Before and After School Care INC.

## Newsletter

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### New Contact Details

We have transitioned to new emails. Please make sure you are now emailing the below emails;

**General Enquiries -**

[info@westrydebasc.com.au](mailto:info@westrydebasc.com.au)

**Administration Enquiries -**

[admin@westrydebasc.com.au](mailto:admin@westrydebasc.com.au)

**Director -**

[director@westrydebasc.com.au](mailto:director@westrydebasc.com.au)

### WRBASC Upcoming AGM

At the AGM, elections will be held for office bearers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) and committee members for the West Ryde Before and After School Care Committee.

All parents and carers who are members of the Centre are welcome at the AGM and may nominate for positions on the committee.

Child minding and light refreshments are provided

When: 15 June 2023, 6:15 pm

Where: West Ryde Public School Library

**[Click Here to RSVP](#)**

## Allergy Aware Centre

At WRBASC we are an Allergy Aware Centre. We ask that families don't send any foods with their children to the Centre that contain nuts. Examples being Nutella (in a tub or sandwich) or Fruit and Nut bars.

We remind all children that they are not to share the food packed at home with other children while in our care.

Your continued support in helping us promote this message is greatly appreciated.



## Welcome To Our New Staff

We are pleased to announce we have welcomed some new staff to the WRBASC team. A big welcome to Naomi, Kate, Haylee and Shune. If you see them around please make them feel welcomed.

## Changes to CCS

From 10 July, there are changes to the way Services Australia work out CCS entitlement. This means your family's CCS may increase. Families who were not previously eligible may now be eligible for CCS. For more information please see the link [Here](#)

## Winter Vacation Care

The Centre is open for Vacation Care from 3rd of July until 17th of July.

NO bookings can be made until permission slips are provided to the Centre for your child/ren. Please click [HERE](#) to complete permission slips.

Bookings for Vacation Care are NOW OPEN and CLOSE at 9am Monday 19th of May. Please check page 7 of the VC program for updates to our Terms and conditions. If you require bookings after closing date, please email the Centre and our friendly staff will try and accommodate you. Please be aware there is a one off \$15 late booking fee.

Please click [HERE](#) to view the Vacation Care program.

## Vacation Care Fees

In order to make any Vacation Care bookings, the annual membership fee must be paid, and families must have no outstanding fees.

The base rate for a Vacation Care day is \$70 with a maximum of \$120 depending on the programed

## Confirming Income

If you received Child Care Subsidy (CCS) for the 2021-22 financial year, you must confirm your income.

Please see link below for more information.

<https://www.education.gov.au/early-childhood/get-help-fees>



## Authorised Collectors

All Authorised collectors have their own pin when collecting a child. DO NOT share your own.

## Feedback

If you would like to provide feedback on any aspect of our centre, please feel free to speak to the staff, email the centre, click the feedback links on our website or use our links provided to anonymously provide feedback.

[Menu Feedback](#)

[Program Feedback](#)

[General Feedback](#)

## Notice Bords

Have you seen our new notice boards that are next to the Centre doors? The notice boards are updated with important information, whats happening in our community, QR Code for Extra-Curricular, fees and operating times of the Centre and more.

## Programming

Every day from 5pm a Documentary is played for all children. This gives them the opportunity to learn about history, animals, science and more.

## Staff Led Activities

We are using our staff skills to run the afternoon activities program.

Monday - Netball with Andy

Tuesday - Gardening with Angela

Thursdays - Soccer with Aiden

A 5pm game is also ran every afternoon which ranges from running games, sport games, fitness games, hand/foot and eye coordination games and more.

## Upcoming Events

During Vacation Care - Friday the 7th of July children will be developing acts for a talent show during the day. Families are invited to attend the performance from 4:30pm.

Reconciliation Week - From the 27th to 3rd of June we will be programming activities to acknowledge Australia's shared history, achievements and cultures.



## Gardening Program:

### Partnership with Bunnings

West Ryde Before and After School Care have recently developed a partnership with Bunnings Warehouse to expand our gardening program. Bunnings are supplying free materials and plants for the children to learn gardening skills and sustainability. Anything grown is also going to be used to enrich our menu with fresh ingredients.



### Knitting Club

Knitting club is starting up again! If your child is interested please encourage them to talk to Jade, Shannon or Maddy.

