



West Ryde

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Embracing Diversity

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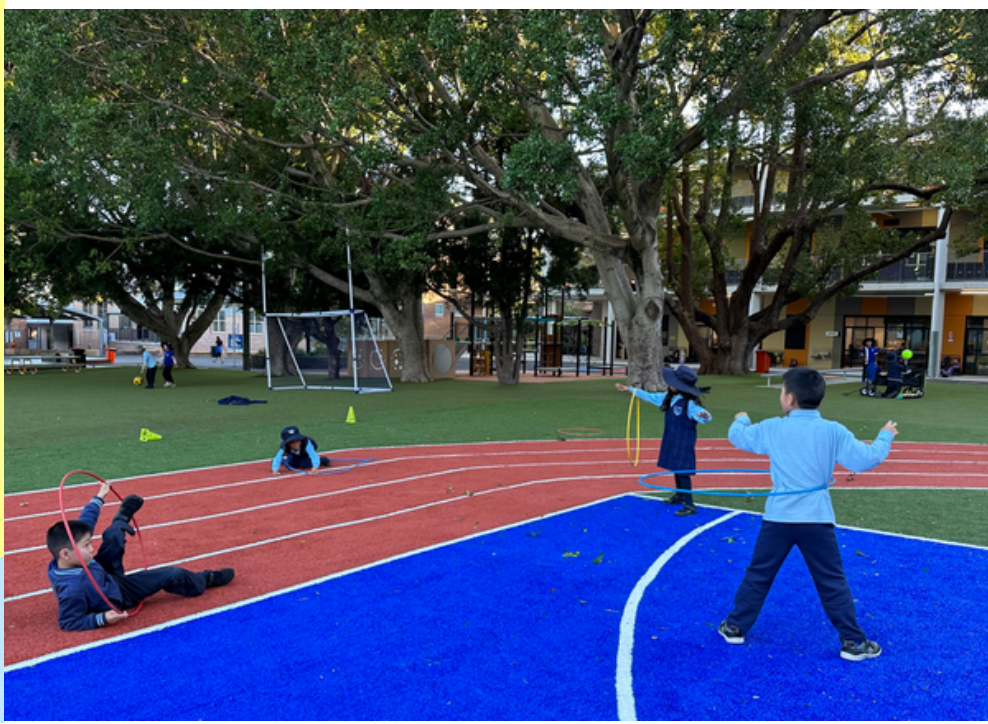
Feedback

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](#)





Vacation Care Bookings Open!

Bookings for our Spring Holiday Vacation Care are now open through the app and our webpage. Instructions on how to making a booking can be found [HERE](#).

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

Vacation Care program: 25th September - 6th October

Bookings CLOSE: Monday 4th September 9am

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. Click [HERE](#) to view the VC program on our site.

Authorised Collectors

All Authorised collectors have their own pin when collecting child/ren. DO NOT share your own pin with others



Allergy Aware Centre

WRBASC is an Allergy Aware Centre. We ask that families don't send any foods with their children to the Centre that contain nuts. E.g. Nutella or nut bars

We remind all children that they are not to share their food with other children while in our care.

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

Staff Led Activities

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

Mondays - Dance with Tin Tin

Tuesdays - Gardening with Sofia

Thursdays - Footy Skills with Duncan
A 3:15 and 5pm game are also ran every afternoon which range from running games, sport games, fitness games, hand/foot and eye coordination games and more!



Welcome to New Leaders

We are pleased to welcome Mia Liu and Larissa Bagnat as our two new members of the WRBASC leadership team! We are keen to see their contributions the centre alongside our existing leaders.

The Legendary Friends

'Intergenerational Program' is Back!

WRBASC are excited to announce that we are partnering with Meadowbank Grove and The Rotary Club of Macquarie Park again to implement the intergenerational program in weeks 2-9 of Term 4, 2023. If your child is in years 2-6 and interested in the program please complete the expression of interest form **HERE** (Close 22nd Sep)

Some of the activities in the program include, Christmas crafts, plaster painting, gardening and more!



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 programmed

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>



Philosophy Update

We are currently in the process of reviewing and updating our philosophy. We encourage you to have a look at the current version [HERE](#) and propose any suggested changes [HERE](#). Suggestions will be open until 6/9/23.

Reminder on Children's Toys

Please remind your children they will not be permitted to play with their toys, games, gadgets while in our care. They will be asked to place their belongings safely in their bags or leave them at home to avoid loss or breakage.



Centre Environment Update

Keep an eye out for our centre wall decorations where you may find your child's arts/craft creations or photos. We have a new digital photo frame next to the sign out screens to showcase our fun here! If you wish to change photo permissions for your child, please contact the centre. All programs and other information are displayed around the centre as usual.



See our Program:

Here are links to our current:
[Activities Program](#)
[Menu](#)