

# CHANGE TO OSHC FEES FOR 2011

Dear Parents

The Trinity College OSHC Services have reviewed their fees over the past 12 months. It has become apparent that the most affordable method of charging for OSHC is by a sessional fee for each service. We currently have a sessional fee operating for Before School Care, Pupil Free Days and Vacation Care.

Sessional fees attract a greater Child Care Benefit (CCB) from Centrelink and allow the OSHC service to budget more effectively. Following are some examples of the current After School Care (ASC) hourly charging compared with charging by session.

No. children	CCB %	No. hours attended	Approximate current ASC \$10 hourly charge after CCB deduction	Approximate proposed ASC \$18 sessional fee after CCB deduction
2 children	104%	2 hours	\$26.92	\$14.76
2 children	86.52%	1 hour	\$13.58	\$13.11
2 children	0%	2 hours	\$40	\$36
1 child	88%	1 hour	\$7.25	\$9.05
1 child	47.39%	2 hours	\$17.04	\$12.18
1 child	0%	3 hours	\$30	\$18

As indicated above, there are many variables in the processing of CCB, however it appears that most parents will pay less fees with an ASC sessional fee. Some parents may find a slight increase in their OSHC fees, but the majority of parents will pay less for the OSHC care. This change to OSHC fees will occur from Monday 31 January 2011.

Child Care Rebate is also available for all families who are registered with Centrelink. These families can claim a 50% rebate on their out-of-pocket child care costs. This rebate also applies to families who have a 0% for CCB with Centrelink.

If you would like to discuss these changes, please call your OSHC Centre.

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