



Pickup. Play. Grow.

Enrichment-led after school care for Eastern Suburbs families.
Familiar educators, school pickups across the Eastern Suburbs, and
a place where every child is known by name.

WELCOME

A note from Charlotte.



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OOSH & OUTREACH MANAGER

BSc Psychology · Diploma in School-Age Education · 16+ years across the UK, Sri Lanka and Australia.

Thank you for considering WAYS Youth & Family's OOSH program. This pack gives you a clear picture of what your child's week looks like with us, the educators looking after them, and how we run the program day to day.

Whether you're a working parent needing dependable care, or a family looking for a creative and engaging space, WAYS OOSH offers a convenient, enriching after-school environment with school pickups included. All you need to do is collect your child from our centre at the end of the day.

At the end of Term 3 we sat down with the children, asked our educators what they actually saw on the floor, and listened to what families told us along the way. The result is a week where every day has its own character — and more of what the children asked us to keep. Innovation & Technology stays. Gymnastics with Freya stays. Seniors Club now runs twice a week. And Wednesdays are outdoors from start to finish, right here in Bondi.

If you'd like to come and see it for yourself, we'd love to host you for a short visit. Details are at the back of this pack.

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Five reasons families **stay with us.**

From safety to inclusion to genuine community. Here's what families tell us they keep coming back for.

01 · SAFETY

Safe, small-group environment

Caring educators in small, well-supervised groups. Never lost in the crowd.

02 · INCLUSION

Inclusive programs for diverse needs

ADHD, autism, sensory needs and more. Welcomed.

03 · CONVENIENCE

Easy pickups & flexible enrolment

School pickups across the Eastern Suburbs. Permanent or casual via Owna.

04 · COMMUNITY

Real community connection

Real friends, look forward to coming, feel at home, backed by 40+ years of WAYS.

05 · ENRICHMENT

Daily enrichment activities

STEM, art, sport, cooking, business, nature, excursions. Your child grows and discovers what they love.

What families experience

INCLUSIVITY

GROWTH

EMPOWERMENT

SUPPORT

WELLBEING

CONNECTION

This term **at a glance.**

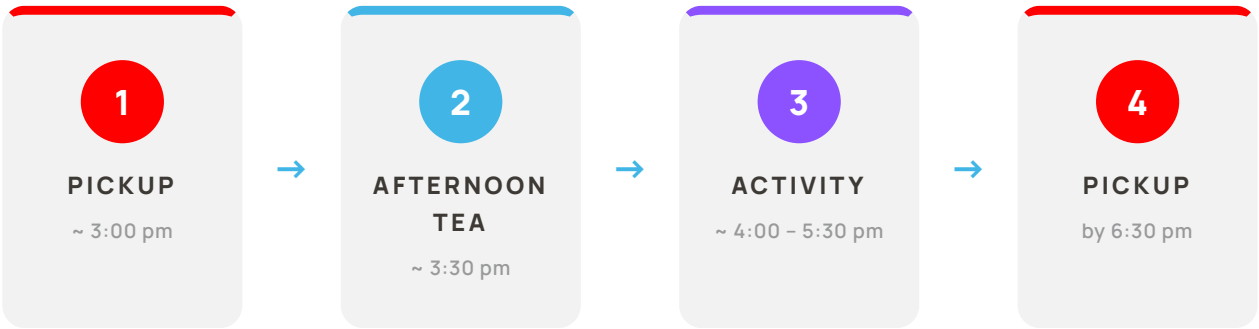
After Term 3 we sat down with the children and asked the educators what they actually saw on the floor. The result is a week where every day has its own character – so you can choose the days that suit your child, not just your diary.

Term 4 runs Tuesday 13 October to Friday 18 December.

DAY	IN-HOUSE CLUBS	FEATURE ACTIVITY
MON	Innovation & Technology · Code.org, robotics, VR	Silly Sports NEW · Movement with no scoreboard. Scooter soccer, Nerf, archery, invented games.
TUE	Sensory Creations · Seniors Club	Gymnastics with Freya
WED	Bondi Nature Adventures	Bondi Skate Park NEW
THU	Skate Ramp Project NEW · Seniors Club	Art with Jen
FRI	—	Scooter Workshop with Mason NEW · MD Scootering

And a Feature Day every single week. Yo-Chi, Halloween, Billy Karts, laser tag and more — see page 8.

A TYPICAL AFTERNOON



The day's focus is the backbone of the afternoon, not a timetable. There's always outdoor time, free play, somewhere quiet, and time with friends. Programs run as planned wherever possible, though changes can occur.

Transparent pricing, with the **Child Care Subsidy.**

Most families pay only a small portion of the listed price thanks to CCS. Estimate your subsidy through myGov, or speak to our team. We'll help you work it out.

BOOKING TYPE	BASE RATE	WITH ACTIVITY	AFTER MAX CCS *
Permanent	\$26 / day	\$38 / day	From \$2.60
Casual	\$31 / day	\$43 / day	From \$3.10

* CCS eligibility varies. Speak to our team for help.

What's included in the base rate

IN-HOUSE CLUBS

All in-house clubs at no additional cost: Innovation & Technology, Silly Sports, Gymnastics, Sensory Creations, Seniors Club, Bondi Nature Adventures and the Skate Ramp Project.

SCHOOL PICKUPS

Trained educators collect your child from one of our partner schools.

AFTERNOON TEA & LATE SNACK

Healthy snacks daily, Eat Smart Play Smart guidelines. Kosher, gluten-free, allergy-aware options.

INCLUSION & SUPERVISION

Trauma-informed, neurodiversity-aware care. Small group ratios.

WHEN THE WITH-ACTIVITY RATE APPLIES

Thursday Art with Jen and **Friday Scooter Workshop with Mason** are charged at the With-Activity rate (\$38/day permanent, \$43/day casual) because these are run by external providers. All other days are at the base rate.

CASUAL OR PERMANENT. YOUR CALL.

Book a single day, a week, or the whole term through Owna. Many families try us casually first, then move to a permanent spot. No long-term commitment to start.

What your child will **learn, build, and create.**

Shaped by what the children told us and what our educators saw on the floor last term — the clubs they already love, plus the ones they asked for.



MON · IN-HOUSE

Innovation & Technology

Our highest-engagement club. Code.org, robotics, VR and build challenges. The children told us clearly to keep it, so we have.



MON · OUTDOOR · NEW

Silly Sports

Most of our children already play structured sport somewhere. This isn't that. Scooter soccer, Nerf, archery and invented games — movement with no scoreboard, so they can shake off the school day.



TUE · IN-HOUSE

Gymnastics with Freya

Inclusive gymnastics, mobility and parkour-style strength. When we asked the children what to keep, six of them named this one — so it stays.



TUE · IN-HOUSE

Sensory Creations

Slime, texture and hands-on making. Creative experiences that build confidence and problem-solving, and give children a different way to settle into the afternoon.



WED · OUTDOORS ALL AFTERNOON

Bondi Nature Adventures & Bondi Skate Park

Wednesday is outside, start to finish. Nature play and child-led exploration, then wheels and skating at the park. Different friendship groups want different things on a Wednesday — some climb, some create, some ride — and the afternoon has room for all of it.

More to explore, **Thursdays** and **Fridays**.

Thursday is our busiest afternoon across every age — so there's something for everyone, and a space that belongs to our older children.



THU · IN-HOUSE · NEW

Skate Ramp Project

One build, right across the term. Design it, cut it, build it, test it, change it, ride it. Real woodwork with real tools — and something your child can point at and say *"I made that."*



THU · EXTERNAL PROVIDER

Art with Jen

Street-art techniques, lettering, design and collaborative pieces — with visits to the local art wall to see how community street art actually works.



TUE & THU · IN-HOUSE · AGES 10+

Seniors Club

A space of their own for our children aged 10 and over. Business Club, baking, creative projects, games and challenges they help choose. Families told us this one matters — so it runs twice a week.



FRI · EXTERNAL PROVIDER · NEW

Scooter Workshop with Mason

Proper coaching from Mason at MD Scootering, every Friday. Balance, control and tricks, whatever level your child is starting at. We trialled it last term and the children kept asking when it was on again.

PROJECTS, NOT ONE-OFFS

The best afternoons aren't a new craft every week. They're something a child starts in Week 2 and finishes in Week 8 — the ramp they designed, the business they pitched, the piece on the wall. That's what we're building this term.

Ten reasons to look forward to the afternoon.

The end of the year can feel like a long stretch for children, so we're bringing a little Vacation Care energy into term time. It's summer, and we know plenty of families want their afternoons back — so we've kept almost every adventure here in Bondi. Close by, easy to collect from, and no long bus rides home.



WEEK 1 · TUE 13 OCT

Global Food Day · Yo-Chi

Flavours from around the world, and a build-your-own frozen yoghurt to finish.



WEEK 1 · THU 15 OCT

MAD Pride · Community Celebration

A celebration of difference, identity and belonging — through making and doing.



WEEK 3 · FRI 30 OCT

Halloween Drop-In at WAYS

Games, trick-or-treating and face painting. Friends and families welcome.



WEEK 4 · MON 2 NOV

Billy Kart Workshop

Design it, build it, race it. Straight into Innovation & Technology.



WEEK 5 · DATE TBC

Kindness Takeover

Small acts around the centre and the neighbourhood, chosen by the children.



WEEK 6 · WED 18 NOV

Water Safety Week · Coastal Discovery

Beach and coastline safety, the Bondi way — what to look for, what to do.



WEEK 7 · DATE TBC

Leavers & Seniors Excursion

A day out for our oldest children, planned with their input.



WEEK 8 · TUE 1 DEC

Volunteer Day · Give Back Workshop

Children make sensory items to give to children in hospital.



WEEK 9 · MON 7 DEC

Laser Tag in a Box

Laser tag comes to us. Teams, tactics and a great deal of running.



WEEK 10 · DATE TBC

End-of-Year Party

The last hurrah before the holidays, and a send-off for our leavers.

INCLUDED IN YOUR NORMAL BOOKING

Feature days cost nothing extra — venue, transport and supervision are all part of your regular session fee. Dates marked TBC are confirmed to booked families as soon as they're locked in.

WHERE WE ARE

School pickups across the Eastern Suburbs.

We pick up from school. All you need to do is collect your child from our centre at the end of the day. If your school isn't listed, reach out. We'll see if we can help.

Bondi Beach Public School

DAILY PICKUP

Bellevue Hill Public School

DAILY PICKUP

Bondi Public School

DAILY PICKUP

Galilee Catholic Primary

DAILY PICKUP

Reddam House

DAILY PICKUP

Holy Cross

DAILY PICKUP



Where we're located

WAYS Youth & Family

63a Wairoa Avenue
North Bondi NSW 2026

Walking distance from the beach. Partner schools nearby.

OFF CAMPUS, ON PURPOSE

We're not a school hall. Children finish the school day and come somewhere else entirely — the WAYS Youth & Family centre in North Bondi, with outdoor space, room to move and somewhere to sit down and eat. For a child who has been in a classroom since nine o'clock, the change of environment is part of the program, not a side-effect.

Inclusive care. Real food. Somewhere to land.

School is a long day. Some children come to us ready to run at it; others need twenty minutes and a snack before they can face anything. Both are fine here.

SUPPORT FOR DIVERSE NEEDS

Trained in inclusive care and flexible programming. We welcome children with ADHD, autism, sensory needs, anxiety and more.

- Trauma-informed and neurodiversity-aware practice
- Small-group ratios for individual attention
- Inclusion Support Funding available where needed
- **Backed by WAYS in-house psychology and case management**

FOOD & NUTRITION

Children are well-fed every afternoon, with a familiar menu they actually look forward to.

- Afternoon tea and late snack daily
- Eat Smart, Play Smart guidelines
- Kosher, gluten-free, allergy-aware options
- Menu visible via Owna app and onsite

“Children don’t arrive asking when they can go home. They arrive asking *what we’re doing.*”

WHAT OUR EDUCATORS SEE, EVERY AFTERNOON

Room to decompress

We asked the children what makes a good afternoon. Alongside friends and outdoor time, every day asked for **quiet time** — so the program has somewhere to go when a child has had enough of people.

ARRIVE

Snack first, always. Nobody is pushed into an activity before they have eaten and found their friends.

CHOOSE

The day’s club is there to join, not to sit through. Children move between it, free play and the quiet space.

SETTLE

Books, drawing, LEGO and a soft corner away from the noise. Used every single day, by someone.

BEFORE YOUR CHILD’S FIRST DAY, TELL US

No diagnosis required, and nothing is too small.

- Allergies, medication, any health plan
- A diagnosis or support plan, if there is one
- What a hard afternoon looks like
- And what helps them settle

Real people who know your child **by name.**

Our team is small on purpose. The same familiar faces pick your child up from school, lead the clubs, and hand them back to you at the end of the day.



Charlotte

OOSH & OUTREACH MANAGER

With over 16 years across the UK, Sri Lanka, and Australia, Charlotte brings deep expertise in child development and mental health. Especially passionate about supporting older children to build confidence, regulate emotions, and develop their own passions.

BSc Psychology · Diploma in School-Age Education · First Aid · CPR · Asthma & Anaphylaxis · WWCC



Olive

EDUCATOR & ENROLMENTS OFFICER

Calm and playful, Olive supports children through new activities, especially water, movement, and creative expression. Helps each child express themselves in their own way. Olive also leads enrolments, and will walk you through CCS, availability and getting started.

Bachelor of Nursing · AustSwim Teacher · First Aid · CPR · Child Protection · WWCC



Freya

EDUCATOR

Freya leads our in-house Gymnastics program. She brings inclusive coaching and a calm, structured presence that has lifted engagement across the program.

WWCC



Maliah

EDUCATOR

Maliah runs Sensory Creations — slime, texture and hands-on making. Studying primary education, she is particularly good at the quieter end of the afternoon, where a child who has had enough of noise can still be doing something with their hands.

Bachelor of Primary Education (studying) · First Aid · CPR · Asthma & Anaphylaxis · Child Protection · WWCC

What families are **actually** saying.

No marketing fluff. Real words from parents and one of our kids.

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...but now he's full of stories. He's made real friends at WAYS and comes home proud of the things he's learned: from cooking to boxing to building his own comic book.

MADDIE & LUCA

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We wanted somewhere that felt more than just childcare, and WAYS really delivered. Our daughter comes home full of stories. She's found her people here.

ROSE & MATTHEW

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At WAYS, I get to choose what I want to do. One day I'm making pizza, the next I'm building with LEGO or playing soccer. But the best part? My best mates are here too.

DANIEL · AGE 10

Frequently asked questions

Q. What age group do you cater to?

Children aged 7–12 years.

Q. Can I book just one or two days per week?

Yes. We offer both permanent and casual options. You can change, swap or cancel through Owna without needing to call.

Q. Is the program inclusive of children with additional needs?

Yes. We create inclusive, child-led environments with staff trained in supporting diverse needs. If your child has a diagnosis or support plan, please let us know so we can provide the right environment and access Inclusion Support Funding if needed.

Q. How does CCS actually work?

The Child Care Subsidy is paid by the government directly to us, then deducted from your daily fee. Your out-of-pocket depends on family income, activity hours, and number of children. We'll help you estimate it before you commit. No surprises on the first invoice.

Q. What does a typical afternoon look like?

School pickup → afternoon tea → enrichment club / outdoor activity → free play → late snack → parent collection by 6:30pm.

And in the holidays, a different adventure every day.

Every school holiday, WAYS becomes an adventure program. A different excursion every day, door-to-door transport, and the same familiar educators your child already knows.



7-12

AGE RANGE

\$9.50

FROM / DAY WITH CCS

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DIFFERENT ADVENTURE
EVERY DAY

From High Ropes and Climbfit to Symbio Wildlife Park and puppy painting studios. Your child goes home with stories, not screen time. Transport included, day-by-day flexible booking via Owna.

REAL EXCURSIONS

TRANSPORT INCLUDED

CCS FROM \$9.50/DAY

READY TO GET STARTED?

Come and see it for yourself.

The best way to know whether WAYS OOSH is right for your family is to come and spend half an hour with us. Meet Charlotte, meet the educators, see the space, ask every question you've got.

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Book a tour

A 30-minute visit during program hours.
See the space, meet the children, and ask
the questions this booklet didn't answer.

2

Speak with our team

We'll walk you through CCS, availability,
and the simplest path to getting started.



FIND US

Bondi, Eastern Suburbs.

Visit

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