



# St Philip's Christian College

# **SAINTS ACADEMY**

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St Philip's Christian Education has the opportunity to extend their influence in the areas of education, care and spiritual nurture of children in the hours surrounding the formal school day by establishing a Beyond School Academy. This will be a student-focused program that children will enjoy and look forward to attending after school hours.

The Academy will provide students with opportunities to maximise their potential and develop a foundation for future success in life.

It will offer a range of functions centred on areas of extra-tuition, outdoor education, spiritual nurture, leadership development and sports and arts enrichment programs. The teaching and skills development provided in specialist areas will be part of the unhurried curriculum that allows children to master learning and skill development.

Our program will have a substantial focus on the outdoors and outdoor education which teaches students the skills of "working together as a group, problem-solving in practical ways, leadership, appreciating nature, appreciating our bodies for their power and strength (not just because of how they look), learning organisation and time-management, gaining independence, and developing persistence (Melbourne Child Psychology).

The Head of the Academy, is a degreed qualified Teacher with experience in leadership and will oversee the entire Academy as it grows across locations. Each location will employ a qualified Nominated Supervisor and other Educators for the day-to-day running of their location. Qualified staff bring a high level of child development knowledge, high level of observation skills and the ability to work intentionally to ensure students' needs are met.

The Academy will work in close partnership with the Colleges to achieve better outcomes for children.

***"Strong partnerships between schools and after school services enhance children's learning and development in both formal and informal ways"***

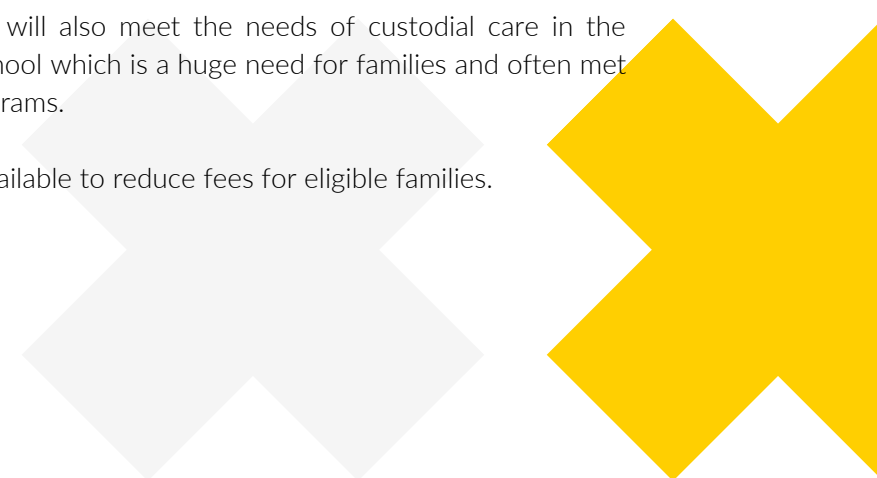
NSW Department of Education Guide to outside school hours care

There is much opportunity through working in partnership, to optimise students' engagement with school leading to increased interest in academic performance and aspirations of higher learning.

The Academy will operate in the hours following the formal school day and cater for students in Junior and Middle School. In some locations, holiday programs will be offered as the need requires.

The Academy will also meet the needs of custodial care in the hours after school which is a huge need for families and often met by OSHC programs.

CCS will be available to reduce fees for eligible families.



## Daily Program Sample

3:00-3:30	Gathering	This is a time of transition from the school day. Afternoon tea will be supplied. Chaplains will mingle with students and bring encouragement. Attendances noted.
3:30-5:30	Electives & Core Program	Indoor and outdoor programs. Students who select Electives will commit for a term.  Students attending the Core Program (and not specialist programs including coaching etc) may book ahead for 12 months or weekly. Daily limits to numbers apply so booking ahead secures places.
	Core Program Activities	Activities may vary from term to term but will include some of the following: Outdoor Education, Nature Play, STEM, Arts, Physical Fitness, LEGO Education. Leisure programs changing weekly.
	Electives	Electives will vary according to interest and may include the following options: Music, Art, Literacy, Leadership, Languages, Sport Coaching.
5:30-6:00	End of Day	Students remaining re-gather engaging in games and quiet activities.

## Fees and Enrolment

### Extended Tuition Dates and Times

After School 2:30pm – 6:00pm (3.5 hours) 40 weeks per year

### Fees and CCS Application

After School Care (School Terms) 2:30 - 6:00 PM \$36/session

### What is the Child Care Subsidy (CCS)?

Our service is approved to offer Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to eligible families and this benefit is paid to the service where the CCS comes off the cost of care. Parents and carers need to have a valid MyGov account and provide 2 Client Reference Numbers (CRN) to the Academy – one for the child and one for a parent - if they are wanting to claim the CCS.

More information can be obtained from the government website [www.education.gov.au/ChildCare](http://www.education.gov.au/ChildCare) or on 136 150.

After the enrolment has been setup by the service the parent will need to accept the enrolment within their MyGov account before the Child Care Subsidy is provided to the service. Full fees will be payable till the CCS is set up and remitted to the Academy.

### Enrolment Process

Follow the enrol now link to submit an enrolment form for your child. Please keep in mind spaces are limited and your acceptance of enrolment application is subject to availability.

For more information on the Academy or the enrolment process contact our Academy Office during business hours on 02 4960 6693 or email [kerrie.smith@spcc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kerrie.smith@spcc.nsw.edu.au)