



BENDIGO YMCA Outside School Hours Care



Bendigo YMCA is a charitable, not for profit community organisation. We are guided by Our Values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility as we work together to deliver Our Vision to make a positive difference, by providing opportunity to each and every person to be healthy, happy and connected.

Our national belief statement is *'We believe in the power of inspired young people'*

Bendigo YMCA is a leader in providing quality, fun and fulfilling Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) to Primary School aged children from several schools in Bendigo, Castlemaine and Echuca.

Our programs are designed to cater for the individual needs of every child so that they can develop their social skills, make new friends and be engaged and learning; while enjoying a variety of different experiences. Parents can have peace of mind knowing their children are safe in a caring, stimulating, supportive and inclusive environment.

All Bendigo YMCA OSHC programs are:

- Accredited by the Australian Childhood Foundation; Safeguarding Children
- Approved by Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA)
- Licensed with the Dept. of Education and Training (DET)
- Operate under the Education and Care Services National Law Act (2010) and the Education and Care Services National Regulations (2011)
- Employ fully qualified educators
- Registered with the Family Assistance Office to provide CCB & CCR
- Welcome and support all children including children from all cultural backgrounds, Aboriginal children and children with a disability
- Promote healthy eating – our ASC Services provide fruit and healthy snacks each afternoon

Bendigo YMCA After School Care programs:

Bendigo

- Holy Rosary Primary School
- St Francis of The Fields Primary School
- St Kilians Primary School
- St Liborius Primary School (We also pick up children from Eaglehawk PS and walk them to St Lib's)
- St Monica's Primary School (We also pick up children from Kangaroo Flat PS and walk them to St Monica's)

Castlemaine

- Campbells Creek Primary School – we pick children up from Castlemaine PS, Castlemaine North PS, Winters Flat PS and St Mary's PS

Echuca

- Echuca 208 Primary School – we pick children up from St Mary's PS Echuca

After School Care Fast Facts

- All children from Prep-Grade 6 welcome
- Operates from when school finishes to 6pm every school day
- Permanent or Casual Bookings taken
- Qualified Educators plan a variety of activities to cater for all ages and abilities
- Healthy and nutritious afternoon tea provided
- Encourage participation and empowerment of children in planning and decision making

School Holiday Program Fast Facts

- All children from Prep-Grade 6 welcome
- Runs from 8am-6pm every day (excluding public holidays)
- Qualified Educators plan a variety of activities, excursions, incursions and experiences to ensure children are entertained and engaged
- Party Day on the last day of each program
- Encourage participation and empowerment of children in planning and decision making.

Bendigo YMCA School Holiday Programs:

Children from all Primary Schools are welcome to enrol in our School Holiday Programs located at:

- Bendigo Holiday Program – Lightning Reef Primary School 74-88 Holmes Road, North Bendigo
- Kangaroo Flat Holiday Program – St Monica's Primary School
- Moama Public Primary School
- Campbell's Creek Primary School

For more information
about our services or to enrol,
visit our website www.bendigo.ymca.org.au
or call the YMCA Children's Services Office
on 54446666.

Welcome to Holy Rosary YMCA AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

BENEFITS TO YOUR CHILD

Our after school program is designed to complement your child's school learning through activities and socialising. Your child and family will benefit from our programs because we focus on:

- ✓ Building their emotional intelligence.
- ✓ Improving cognitive development through activities.
- ✓ Offering families flexibility and support.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Your child will enjoy a nutritious menu (afternoon snack) and a range of activities planned by our experienced educators to keep even the most active of minds entertained! We offer a variety of activities, including:

- ✓ Sports, ball games and team games
- ✓ Arts and crafts
- ✓ Cooking
- ✓ Creative and expressive arts such as drama, singing and dancing
- ✓ Board games and puzzles

THE TEAM

Our passionate and experienced educators are there to support children and their families and are accredited with Safeguarding Children Training and Working with Children's Checks.

HOURS

To accommodate our families, we provide **after school care** from **3:00pm to 6:00pm**.

We also offer care on Pupil Free Days (numbers pending) and run School Holiday Programs in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat.

FEES/ CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

Below is the full paying fee per day.

These do not include access to Child Care Subsidy (CCS) amounts you may be entitled to.

SESSION TYPE	HOURS	SESSION FEE
After School Care (ASC)	3:00pm - 6:00pm	Permanent \$27.70 Casual \$32.80
Pupil Free Day	8:00am – 6:00pm	\$84.00

For further information and details on how to register for your Child Care Subsidy (CCS) entitlements please contact the Family Assistance Office (FAO) on 13 61 50.



**BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL PROGRAM**