

Benalla P-12 College
Out of School Hours Care Service

Review of Philosophy and Goals

Service Philosophy and Goals

To provide a quality primary school aged-childcare service for Benalla P-12 College Out of School Hours Care Service which is community based, flexible and meets each child's need for care in a creative, stimulating, safe and secure environment after school and during school holidays.

The philosophy is implemented by the following goals:

- To offer a flexible service that responds to the care and recreational needs of children
- To provide an environment for children that:
 - Is both safe and challenging
 - Fosters individuality, recognising their needs and interests
 - Promotes physical health and wellbeing
 - Acknowledges the importance of the child's development
 - Values the benefit of play in both structured and self-directed experiences
 - Fosters a spirit of equity and inclusion
 - Promotes the values of Benalla P-12 College being Respect, Responsibility, High Expectations & Integrity
- To ensure that the service accurately reflects the needs of children and parents by:
 - Acknowledging the importance of parents in providing direction for the service
 - Encouraging comments and feedback from all parents
 - Acknowledging and being sensitive and respectful to the cultural, medical and individual needs of all families
- To meet the requirements of the Educational and Care Services National Law and Educational Services National Regulations
- Strive to achieve the highest quality as determined by the standards of the National Quality Framework (NQF)
- To ensure that staff are able to:
 - Fulfil the role and responsibilities they are employed to undertake
 - Have their needs met