



WELCOME TO THE COTTAGE OSHC Inc.

Dear Prospective Cottage Parent / Carer

We warmly welcome you and your family to The Cottage OSHC Inc.

The Cottage is a not-for-profit, out-of-school-hours-care service. We operate from the cottage located in the school's grounds near the lower Cambridge Street gate. We provide Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care.

The Cottage is managed by a team of GRPS, parent volunteers who urge you to get involved, to become members of our incorporated association or to join them on the management committee. When your child attends The Cottage it becomes *your* service; and you are needed to help cultivate and sustain our community's wonderful culture.

If you need quality, out of school hours care for your child, ENROL NOW at thecottageoshc.org so that you can avail yourself of last-minute permanent or casual booking arrangements.

The Cottage expects to be able to service all of the GRPS community's out-of-school-hours-care needs so PLEASE DO NOT RUSH TO BOOK until school begins *and* you are sure of your requirements. You may begin with casual bookings if you prefer, until you are certain of your permanent bookings needs. Permanent bookings are for a minimum of 6 weeks. No refunds are provided for non-attendance.

COTTAGE FAQs

When can I enrol my child?

The sooner the better, so that everything is organised for when your child needs our care.

When can my child start attending Cottage?

New kindies are allowed to attend Summer Vacation Care from Jan 4, 2022 and in term time from 4 Feb 2022.

When should I request / lock-in my permanent booking?

Your permanent term time bookings will be invited from 17 January 2022.

How does my child get to Cottage after school?

Kindergartens are brought to The Cottage directly by their class teachers at 3:30 pm.

What do children do at Cottage?

Cottage educators strive to allow the children to be, belong and become in the thrilling context of leisure and agency.

Can I speak to someone about The Cottage?

Call any time from 10 am to discuss your child's care needs with Director Michele on [02 9361 3362](tel:0293613362).