



Community Members

Although OSHC operates outside of school hours it is an integral part of the school and provides a service to many families. It is important that everyone is aware of the state and federal legal framework that has been established to ensure that its integrity is not compromised. Repeated breaches may result in the withdrawal of the license to operate.

The following areas are occupied by OSHC at all times.

- The OSHC room
- School hall

The following areas with prior arrangement with the OSHC and School may be used.

- Existing oval
- Library
- Basketball courts
- Pre-primary play area

The main issue for licensing here is that outside school Hours Care children are always in a separated space from the general public.

This means consulting OSHC personal if a space is needed so that other arrangements can be made for the OSHC children.

The Outside School Hours Care are legally bound to comply with regulations from the Department of Education and Care Regulatory Unit.
Approved space during operational hours.

Education and Care Services National Law (WA) Act 2012

(1) This section applies to an education and care service operating in a Participating jurisdiction that has a working with children law.

(2) The approved provider of the education and care service must ensure that an unauthorised person does not remain at the education and care service premises while children are being educated and cared for at the premises unless the person is under the direct supervision of an Educator or other staff member of the service.

Penalty: \$1 000, in the case of an individual.
 \$5 000, in any other case.

(3) The nominated supervisor of the education and care service must ensure that an unauthorised person does not remain at the education and care service premises while children are being educated and cared for at the premises unless the person is under the direct supervision of an educator or other staff member of the service.

Penalty: \$1000

We would ask that all staff and community please do not enter the below nominated area between the hours 7 am to 8.30 am and the afternoons between 2:50pm and 6.00pm, so that the centre is not in breach of these regulations.

Please note Licensing Opening Hours for OSHC will be changed in Term 4, 2017 to 3.00pm.

