

Our Philosophy:

At Woodville PS OSHC we feel it's important to develop in each child the skills needed to:

- live comfortably with others
- learn to master and safely express ones feelings and
- learn to embrace and welcome new and exciting challenges and experiences

To accomplish these goals our programming focus at Woodville PS OSHC will emphasises the "whole" child and how we can foster their competence in dealing with life situations.

This will be achieved by:

- Developing a positive self concept in each child
- Encouraging children to make "good" choice and decision for themselves where possible.
- Allowing children to lean through actual involvement
- Providing experiences for participation that offer a balance of opportunities for all aspects of each individual child to grow and develop.

The staff employed by Woodville PS OSHC as professionals believe that it is important to strive to continually develop knowledge, skills and sensitivity, so that our efforts to guide behaviour and development are appropriate and supportive of each child's positive self. It is the positive relationships that are built between OSHC staff and children that influence the child's own self concept. This in turn determines the quality of their educational and recreational experiences and contributes to their deciding if Woodville PS OSHC is a safe and enjoyable place to be.

For it is only when a child feels safe, secure and cared for that they will display the confidence to learn and grow. It is then that a child can begin to play, explore, create, discover, communicate and relate to others.

WPS OSHC Motto:

We give piece of mind by providing a safe and caring facility, which offers individual children quality care in a recreational setting affordable to all families in our community.

Our Aims – To offer a safe and caring service which offers individual quality care in a recreational setting.

Our Parents – Will be partners in creating an atmosphere which complements the local community and encourages quality care for all children.

Our Staff – Will provide developmentally appropriate and responsive programmes which will provide fun, enjoyment, new challenges and place to practice new skills for all children.

Our Children – Will be respected as individuals. As a service we shall provide care and comfort, while fostering self esteem, respect, social cohesion, mutual trust, fairness curiosity and initiative.

Our School – We will respect and support or school and it's policies. We will work closely with school personnel to ensure that our service has a positive long term association with the school. This will enhance our quality of care offered to our children and families.