



# CKC Philosophy

Country Kids Club (CKC) provides care for school aged children. Engaging and consulting with the school community, families' and the wider community on a regular basis enables CKC to provide a service that meets current community needs.

CKC values working with community agencies for the benefit of the children in their care. Strong relationships with schools and resource agencies are integrated into the program.

CKC believes that OSHC is the children's time. CKC provides care to ensure each child can have the space and time they need, as well as the ability to develop quality relationships with staff. This is fostered through small, medium and larger group activities. Implementation of the MTOP Framework, enables CKC to promote independence, collaboration and leisure to the children.

The curriculum practises led by Educators facilitate the children's choices of indoor and outdoor, relaxing and active activities. A healthy and safe space is an essential platform for the children's play and discovery.

The menu is based upon CKC's belief in the need for children to have a wholesome and nutritious meal or snack out of school hours. A full tummy enables children to be at their best at all times of the day.

Sustainable practices teach children to appreciate and respect the world around them. These practices are valued and promoted as a part of the daily routine.

Open communication and respectful relationships with staff, family, children and the community are essential for the effective operation of CKC.

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