

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

Before School Care (BSC) 7:30am until 9:00am.
After School Care (ASC) 3:00pm until 6:00pm.



Anglicare Franklin is a Sanctuary Certified service, and we strive to incorporate trauma informed practices that support not only vulnerable children but all children that are enrolled in our OSHC program.

Sanctuary "Safety plans," are developed with children to recognise a few options for self-care when emotions are high, or a child needs to have a break. Emotional intelligence is a Sanctuary Commitment that both educators and children actively work towards as they engage with a range of intentional teaching opportunities to understand, recognise and safely act upon a range of feelings.

For 2024 the OSHC team also embedded "Community Meetings," into the afternoon fruit groups. Children branched out into small groups, with one educator and engaged with the core questions that prompt "Open communication," for both children and educators. It is a valuable ritual which supports educators to learn more about the children and to strengthen reciprocal relationships. We are grateful for this tool as it supports children's emotional wellbeing, building a strong foundation for children in the even that they need to open up about any struggles that they may be facing.



FRANKLIN SCHOOL PBL

For 2024 Anglicare partnered with the ACT government to gain a deeper understanding of the "Positive Behaviors of Learning," (PBL) approach that Franklin School has embedded.

Our OSHC team have worked with children to develop a series of expectations for themselves and their peers, which clearly identify what it looks like and feels like to demonstrate Resilient, Collaborative, Caring, Responsible and Inquiring behaviors during our programs.

This approach also supports children who are enrolled in our ELC and will transition all the way through Franklin School until Year 6.



Our Before and After School care programs are developed for children and with children. A range of experiences are incorporated to support children's Social, Emotional, Physical and Cognitive development, however placing an importance on leisure in line with the "My time, our place Framework."

Our programs are run from the Franklin School Hall, where we have access to an indoor cutting-edge basketball court, stage, music room and industrial kitchen. Outside we have access to additional basketball courts (covered) a large kickabout area and the main school yard.



Our close proximity to our Early Learning classrooms (0-6 Years old), supports the children's engagement with a buddy program with our Toddler and Nursery children as well as opportunities to connect with service wide projects such as the **Hatching Program** and our very own **Floriade** for 2024.



JAYSMINE

Coordinator
(Diploma in Children's Services)



I moved to Australia six years ago with a background in science and have since gained valuable experience working in various schools as an OSHC Coordinator.

I am passionate about supporting children's development and creating a positive, safe environment where they can thrive.

I've been with Anglicare for 8 months, starting at the Anglicare Scullin service, and I'm now excited to be a part of the Franklin OSHC team, dedicated to providing exceptional care for the children."

MALITHI

Assistant Coordinator
(Diploma in Children's Services)



Hi, I'm Malithi. I came to Australia from Sri Lanka with a teaching background. I've been working for Anglicare for over 10 years.

I have experience in working with infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school aged children. I truly love working with children and I approach each child as an individual in their own way.



We are fortunate to have Jaysmine, Malithi, Ayusha & Anupa as part of our permanent team for OSHC.

As well as a few other OSHC assistants that are consistently on our roster, Jenny, Aiden, Ella, Isabelle and Anh.

We are always on the lookout for additional permanent educators to ensure there is consistency for children and delivery of our programs.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

7:30am until 6:00pm during term breaks.

Anglicare offers a School holiday program for children in Kindy to Year 6, this program runs during the term break

(*Not including End of year shutdown period).

Children who attend BSC and ASC during term, are actively supported to contribute their ideas which influence the development of the program offered. A range of **Incursions, Excursions** and **Family involvement** is incorporated.

For 2024, the below are just a few examples of the types of fun included in the program.

- Tram trip into Canberra Floriade.
- Bush builders at Franklin Park
- Connecting with Country at Gurbur Dhara Heritage Park.
- Bunnings Incursion.
- Balloon Animal workshop (Family input)
- Knitting workshop (Family input)
- VR Gaming day
- STEM Learning



AYUSHA

Assistant Educator
(Diploma in Children's Services)



Hi, I'm Ayusha, originally from Nepal. I have been working in childcare since 2019 and hold a Diploma in Childcare Education. I am passionate about working with children, fostering their growth, and creating a nurturing and engaging environment where they can thrive.

ANUPA

OSHC Assistant



I am Anupa, with a background in architecture and recently completed my studies this year.

I joined Anglicare's Before and After School Care in 2023 and truly enjoy spending time with the children, supporting them in creative activities and learning experiences.

