

OSHC Philosophy

Jindabyne OSHC embraces the unique opportunity to engage school aged children in a program which reflects the value of play and social interactions with a focus on the wellbeing of the children. Children can relax, develop relationships, and have no pressures in an environment that evolves organically with their current interests and needs.

Jindabyne OSHC has a focus on integrating the families into our program while embracing the wide range of diverse ways of living here in the Snowy Mountains. We have families of many different ethnic groups and families that enjoying all kinds of activities like farming, mountain biking, hiking, water sports, camping not to mention winter sports like cross country, back country, and skiing/ snowboarding. It is important to us that every voice is heard, and all children feel valued.

Jindabyne OSHC aims to create an environment where your children can have fun, make friends, and form relationships. A space where they celebrate theirs and other children's achievements as well as sharing their experiences and knowledge, build a sense of belonging and strengthen their social and emotional development. Our team provides a high-quality service where educators are responsive to the children's individual needs and we seek ideas and feedback from both children, their families, Snowy Mountains Grammar School, and the community on ways we can continue to enhance our program. With this feedback we continue to add activities to our program, reflect and continually grow.

Each child's interests and mood are respected and considered each day. These children come to us sometimes early morning and other times after a long day at school and the idea of expecting them to perform and engage each day is not of interest to us. What is of interest is that each child is stimulated appropriately, given the opportunity to have down time and relax. These are areas of importance to us as your child's wellbeing is our priority. A recharge, a board game, a friendly chat, or a game of soccer may be just what the soul needed. After a day or traditional learning, we encourage your children to create and use their imaginations to lead their play and learn through experiences and life's challenges.