

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)



Acknowledgement of Country

YMCA Victoria recognises **Aboriginal** and **Torres Strait Islander** peoples as the **First Peoples** of this continent and the islands of the Torres Strait. In doing so, **we acknowledge** our shared history and **recognise** the right to **self-determination** and the **importance of connection** to and access to the country.

We acknowledge and respect distinct Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural differences, **beliefs, values, and languages**. We pay our respects to the **Elders, past and present**.



Who is the Y (YMCA)?

- The largest global youth movement, reaching almost 65 million people in 120 countries.
- We are a not-for-profit organisation.
- At Y Vic we operate:
 - 83 recreation and leisure management facilities
 - 22 early learning and occasional care services
 - 39 OSHC sites
 - 16 Kingswim sites
 - 7 discovery camps; and
 - Action sports & Youth Parliament programs.
- Over 30 years history in OSHC provision



**Outside School
Hours Care
packed with
adventure!**



Programs designed for children

Child-led, leisure-based programs:

- Designed around children's interests
- Play-based, inclusive environments
- Before school and after school care with term-based programs ie. STEM
- School holiday programs that change every term
- Variety of activities and clubs - sports, ball and team games, cooking and baking, arts and crafts, chess and board games, drama singing, dancing, gardening and recycling and more!



**Spring it on
School Holidays**

22 September - 3 October 2025

Spring into nature-inspired and creative adventures at the Y. Activities include animal encounters, AFL carnival activities and excursions exploring the great outdoors to help your child connect, belong and thrive in our community.

BOOK NOW

childrensprogram.ymca.org.au

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A young girl in a blue and black sports uniform is holding a yellow ball high above her head with both hands. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with trees and a bright sky. The poster is decorated with white line-art illustrations of flowers and butterflies.



**Unleash Your
Child's Inner
Scientist**

Join Our 8-Week STEM Program

Explore four exciting themes:
Power, Energy, Chemistry & Reactions,
with 2 hands-on activities per theme, including
building a Rocket, a DIY Lemon Clock and more!

Ask our Coordinator for more details.

Don't Miss Out
Click here to book your spot!

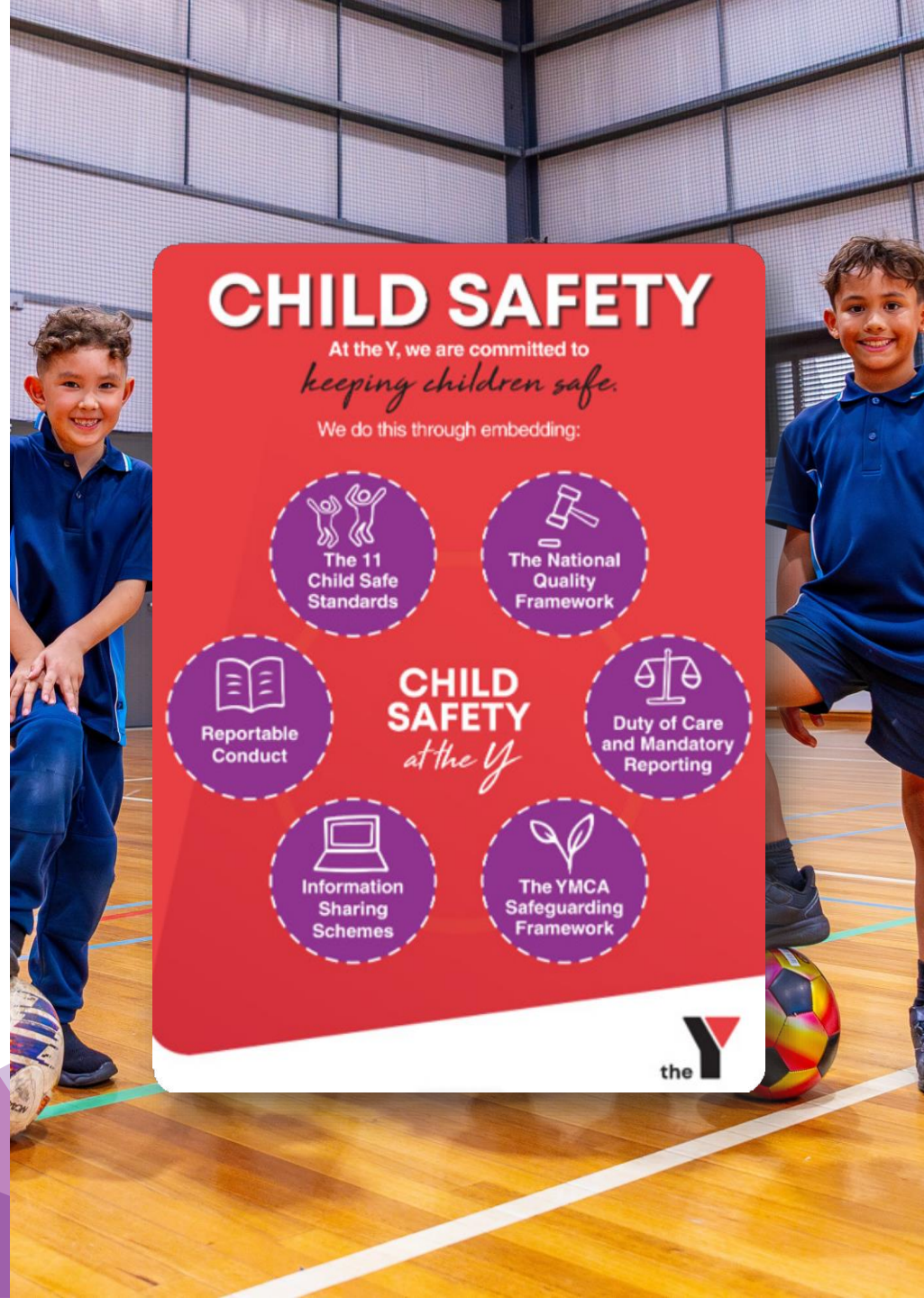
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Three children are engaged in a science activity. One girl is holding a small object, another is looking at it, and a third is holding a bowl. There are various science-related icons like a rocket, a flask, and a clock on the poster. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

Our commitment to child safety

Safeguarding children is at our core:

- Dual staffing model always in place
- All staff Police checked & hold Working With Children Checks (WWCC)
- Mandatory Child Safety training
- We act in the best interests of children



CHILD SAFETY

At the Y, we are committed to
keeping children safe.

We do this through embedding:



The 11
Child Safe
Standards



The National
Quality
Framework



Reportable
Conduct

CHILD
SAFETY
at the Y



Duty of Care
and Mandatory
Reporting

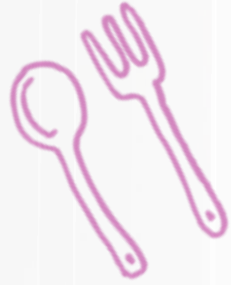


Information
Sharing
Schemes



The YMCA
Safeguarding
Framework

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Healthy eating. Healthy minds

Our menus are developed in line with healthy eating guidelines.

Breakfast examples: cereals, wholemeal breads, assorted fruits, yogurt and milk.

Afternoon tea examples: assorted fruits, vegetable sticks, crackers and dip, yogurt, sandwiches, cheese and wraps





Medical management

- List allergies, chronic illness or other medical conditions in your child's enrolment record
 - In-date medical action plan must be signed by your doctor
- Complete a YMCA Medical Authorisation (if medication is required at the program)
- Medication must be in original packaging, labelled and in date
 - Risk assessment to support your child at the program

Collecting your child

- Running late - call your OSHC service
- If you can't collect your child, arrange for someone else and **notify the service ASAP**
- Names and contact numbers of all authorised people must be in the child's enrolment record
- The person collecting your child must provide photo ID and sign out using the service kiosk
- If your child isn't collected by closing time a late fee of \$2.00 per minute may be charged
- If we can't reach you, we'll try your nominated emergency person (or people)
- If no contact has been made 30 to 45 minutes after closing time, local police will be called.



In the words of our parents...



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“ **Making new friends**, people from different year levels and people outside their usual friend circle in school. Creating relationships with educators. ”

“ Interacting with other children gives my daughter a **sense of connection** and help her build her confidence, relationship and friendship. ”

“ Has made new friends, has become more confident and able to communicate with educators, express feelings, be themselves and explore their creativity freely. Has become more social made friendships from children of other age groups. ”

“ I know he is well looked after. I don't have to worry if I'm held up at work to collect him. I know he is safe and being looked after. ”



Thank you



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