



After School Care Info Pack

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Starfish After School Care Programme

Where: Matamata Christian School (91A Smith Street)

Age: 5 – 13 years

Times: 3pm to 6pm

Times & Costs

3pm to 4pm \$9 per day/\$12 Casual Rate

3pm to 5pm \$13 per day/ \$16 Casual Rate

3pm to 5.30pm \$15 per day/\$18 Casual Rate

3pm to 6pm \$17 per day/\$20 Casual Rate

Starfish Social Services have been working in the Matamata community with youth providing counselling, social work, mentoring and programmes for young people since 2009. In 2012, Starfish took over from Holiday fun and the afterschool programme which operated from the Matamata Union Parish Church. We have an exciting and fun activities organised for all children. We also operate a Before School Care and Holiday Programme.

WE ARE OSCAR APPROVED – Work and Income may be able to help with assistance towards childcare costs if (1) you are the main caregiver of the child and (2) your family is on a low or middle income and (3) you are a New Zealand citizen and (4) your child has at least three hours of care a week. The childcare assistance available to you will depend on your individual situation. Please contact WINZ on 0800 559 009 for more information on OSCAR Subsidy's. WINZ forms can be collected at the Starfish office, Afterschool Room (Room 4 of the Matamata Christian School) or at the WINZ office.

Contact Information

Programme Coordinator

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What We Provide

- Sandwich
- Spreads
- Water
- Fruit
- Homework Help
- Booster seats for children up to 7 years of age

Children may bring electronic gadgets to all childcare programmes such as cell phones, iPad's etc. However, Starfish Social Services will not be liable if it is lost, stolen or breaks.

Please note you may be asked to provide a booster seat if we do not have enough

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WHAT do we do?

The Afterschool Care operates during the school term from 3.00pm to 6.00pm. We do a pick up from the following schools (times may vary on any given day):

- 2.55pm – Matamata Primary School (Meet outside room 12)
- 3.10pm – Firth Primary School (Meet outside the school office)
- 3.15pm – Matamata Christian School (Meet outside the school office)
- 3.20pm – Matamata Intermediate (Meet at the bus stop shelter near the entrance of the school)
- 4.00pm – Walton Primary (Children will be dropped off by the school bus to Afterschool Care)

Daily Programme:

- 2.55pm – Pick up children from most schools
- 3.30pm – Afternoon tea
- 3.45pm – Homework (if applicable)
- 4.00pm – Outdoor/Indoor Activities
- 4.45pm – Tidy up

We Provide:

- Sandwich
- Fruit
- Non-sugary drink

We cater our Afterschool Care towards the children's needs. We provide a relaxing fun, safe environment for children after a long day of school where they can play games, do arts and crafts, sports games, read and rest in a caring environment until parents pick up their children.

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OSCAR Subsidy

We are OSCAR approved, so you may qualify for financial support. Please call WINZ on (0800) 559 009 for more information. Steps to follow if you are eligible for the OSCAR subsidy:

1. Collect the relevant form(s) from the WINZ office or Starfish Social Services
2. Complete and sign the form
3. Take the form to the Programme Coordinator to complete the "Supervisor" section of the form
4. Hand into the WINZ office

HOW do I Enrol My Child?

Please follow the flowing steps to enrol your child:

- 1) Go to our website starfishservices.org.nz
- 2) Click on 'Before and After School Care' under the 'Programmes' tab
- 3) Click on the 'Enrol Now' button
- 4) Follow the prompts

Or:

- 1) Scan this QR code →
- 2) Click on the 'Enrol Now' button
- 3) Follow the prompts



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HOW do I pay?

You will be invoiced in advance each week. Our account details are as follows:

Bank: ASB

Account Name: Starfish Social Services Trust

Account Number: 12-3438-0004712-02

Please use the following for a reference:

Particulars: Childs First Name

Reference: Childs Surname

HOW do I withdraw my child?

If for any reason you wish to withdraw your child from the programme you will need to give us Two Weeks' notice.

Forms can be found on our website or can be collected from the Starfish Office.

Once the form is completed you will need to return it to either the Programme Coordinator or Starfish Office.

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