IMPORTANT UPDATE | THRIVE OSHC ANNOUNCED AS NEW PROVIDER

Dear Tamworth South Public School families,

Thrive OSHC is pleased to announce that we have been selected as the new Outside School Hours Care provider at Tamworth South Public School.

For the past five years, Children First - Tamworth South Outside School Hours has provided Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care at Tamworth South Public School. Children First will cease operating at the school, with their final day of operation on Friday 18 December 2026.

On behalf of the Thrive OSHC team, we would like to sincerely thank Children First for their commitment and the many hours they have dedicated to the care, learning and wellbeing of the children of Tamworth South.

About Thrive OSHC

Thrive OSHC is an experienced Outside School Hours Care provider committed to creating safe, welcoming and engaging environments where children feel a strong sense of belonging and have opportunities to learn, play and thrive. Their programs are designed around the interests, needs and voices of the children, with a strong focus on building positive relationships with children, families, schools and the wider community.

We understand that changing OSHC providers can bring questions for families. Thrive OSHC is committed to working closely with Tamworth South Public School, the Department of Education and Children First to make the transition as smooth as possible for children and families.

You can find out more about Thrive OSHC at: **www.thriveoshc.com.au**

Commencement of Thrive OSHC

Thrive OSHC is expected to commence operating Before School Care and After School Care at Tamworth South Public School from the start of Term 1, 2027 subject to regulatory service approval.

The school, the Department of Education and both providers are working closely together to support a smooth transition and continuity of care for families.

Vacation Care Arrangements

Thrive OSHC welcomes Tamworth South Public School families to utilise its existing vacation care service at Tamworth Public School this summer. To enrol your child/ren for vacation care, please go to:

https://forms.owna.com.au/enrol.aspx?c=thriveoshc tamworth

Term 1 2027 Enrolments are now open

Families who intend to use Thrive OSHC from Term 1 2027 will need to complete a new enrolment with Thrive OSHC, even if they are currently enrolled with Children First.

Enrolments are now open, and families are encouraged to complete their enrolment as soon as possible to assist Thrive with preparations for the commencement of the service.

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Further updates will be shared as the transition progresses.

For any questions regarding Thrive OSHC, enrolments or the transition to the new service, families are welcome to contact the Thrive OSHC team directly via email at: **info@thriveoshc.com.au**