



Out of School Hours Care (OOSH)

Northcott Disability Services Out of School Hours Care (OOSH) Vacation Care Program provides vacation care activities for young people with a disability requiring moderate to high support.

The OOSH program operates daily between the hours of 8am and 6pm during school holidays (up to 10 weeks a year) and is based at Broderick Gillawarna School, 36-48 Victoria Street, Revesby NSW 2212.

Participants have the opportunity to attend a variety of centre-based activities and community based excursions that are planned based on the individual needs, interests and abilities of the participants.

Centre based activities are developed around the modern facilities made available to us at the school, all of which are purpose built for young people with disabilities. Throughout each day we include craft activities, cooking, outdoor play, sensory play, computer games and sports. Participants have the opportunity to be engaged in group activities as well as individual activities.

Excursions are chosen based on the common interests of participants and are accessed in wheelchair accessible vans driven by our support worker staff. A variety of options are made available each holiday break and include picnics, wildlife parks, movies, sensory rooms, ten pin bowling and dining out. These outings start and finish at the school where we are based and allow participants the opportunity to engage in mainstream activities with other young people within the community.

Eligibility

Young people between the ages of 12 to 18 years who have a disability with moderate to high support needs. The program can accommodate up to ten participants with priority given to those with working parents.

Geographical area

Families must live within the local government areas of Bankstown, Liverpool and Fairfield to be eligible for this program.

Cost

A daily fee is charged, plus spending money for community based activities.

Funding

This service is funded by Ageing, Disability and Home Care, Department of Human Services NSW and Northcott Disability Services.

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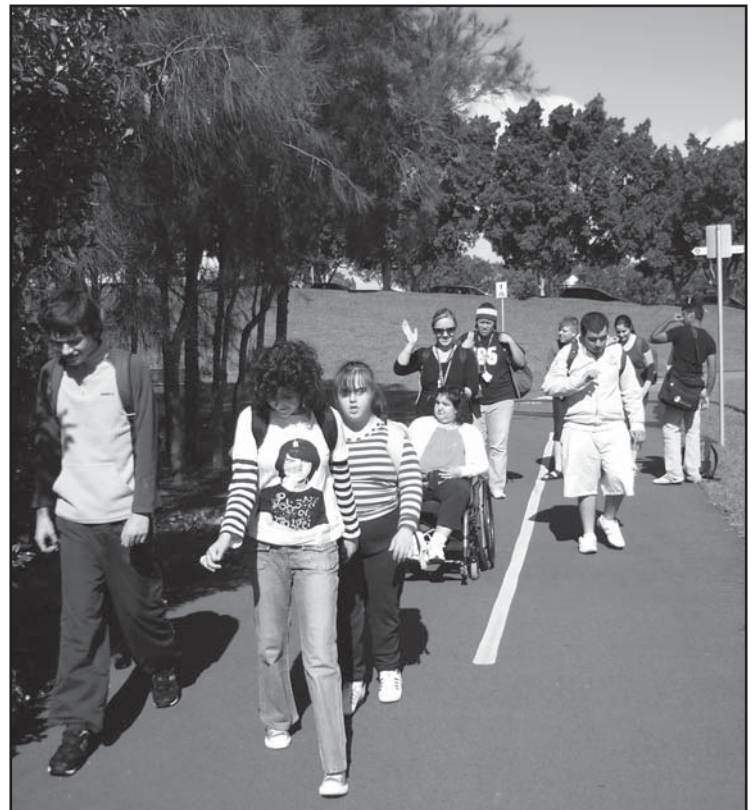
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