

Happy Haven

Happy School Communities



A Great Place
To Work



During my employment at Happy Haven OSHC I have had the opportunity to not only work with a fantastic group of children, but also an amazing group of staff. Working at Happy Haven is different in many ways compared to previous jobs I have had. I enjoy coming to work and I enjoy learning and doing different things within my position. Working at Happy Haven has allowed me to learn a range of skills and abilities when it comes to working with children. As I am working towards a degree in teaching, the skills and abilities I have learnt will guide me into my future teaching career. I love working at Happy Haven OSHC because it doesn't feel like "just a job," especially when part of your job is to go on awesome excursions and build positive relationships with the kids. Not many people get to say they enjoy their job or love coming to work but I am one of the lucky few. I would highly recommend a job position to anyone thinking about working in this field, with Happy Haven OSHC.

- **Cassie, Qualified Educator at Happy Haven The Pines**

Whilst I started working here in 2013, I have been a part of this service for much longer. I started going to this OSHC back when I first started primary school in 2002 and have been here pretty much ever since. I eventually ended up doing some work experience here and then began working during vacation care not long after that, just after I'd turned 16. Because I was still at high school at the time, I wasn't able to work Before and After School Care, much to my disappointment. At the beginning of 2016 I was offered a position to be able to work not just during Vacation Care, but during the school term too. I always remembered how much fun I'd have at OSHC so to be able to spend more of my time here as an adult was exciting. One of the key things which lead to OSHC being such an enjoyable experience for me was because of the relationships I had with the staff members. The thought of being able to be on the other side of that relationship, as the staff member rather than the child, was really appealing to me. This is because I knew that if I were able to provide the same experience to children as to what I had, then that would go a long way towards them enjoying OSHC as much as I did. Part of me wanting to work here was because of the fun that I could remember having as a child and never would have imagined that it would be even more enjoyable as a staff member. Since I've been here I have been lucky enough to be able to gain my Diploma in OSHC. All of the staff, especially Nick and Jamie, have helped me through my studies which only emphasises the fact that Happy Haven is a great community environment and a lot can be gained from being a part of it, regardless of whether you are part of the staff team or a child who is attending the service. Truly there isn't enough praise to be given towards the service.

—**Brett, Educator at Happy Haven The Pines**