

Happy Haven

Happy School Communities



From a Principal's Perspective



We have found Happy Haven easy to deal with and professional. The Happy Haven crew are energetic and their vacation care and after school care ideas are exciting and engaging. The service that they have offered is still relatively new, but numbers are steadily increasing which shows the program's success. As a School Principal I don't need to worry about OSHC and can focus my energy on Curriculum. This is a credit to Happy Haven.

—Adam Wilson, Principal of Stirling North PS

Jamie and Nick have been a part of The Pines community for many years now, first as Directors of the OSHC run by Governing Council and now as Directors of Happy Haven OSHC operating on the site. We have found them to be very professional and diligent in their approach to running the OSHC. They are very active in the community, well known throughout the school and a positive asset to The Pines. OSHC reinforces our school values therefore families and children find the transition between school and OSHC to be seamless. The service's educators are loved by the kids and their parents, as they are able to create a positive, safe and highly enjoyable environment. The program is of an extremely high standard. The Before School Care program provides a safe and secure and caring environment, as students get ready for school. This is complemented by the After School Care Program that offers children the opportunity to develop many skills in a recreational setting. Activities are designed to build on children's social skills, fine and gross motor skills, leadership, resilience, literacy and numeracy skills. The Vacation Care program is very well attended, not only by children from The Pines, but also by many students from other schools in the local area. After School and Vacation Care also caters for children with additional needs and those from Special Schools. The OSHC has always been a highly inclusive environment for all children, with educators skilled to handle the wide needs and interest of those children in their care.

Happy Haven OSHC is competent to facilitate the smooth running of their program and accommodate their contractual obligations with the school. Happy Haven keeps the school up to date with timely meetings. They have well developed policies and procedures which are strictly adhered to and ensure a high quality program.

—Sam Konnis, Deputy Principal of The Pines PS