

THE AFTER SCHOOL KLUB

TASK is a fresh new direction for schools, providing families with fun, flexible, safe, healthy and educational care. At TASK children are supervised, have time for creativity, variety of play and time is made for homework tasks and school projects.

FUN activities, healthy snacks, outside free-play

FLEXIBLE enrolments: casual, permanent, after & before school & holiday care

EDUCATIONAL supervised homework and help with your child's reading and projects

SAFE approved provider: experienced supervision by our WWC-validated and first-aid trained team

The program is designed to support the current allocation of homework for each school year.

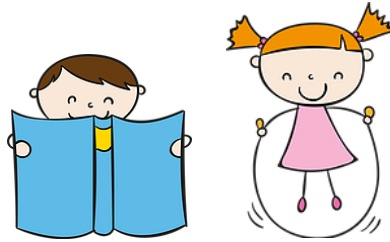
TASK has two primary goals

1. To help ease the pressure on families by ensuring activities and homework is done before children get home
2. To help meet the needs of schools and communities by providing additional options for families who are unable to secure adequate out of school hours places

All TASK staff have experience in working with children. We provide training for our staff and operate under the regulations guiding staff to children ratios. All staff have up-to-date working with children checks, all senior staff have first aid certificates and child-safe training. TASK is an approved provider and all existing TASK sites have the Government rebate in place.

TASKers (ie those coming to TASK) range from yrs K- 6.





How TASK works

TASK follows a loose structure from the time school ends until children are collected by parents

- 2.45pm TASK staff set-up, afternoon tea, collect ipad, check messages
- 3.15pm Kindies collected, all TASKers at meeting site by 3.15pm.
- Students are vigilantly cross-checked against our attendance roll. Any missing students are identified and calls made to parents to check whereabouts (ie sick, play date etc).
- 3.30pm Students have afternoon tea (provided) until about 3.30pm.
- 4.00pm Students have free play until about 4.00pm. Staff ensure all students are supervised and accounted for at all times.
- 4.00pm Time for homework: from 4pm, students will go to the room allocated to TASK by the school.
- Students find a space in the classroom and commence work. Children may be separated into stages. Kindy, stage 1 (Yrs 1-2), stage 2 (Yrs 3-4), stage 3 (Yrs 5-6).
- Staff are on hand to oversee students and offer assistance when required.
- Throughout the afternoon, students from K-4 read with an assistant and have their reading log signed. Any online activities set by the school (mathletics, spelling city etc) are also done.
- Formal homework will continue until 4.45pm or longer if required
- 4.45pm Maths games, creative writing, reading, cooking, science experiments, extra outside play etc.
- Any special sessions (Art/sculpture, photography, sports, computer skills, cooking, ukele are carried out within the allocated time.



The TASK focus

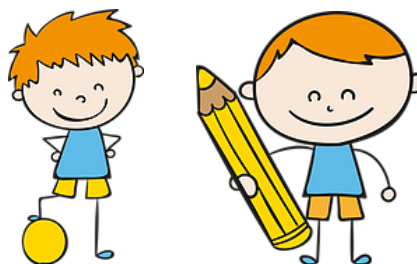
TASK is aiming to provide a variety of fun, enriching and practical sessions where children are offered choices in activities as well as provided time and encouragement for set homework tasks:

- Completing homework set by the teacher
- Assistance with any school projects set by the school
- Home-reading with a staff member for K-4 students, quiet reading time provided for years 5-6
- Recording of completed activities and tasks
- Kindy focus: reading, sightwords
- Younger years: reading, spelling, set homework
- Older years: set homework, projects, NAPLAN preparation, time & diary management, high school preparation

AND...

- Mathletics (or similar)
- SpellingCity (or similar)
- Handwriting
- Dictionary Meanings
- Generalisations & Comprehension
- Writing sentences
- Times tables
- Projects, assignments
- Maths, spelling, language games

There is time available for drawing, colouring and unstructured creative activities, reading, science experiments, lego, jenga, games and craft. We can offer a variety of different activities: photography, art, sports, garden, cooking, computer skills, music. Students are encouraged to bring their ideas for extra activities also.



Benefits of TASK

TASK provides benefits for families, children, schools and communities...

For Families and Carers

- Homework is completed on-site before children get home
- Safe, familiar, relaxed environment
- Mix of physical, creative and educational activities on offer
- Fun and engaging atmosphere
- Experienced, warm, trained team

For Children

- Homework completed before they go home, less anxiety for them
- Healthy afternoon tea provided
- Staff on hand to help with homework
- Opportunity for one-on-one reading
- Fun and educational – make new friends
- Variety of other activities available – art, sport, photography, ukele

For Your School

- Supporting teachers in encouraging completion of homework, projects, reading
- Alleviation of aftercare pressures currently being experienced by school communities
- Provision of an income stream to assist with ongoing funding needs

“We have such a different Tuesday evening now. He’s more relaxed having done it and I am too. We even turned the TV on last night.”

Parent of year 2 TASKer

“I like knowing friends in years 3 and 4, we talk in school time too and we don’t just do homework.”

Year 2 TASKer