



## Helping Hands Clover Hill Outside School Hours Care

Helping Hands Network is joining the Clover Hill State School community to deliver on site Outside School Hours Care – before and after school as well as during school holiday periods and staff development days to our community. They are currently working with the Department to licence the service and are aiming to commence on **Wednesday 27 January 2021**.

Helping Hands Network has a philosophy of building brighter futures together through the provision of quality childcare in partnership with children, families and schools. They tailor their programs to meet the local school community needs. More information on the company can be found at [www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](http://www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au)

It is a licencing requirement that any child using the service must be enrolled. As there is no fee to enrol with Helping Hands, it is recommended that all children are enrolled so that the service is available for your family, even if only required on an emergency needs basis. You can enrol online through the parent portal as of **Monday 16 November 2020** at [www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](http://www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au) An enrolment guide will also be sent to all families.

As a school we look forward to welcoming Helping Hands and know that they will add significant value to our school community. In the interim, if you have any questions about Helping Hands and the service they will be providing to the school, please contact the Helping Hands Help Desk on **1300 612 462**.

### CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCS)

Many families are eligible for CCS, which can reduce the cost of Outside School Hours Care by up to 85%. All Helping Hands services are CCS approved and families are encouraged to find out whether they are eligible. To establish what level of CCS you may be entitled to please contact the Centrelink Family Line on 13 61 50.



## Parent Information Sessions

Helping Hands will be holding the below information sessions to answer any questions you may have about before and after school care as well as vacation care. They will also answer queries about enrolments and bookings. Key information sheets and parent handbooks (previously emailed to all families) will also be available to collect. Come along and say hello!

### Session 1

**Date:** Thursday 26 November, 8:00am – 9:30am  
**Where:** Outside Main Entrance

### Session 2

**Date:** Thursday 26 November, 10:30am – 12:00pm  
**Where:** Outside Main Entrance

### Session 3

**Date:** Thursday 26 November, 2:30pm – 3:30pm  
**Where:** Outside Main Entrance

