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**POLICY ON AFTER-SCHOOL CARE**

**RATIONALE:**

- St. Michael's Church School is a Christian School in the Anglican tradition reflecting the intentions of the St. Michael's Church School Statute.
- When children need to remain on school property until parents/caregivers can collect them, the children need to be constructively occupied.
- Safe and nurturing care is a priority.

**PURPOSE:**

- To provide a safe, enjoyable and constructive environment for pupils needing to remain on site after school hours.

**GUIDELINES:**

- The After-School Care programme will operate for regular and casual users from 3.30 – 5.30 pm each school day.
- The planned *Procedures for After-School Care* will be followed.
- A programme including Homework, afternoon tea and supervised recreational activities will be provided each day.
- The ratio of adults to children will be maintained below 1:20.
- A minimum of two staff will always be present.
- Children will be actively supervised while in After-School Care.
- A register of attendance will be maintained.
- A high standard of behaviour is expected from pupils in After-School Care.
- Charges will be fixed by the St. Michael's Church School Board.

**CONCLUSION:**

St. Michael's Church School ensures that the After-School Care programme provides high quality, safe and constructive supervision of pupils remaining on site after school hours.

Refer also 5:2 Procedures for After-School Care