



OOSH READY CHECKLIST

This is a basic checklist for parents to help decide if their child is ready to begin Before & After School Care.

Can they say their first and last name clearly?	
Can recognise and read their first name?	
They don't experience separation anxiety?	
Can identify own belongings and care for them?	
Is used to packing away after games and activities?	
Can dress themselves, especially shoes (not shoelaces), socks, jackets, raincoats, etc and can manage clothes after using the toilet?	
Can recognise the need to go to the toilet?	
Can correctly use a toilet, and for boys, use a urinal, including flushing?	
Do they know how to wash hands after using the toilet?	
Can count up to ten objects?	
Is used to drawing and colouring, grips pencils correctly, playing quiet activities, such as puzzles and having stories read?	
Can use a paintbrush or small scissors?	
Can speak in sentences and clearly? No longer uses baby talk. For example, uses "I" and "me" correctly (never "me can do it").	

And finally, ring OOSH Northern Beaches on 02 9984 8089 or email manager@ooshnb.com.au during business hours and speak to Head Office should you have any further queries.