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Mt Carmel School says "Yass!" to *Extend* Outside School Hours Care

Yass Valley – a beautiful region 60kms north of Canberra known for its fine wool growing, galleries, craft shops, and boutiques, now has a new addition to the family.

Upon the commencement of term three this year, Extend Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) will provide Before, After, and Vacation Care to the bright and young achievers at Mt. Carmel School, Yass. Although the program will be attended predominantly by students at Mt. Carmel School, other primary school children are also welcome to join in on the fun activities planned for term three at Extend OSHC. Darren Stevenson, Managing Director of Extend, is excited to be in Yass – "We're very much looking forward to introducing the program in Yass and can't wait to get to know the families in town". As the unemployment rate in Yass remains low and more than half of the households in Yass include children¹, the importance of a high quality OSHC program becomes apparent. Extend has offered quality life enhancing programs for over 20 years and operates in VIC, SA, QLD, and now NSW.

Apart from beginning Extend OSHC at Mt Carmel School in term three, there are many other things to look forward to in Yass. With events coming up like the Yass Professional Bull Ride and Jazz District Festival, the team at Extend are very excited – "It looks like we've entered the community at the perfect time!" states Mr Stevenson.

¹Source ABS Census 2006

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