

Contact Us

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Sun Policy:

Children must wear hats outside when the UV index is 3 and above. Hats are compulsory on excursions. Therefore hats will be needed to be available each day during this vacation care. Hats are available to purchase for \$7 from OSHC.

Nutrition Policy:

Please ensure your child has adequate food and water for the day. Due to health needs in our local community we do not allow any nuts or nut products to be brought to or consumed at our service. *Check Muesli Bars* NO NUTS!

<u>Footwear</u> THONGS ARE NOT ALLOWED!

Sneakers work best.

Electronics

Electronics are strongly discouraged. Time will be limited on electronic devices. **Mobile Phones are to stay in children's bags.** Children may contact family, only after asking permission from staff.

Reheating Food

We can reheat food at lunch time at OSHC during incursions. To ensure safe food practices we encourage already cooked foods to be placed in our fridge and be labelled upon arrival at the service.

September/October Vacation Care

Opening times: 6:45am -6:15pm.

Cost: \$55.00 p/day for in house days - Less Government subsidies **\$60.00 p/day** for excursions - Less Government subsidies

Childcare Subsidies: If you haven't already please apply for the CCS before the holidays. Your entitlements will include eligible hours that will receive the subsidy. Anything over these hours does not receive the subsidy. Our sessions are 11.5 hours long. Please check your invoices to ensure you are receiving CCS.

Bookings: Bookings will only be accepted if OSHC accounts are up to date. A nil balance by the end of week 9 (Friday 18th September) is required. You must fill out and return an enrolment form to request Vacation Care bookings. Adding more days after the booking sheet has been received by OSHC can be via email or text message. A confirmation will be sent to you by Tuesday 22nd September once the bookings have been processed.

Payment: Payment is required within 14 days from the date the invoice was issued. An email/sms reminder will be sent if fees are outstanding 14 days. Late fees apply when the account is overdue 21 days.

Cancellations: Bookings are firm and fees will be charged for cancellations unless a medical certificate is provided. You can swap your bookings, subject to availability of places, if at least a week's notice has been given. An alternative day must be booked at the same time you request this change. *If more than 5 working days of notice has been given and you wish to cancel, half your fees will be charged.*

Excursions: Children must arrive at the centre 30 minutes prior to departure. Please be considerate to OSHC staff by arriving on time. Importanting information including safety is discussed before we leave. A smooth departure is essential.

Behaviour Management: High levels of appropriate behaviour are necessary otherwise exclusion may be considered.

Extreme Weather: While it is hoped that all planned activities will go ahead, the program may be changed at short notice and families & caregivers will be notified. If it is forecasted to be 36°C or above, or that there will be heavy rainfall or storms, excursions/incursions may be cancelled or a private bus will be sought. Our children's wellbeing is our top priority.

Risk/Benefit Analysis: A thorough risk/benefit analysis of each excursion is carried out. Appropriate child/staff ratios are set and strategies to maintain safety is developed and implemented. Risk Assessment available upon request.

Regards, Jody Reading Acting Director

Vacation Care Week One

28th September-2nd October

Each day activities will be organised taking into consideration separating children of different age groups.

Monday 28th – Latitude (excursion)

We are heading to Latitude in Greenacre today and stopping at the near-by park for lunch afterwards. This is a great excursion for children to explore movement. With a ninja course, rock climbing, gymnastic trampolines and more, there is plenty to do. There is even a playground for our younger friends to explore.

Child Staff Ratio: 1:12 Places Available: 75

Bring: Recess, lunch, water, a small backpack and please wear sneakers. Transport: Private Bus Depart: 10:00am Return: 3:00pm



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Tuesday 29th – Wheels Day Today is all about wheels! Bring your bike, scooter, skates or skateboard to OSHC to enjoy down at the basketball courts. We love this day, as it gives children an opportunity to develop and share their skills with others. If you are interested in smaller wheels, bring along remote-control cars or vehicles to use up in the hall. **Child Staff Ratio**: 1:15 **Places Available:** 75 **Bring:** Recess, lunch, water and please wear sneakers.

Wednesday 30th – Tradie Day

We are getting out the tools and trying out different trades! We will be dismantling old electronic equipment to see how it works and creating weird and wonderful creations from the parts. We will be using plumbing to create a marble run and for water play. If you want to get a little crafty, why not become a glazier and create leadlight art. We will need some builders and brick layers to help build our city too. **Child Staff Ratio**: 1:15 **Places Available:** 75

Bring: Recess, lunch, water and please wear sneakers.

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Thursday 1st – Woodhouse Activity Centre (excursion)

We are heading off to Woodhouse Activity Centre out in the beautiful Adelaide Hills today. Here we will be able to play frisbee golf, go orienteering, explore the labyrinth, ride the massive tube slide down hill and complete Challenge Hill. For lunch we will be having a barbeque in our private basecamp. This will be a really active day while we are out, so to help us relax, we will be enjoying some quiet activities when we return to OSHC.

Child Staff Ratio: 1:10Places Available: 75Bring: Recess, water, a small backpack and please wear sneakers.Transport: Private BusDepart: 9:00am Return: 4:00pm



Friday 2nd – Relaxation Day

Today is all about finding what helps you relax. Come dressed in your PJs and spend your day doing yoga, making scrubs for your skin, decorating lanterns to set the mood and other crafts. We will have a hot chocolate while we watch a movie or two. If being active and blowing off steam helps you relax, we will head to the hall for some fast-paced games! Child Staff Ratio: 1:15 Places Available: 55

Bring: Recess, lunch, water and PJs.

Vacation Care Week Two

5th – 9th October

Each day activities will be organised taking into consideration separating children of different age groups.



September/October 2020 Vacation Care Booking Sheet

Parent's Name: _____

Children's names, priority of access, school year and school name:

1	_P	_ School year	School name		
2	_P	_ School year	School name		
3	_P	_ School year	School name		
PRIORITY OF ACCESS In cases where demand for child care exceeds places available: The following categories will apply in determining placement: Priority 1: a child at risk of serious abuse or neglect Priority 2: a child of a single parent who satisfies, or of parents who both satisfy, the work / training / study test under section 14 of the A New Tax System (Family Assistance Act) 1999 Priority 3: Any other child from Seacliff Primary School. Priority 4: Any other child. Priority 5: Children not yet attending school.					
Week 1- Vacation Care			Week 2-Vacation Care		
Mon 28 th September Latitude - Excursion			Mon 5 th October	Closed	
Tues 29 th September Wheels day	er		Tues 6th October Adelaide Zoo - Excursion		
Wed 30 th September Tradie day	er		Wed 7 th October Playground crawl - Excursion		
Thurs 1st October Woodhouse Activity Centre – Excursion	7		Thurs 8 th October The Amazing OSHC Race		
Fri 2 nd October Relaxation day			Fri 9 th October Beach day - Excursion		

Do you have any further information?

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Please list any suggestions you have for upcoming Vacation Care Programs.

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Consent Form

to attend the following ratios, policies and wh mixture of children for	at my child/ren will need each d	vare of the planned activity times, child/staff ay. I am aware that there may potentially be a HC Vacation Care sessions and that during
Signed	Date	
Emergency Contacts:	(Please provide, even if you hav	ve done this before)
Name:	Home Phone:	Work/Mobile:
Name:	Home Phone:	Work/Mobile:
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I give permission for n	ny child/ren to see a PG film at C	OSHC/Coach YES / NO
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and places will be allow September. In the even	cated based on priority. Booking at that a category is oversubscribe bookings will be accepted after the	e Week 9 Term 3 (Friday 18 th September) s will be confirmed by Tuesday 22 nd ed at the cut-off date, allocation of places will e cut-off date from all categories with spaces,
Bookings will not be a September).	ccepted if the account is not at a	nil balance by the end of week 9 (Friday 18th
Parent Signature:	Date:	
Staff Signature:	Date:	

Account Name: _____