

APRIL VACATION CARE INFORMATION

Please read thoroughly before signing the booking sheet

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

Cost: \$60.00 p/day p/child for in house days - Less Childcare Subsidy
\$66.00 p/day p/child for excursions - Less Childcare Subsidy

Bookings: Bookings will only be accepted if OSHC accounts are up to date. A nil balance by Thursday week 9 (28th March) is required for bookings to be accepted. **The deadline to be considered for priority is Thursday week 9 (28th March).** A confirmation text will be sent to you by Tuesday week 10 (2nd April) once the bookings have been processed.

Payment: Payment is required within 14 days from the date the invoice is issued. An email/SMS reminder will be sent if fees are outstanding 14+ days.

Cancellations: Bookings are firm once a confirmation text has been sent and fees will be charged for cancellations unless a medical certificate or SA Health SMS confirming either PCR positive test or confirmation of reported positive RAT is provided AND you have notified OSHC by text or email that your child will be absent before the session. You can swap your bookings, subject to availability of places, if at least a weeks' notice has been given. An alternative day must be booked at the same time you request this change. Please advise us of absences in writing. **If more than a weeks' notice has been given and you wish to cancel, 25% of your fees will be charged.**

Child care Subsidies: If you haven't already, please claim for CCS before the holidays. It can take 4+ weeks for Centrelink to approve CCS claims. 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. **CCS is the responsibility of the family to organise, if CCS is not established, full fees are payable by families.**

Ceased Child care Subsidy: Many families who use OSHC intermittently experience having their CCS ceased due to non-attendance. If a child does not use OSHC for 14 weeks in a row, the CCS is automatically ceased by Centrelink. Furthermore, if a child is absent for their last session prior to this 14 weeks Centrelink will recover the CCS paid for that session. The next time you attend OSHC you will have a prompt from MyGov asking you to confirm their attendance at OSHC and the CCS will be applied to the account again. This is why it is important to check your invoices!

New Enrolments: Due to limited administration time during this busy period, new enrolment forms need to be completed and submitted with any required medical forms by 2Thursday in week 9.

Excursions: **Children MUST arrive at OSHC 30 minutes prior to departure.** Please be considerate to OSHC staff by arriving on time. Important information including safety is discussed before we leave. A smooth departure is essential. If a child has not arrived we will endeavour to contact families, but we will not delay the group departing.

Behaviour Guidance: High levels of appropriate behaviour are necessary otherwise suspension from OSHC may be considered including excursions.

Extreme Weather: While it is hoped that all planned activities will go ahead, the program may be changed at short notice and families and caregivers will be notified. If it is forecasted to be 36°C or above, or that there will be heavy rainfall, storms or fire hazards, excursions/activities may be cancelled. The wellbeing of our children is our top priority.

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

Sun Policy, Hats and Clothing: OSHC hats are compulsory for excursions, therefore hats will be needed each day during this Vacation Care. Light blue OSHC hats are available to purchase for \$7 from OSHC. When the UV index is above 3, sunscreen is applied as close to two-hour intervals as possible when children are outside. Hats are the responsibility of the child, hats are labelled when purchased and a pigeon hole is provided for safe keeping. We will not replace 'lost' hats. Spare hats are available, but we encourage children who frequently attend OSHC to have their own. To support our children in making sun safe choices during days with UV index above 3, please consider sending your children with tops with sleeves and collars and longer length shorts to protect from the sun.

Food Policy: Please ensure your child has adequate food and water for the day. Unless otherwise stated in the program, OSHC does not provide recess or lunch. **Breakfast is provided until 8:30am.** 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!**

Reheating Food: We can reheat food at lunch time during at home days. To ensure safe food practices we will only heat already cooked foods/perishables if they have been placed in our fridge at the start of the day.

Footwear: THONGS ARE NOT ALLOWED! Sneakers are best, especially when on excursions.

Phones and Electronics: OSHC follows the Department for Education policy on mobile phones and personal devices. Phones and personal devices such as tablets and smart watches with communication abilities and internet access are not permitted to be used at OSHC. We expect that they are turned off and left in bags. The OSHC mobile phone can be contacted if parents need to communicate with children.

Children's Input: This program has been developed with the help of our kids input. After last Vacation Care, we surveyed kids and got their ideas. You'll notice children's suggestions are added on the program.

Kind Regards,
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WEEK ONE

APRIL 15TH-19TH

MONDAY 15TH KID'S CHOICE DAY

This day is truly child led. Please see the booking form, for children to write their requests. Want to get in the kitchen and bake? Sure can. Want to create crowns? Why not?! Want to build a huge cubby outdoors? Let's do it!

Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

Places Available: 56

Bring: Recess, Lunch & Water



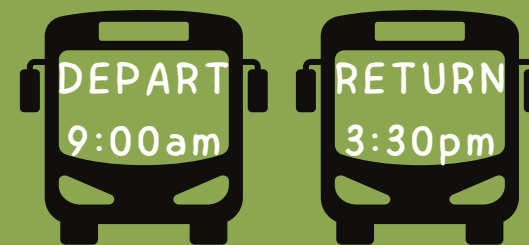
TUESDAY 16TH PLAYGROUND CRAWL

Today we are heading out to two of the greatest playgrounds Adelaide has to offer. First we are off to Morialta 'Mukanthi' Nature Play Space. Here we will explore the creek, build cubbies and have a drawing group. Next stop is Thorndon Park in Paradise. We will be testing our skills on the ninja course and enjoy the huge structures.

Child Staff Ratio: 1:10

Places Available: 72

Bring: Recess, Lunch & Water



WEDNESDAY 17TH OSHC PARTY & SILENT DISCO

Party time! Today is all about classic party games and having a good time together. There will be a silent disco happening in the hall, face painting under the veranda and even a party bag to take home. We've hired a set of headphones from Silent Sounds, for the entirety of April Vacation Care. We will be having audio books, silent movies and more.

Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

Places Available: 71

Bring: Recess, Lunch & Water



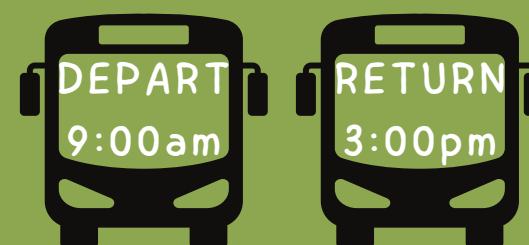
THURSDAY 18TH WARRAWONG

We are taking the bus to Mylor today to visit the Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary. Here we will see plenty of Australian Native animals, including; koalas, kangaroos, wallabies, bandicoots, potoroos, platypuses, lizards and birds. When we return to OSHC we will have a native animal drawing competition and quiz.

Child Staff Ratio: 1:12

Places Available: 72

Bring: Recess, Lunch & Water



FRIDAY 19TH BLUEY DAY

We have so many kids (and parents) that absolutely love all things Bluey! Today we will be playing games from the show including Keepy Uppyy, eating some of the foods seen on the show and creating our own Chattermaxes. We'll also be surveying the kids to find out which episode is the absolute best.

Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

Places Available: 56

Bring: Recess, Lunch & Water



WEEK ONE

APRIL 15TH-19TH

MONDAY 15TH KIDS' CHOICE DAY

- 1.2 Children and young people develop their autonomy, interdependence, resilience and sense of agency.
- 2.1 Children and young people develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of their reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary as active and informed citizens

Children will have the opportunity to have an active voice in the program today. Activities will be planned around the input children provide on the booking form and in person. Children will see in action their impact.

TUESDAY 16TH PLAYGROUND CRAWL

- 3.2 Children and young people become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing.
- 4.4 Children and young people resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials

Today children will be engaging in vastly different play spaces. Thorndon Park is a marvel of engineering and has a structured designed, where as Morialta is a true nature play space and is created with a natural composition and honours its surroundings. Children will engage in physical play, in both spaces and will be supported to manage physical personal risks.

WEDNESDAY 17TH OSHC PARTY & SILENT DISCO

- 1.4 Children and young people learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect.
- 5.1 Children and young people interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes.

We have a wide variety of children in OSHC, today is about honouring a wide variety of personalities and emotional and social differences. We have hired a set of wireless headphones for a silent disco, allowing children to control the music they want to listen to. The headphones will also be used for audio books, music and movies throughout the Vacation Care period. This will honour children's need for timeout from the ongoing social stimulation of OSHC. Children will be able to communicate to each other non-verbally during the disco, through dance and gestures.

THURSDAY 18TH WARRAWONG

- 2.1 Children and young people develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of their reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary as active and informed citizens
- 2.4 Children and young people become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.

We have had numerous children take a strong interest in our wildlife around OSHC lately, this has led us to wanting to extend on their knowledge and understanding of Australian native wildlife. We'll be taking the opportunity to learn more and try to make a positive impact back at OSHC.

FRIDAY 19TH BLUEY DAY

- 3.1 Children and young people become strong in their social, emotional and mental wellbeing
- 4.3 Children and young people transfer and adapt what they have learned from one context to another

For fans of Bluey, one of its strengths is the ability of play, to build on children's knowledge and understanding of social and emotional wellbeing, by playing with others. Children will be able to watch different episodes and listen to books, followed by play experiences based on the theme of the episode/book.

WEEK TWO

APRIL 22ND-26TH

MONDAY 22ND WOODHOUSE

We are heading to Piccadilly today to enjoy the epic Woodhouse Adventure Park. We'll be tackling Challenge Hill, tube sliding down hill, exploring the maze and doing some frisbee golf too. We'll be having a sausage sizzle at lunch time to make sure we are well energised!

Child Staff Ratio: 1:10

Places Available: 72

Bring: Recess, Lunch & Water



TUESDAY 23RD WHEELS & TECH

Bring your bike, roller skates/blades, skateboards or scooters. Today we are balancing our bodies need for movement with our cravings for tech time. Children are welcome to bring tablets, consoles and video games today. All games must be rated G or PG only. We do not allow any device (phones/watches/tablets with communication/internet access).

Child Staff Ratio: 1:15 .

Places Available: 71

Bring: Recess, Lunch & Water



WEDNESDAY 24TH 4-7 YEAR OLDS BOX DAY

If you can think of it, we are building it today! Rockets, cubbies, TVs, boats, cars and more. Today we will have an enormous stash of boxes to create with.

Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

Places Available: 30

Bring: Recess, Lunch & Water



8+ YEAR OLDS CENTRAL MARKETS

Tody our older kids are heading to town to explore the Central Markets. We'll be discovering the different 2D and 3D artwork in the markets, sampling new foods and will be shopping for our own snack that afternoon. Children are welcome to bring money to buy food at the markets. No lollies or soft drinks. Please limit cash to \$20.

Child Staff Ratio: 1:08

Places Available: 32

Bring: Recess, Lunch & Water



THURSDAY 25TH ANZAC DAY

CLOSED

FRIDAY 26TH SHIPWRECKED

We've been cast ashore today and we'll need to survive! We'll be building a shelter, making treasure maps and searching for our own hidden treasure. We'll finish our day by watching Pirates! Band of Misfits.

Child Staff Ratio: 1:15

Places Available: 71

Bring: Recess, Lunch & Water



WEEK TWO

APRIL 22ND-26TH

MONDAY 22ND WOODHOUSE

- 1.4 Children and young people learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect.
- 3.3 Children and young people are aware of and develop strategies to support their own mental and physical health, and personal safety.

Today our group will push themselves with physical challenges at Woodhouse, while being supported to use strategies to ensure personal safety. Furthermore, children will be focusing on supporting ALL their peers as they tackle new challenges.

TUESDAY 23RD WHEELS AND TECH

- 4.1 Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning disposition such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.

Children will be using skateboards, scooters and roller skates today, perhaps for the first time. This will be a challenge requiring children to persist, keep a growth mindset and show commitment in order to continue developing.

WEDNESDAY 24TH 4-7 YEAR OLDS BOX DAY

- 4.1 Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning disposition such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.

Our younger children will have a day focused on imagination and creativity, while using the blank canvas of a cardboard box to create, dismantle, construct and design the ideas that are in their minds.

8+ YEAR OLDS CENTRAL MARKETS

- 2.1 Children and young people develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of their reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary as active and informed citizens
- 3.2 Children and young people become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing.

Our older children will be travelling in to town to engage with their community, through purchasing fresh produce, viewing local artworks in the markets and interactions with the public.

They will be making decisions on produce bought for our afternoon snack and will be discussing nutrition and preferences in foods with their peers and the benefits of different foods.

THURSDAY 25TH CLOSED

FRIDAY 26TH SHIPWRECKED

- 1.1 Children and young people feel safe, secure and supported.
- 4.2 Children and young people develop a range of learning and thinking skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating.

Children will be welcomed to be shipwrecked today and encouraged to 'survive' and problem solve their way through different challenges today.

Children will be supported along the way with educators joining in the fun and making sure everyone can achieve what they need to 'survive' the day.

APRIL VACATION CARE BOOKING FORM

Account Name:_____

Name:_____ Priority:_____ School Name:_____

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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: Any child from Seacliff Primary School

Priority 3: Any other child. (Other Primary Schools)

Priority 4: Children not yet attending school. (Kindy Children)

Please note that families will be prioritised in the highest priority when their children are in different categories.
Ex. Older sibling attends Seacliff Primary and younger sibling attends Kindy, both will be categories as priority 2.

Week One 15TH-19TH		Week One 22nd-26th	
Monday 15th Kids’ Choice		Monday 22nd Woodhouse	
Tuesday 19th Playground Crawl		Tuesday 23rd Wheels and Tech	
Wednesday 20th OSHC Party & Silent Disco		Wednesday 24th Museum/Central Markets	
Thursday 21st Warrawong Animal Sanctuary		Thursday 25th Anzac Day	CLOSED
Friday 22nd Bluey Day		Monday 15th Kids’ Choice	

Kids’
Choice
ideas

Kids’ Ideas for Future Programs _____

APRIL VACATION CARE CONSENT FORM

Please read this form and cover page fully before signing

I give permission for my child/ren _____
to attend the following activities/excursions that are detailed on the 2024 April Vacation
Care Program.

I am aware of the planned activity times, departure and arrival times and what my child/ren
will need each day Initial: _____

I am aware that there may potentially be a mixture of children from various schools at the
OSHC Vacation Care sessions and that during excursions there may be members of the public
also using the venues at the same time. Initial: _____

I have read and understood the centre's policies on bookings, cancellations, payment, sun
safety, water, food, footwear, electronics, extreme weather and behaviour. Initial: _____

I certify that Seacliff OSHC has current information and documentation of my child/ren's
medical and dietary needs (If not, UPDATE OSHC IMMEDIATELY) Initial: _____

I understand that my child requires a light blue OSHC hat for excursions and will ensure my
child has one at OSHC. Initial: _____

Bookings for Vacation Care are cut off at the end of Week 9 Term 1 (Thursday 28th March)
and places will be allocated based on priority of access. Bookings will be confirmed by text
by close of business Tuesday week 9 (2nd April). In the event that a category is
oversubscribed at the cut-off date, allocation of places will be on a first in basis. Bookings
will be accepted after the cut-off date from all categories with spaces, however, will be on
a first in basis.

Bookings will not be accepted if the account is not at a nil balance by the end of week 9.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

***Forms are to be returned as a paper copy, or are to be filled in
electronically and returned via email. We will not accept photos of
forms through email or text**