

Vacation Care Expectations

Please ensure your child has the following items each day they attend OSHC:

- **Wide brimmed hat** (no caps)
- **Closed in shoes** (required for outside play, incursions and excursions)
- **Sun protective clothing** (shirt must cover shoulders. Please also ensure clothing is accommodating to daily movement and play)
- **Healthy foods for meal breaks** (Please remember that we have three breaks throughout our vacation care days; morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea - your child will require enough food for each of these breaks)
- **Medication if required** (All medication must be handed directly to staff e.g. puffers, EpiPens, Panadol etc. and a *Medication Administration Permission Form* must be filled out before parent/carer leaves premises)
- **Swimmers and spare change of clothes** (please bring swimmers and a spare change of clothes each day as we do not know what the weather will be like and may decide last minute to cool off with some water play. The children may also engage in messy play and may require a change of clothes).

If these items are not brought each day, this may limit the activities your child is able to participate in and in the case of an excursion/incursion, your child may be unable to attend or participate.

Further requirements:

On Incursion and Excursion days, your child must be at the service no later than 8am, to allow staff and children to prepare for the day ahead. Please ensure that the permission forms are signed when signing your child in as well.

Due to our sign in/out system at OSHC, only people who are on your child's emergency contact list will be able to sign your child into the service. If you require someone else to drop your child off or pick your child up from OSHC on any particular day, written permission must be handed to the OSHC coordinator (by a parent) with this person's full name, address, contact number and parent signature prior to this occurring.

Booking and Cancellation Procedure:

Bookings and cancellations are to be made to the service, in writing (via text or email) as early as practically possible. Last minute bookings may be placed via a phone call to the service and secured only if staff-to-child ratios for the day allows (followed by written confirmation). Cancelling a vacation care booking will require you to contact OSHC staff in writing (via text or email) by no later 12pm, the day before attendance is due to occur, to avoid being charged a fee for the day.

St. Joseph's, Wandal – Christmas/New Year Vacation Care 2019-2020 **0429 316 543**

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Week 1 9th December 2019 – 13th December 2019

Christmas Cooking

Let's celebrate Christmas today by cooking some special Christmas creations!
We will have a go creating Nativity scene biscuits as well as Santa strawberries, reindeer cookies, edible Christmas trees and so much more! We will be having these treats at our breaks today!
(lunches still to be packed please).



+\$15 Excursion Dreamtime Cultural Centre

We will be visiting the Dreamtime Cultural Centre today to expand our knowledge and understanding of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture.

Please ensure your child arrives at the service by no later than 8am, with all required items, as per *vacation care expectation/information sheet*



Christmas Decoration Creating

We will be designing and creating our very own, personalised Christmas decorations today to take home and decorate.



Christmas Scavenger Hunt

Today we will be going on a Christmas themed scavenger hunt around the school. There will be a prize for the winning team!

Letters to Santa

We will also be writing our Christmas wish lists to Santa. These special letters will be posted directly to the North Pole!



Water Play

Bring swimmers and a towel for today to participate in a day of water play! OSHC staff have a huge variety of activities available (water bombs, water pistols, small pools, hoses and more!)
The OSHC staff may even challenge the children in a water bomb challenge.



Week 2 16th December 2019 – 20th December 2019

Christmas Present Creating

We will be making Christmas presents today for our family and friends!



+\$15 Excursion South Rockhampton Pool/Water Playground

Today we will be heading to the South Side pool for some water play in the pools and on the water playground.



Please ensure your child arrives at the service by no later than 8am, with all required items, as per *vacation care expectation/information sheet*.

Christmas Movie

Today we will be watching Christmas Movies!!

The children will have the opportunity to finish any Christmas cards, presents etc. they may have started making over previous days of attendance and begin new creations to take home with them.



+\$15 Incursion Christmas Disco and Karaoke party!

We will have Saint Mary's OSHC joining us today for a Christmas party! There will be a DJ, a bubble machine and lots of music and dancing!



Please ensure your child arrives at the service by no later than 8am, with all required items, as per *vacation care expectation/information sheet*.

Arts and Crafts / Bits and Bobs

Today the children will have the opportunity to finish any Christmas cards, presents etc. they may have started making over previous days of attendance and have the opportunity to begin new creations to take home with them.



OSHC closes 6pm Friday 20th December 2019 and reopens 7am Monday 6th January 2020

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Week 3 6th January 2020 – 10th January 2020

Sports Activities

Today we will be playing a variety of sports activities. Some of these activities are:

- o Tunnel ball
- o Corner Spry
- o Over and Under
- o Football
- o Soccer
- o Cricket



Crazy Hair Day

Come to OSHC today prepared to have your hair done to look crazy! Who will win the title of 'Craziest Hair'?



**+\$15 Excursion
Capricorn Caves**

Crawling, climbing and squeezing through the caves. This is a challenge that assists children in getting out of their comfort zones and trying something new.

- Please pack lunches today that do not require refrigeration.
- Please bring a torch
- Please ensure your child arrives at the service by no later than 8am, as per *vacation care expectation/information sheet*.



Face Painting

Today the children will have the option to have their faces painted in any design they would like, by either OSHC staff or their friends.



Superhero Day

Come to OSHC today dressed as your favourite super hero! Who will be best dressed and best effort?

We will be playing superhero games and watching a superhero movie today.



Week 4 13th January 2020 – 17th January 2020

Creative Activities

Today we will have a variety of activities available for the children. Some of these activities are:

- o Scratch art
- o Bubble painting
- o Foam painting
- o Clay fun
- o Making playdough



**+\$15 Incursion
Cooberrie Park**

Cooberrie Park will be visiting us today with some of their animals (e.g. crocodiles, snakes, lizards, turtles and more!

Please ensure your child arrives at the service by no later than 8am, with all required items, as per *vacation care expectation/information sheet*

Crazy Shoe Artworks

You will need to bring a pair of plain white, material shoes to OSHC for our activity today. We will be decorating these with our very own designs using some special marking equipment!



**+\$15 Excursion
Fishing**

We will be visiting either Ross Creek or the Causeway Lake today for our fishing expedition (depending on the weather). All equipment will be provided. Who can catch the biggest fish? Please ensure your child arrives at the service by no later than 8am, with all required items, as per *vacation care expectation/information sheet*.

Pizza, Pyjama and Movie Day

Best dressed and best effort into pyjamas chosen to be worn today will receive a prize!!

We will be watching movies and making mini pizzas for lunch!



Week 5 20th January 2020 – 24th January 2020

Treasure Hunting Day

Can you follow the map to reach the treasure before anyone else? Will you work in teams and share the prize or will you work alone?

Can you create a treasure map for staff to follow? Which staff member will find the treasure first?



**+\$15 Excursion
Mini Golf**

We will be visiting the mini golf course at the driving range today. The children will work their way through the courses before coming back to OSHC for some water play.

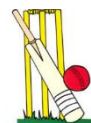
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Team Sports Day

Today we will have a variety of team sports on offer for the children. Some of these activities are:

- o Bin ball
- o Dodge ball
- o Kick tennis
- o Football
- o Soccer
- o Cricket



Which team will win?

Crime Scene Investigations

Bring your detective wear today to solve the crime scene! Look at all the clues to piece together the events before, during and after the event in question.



All Things Fluro and Paint

Come to OSHC today wearing your brightest fluro, ready for all kinds of paint experiments and creations.



Saint Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Wandal

December 2019/January 2020, Vacation Care Booking Sheet

To secure a vacation care booking for your child, please submit this form to either 0429 316 543 or

sjwl_oshc@rok.catholic.edu.au

Child/Children Names: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 9 th – 13 th December 2019	Christmas Cooking <input type="checkbox"/>	+\$15 Excursion Dreamtime Cultural Centre <input type="checkbox"/>	Christmas Decoration Creating <input type="checkbox"/>	Christmas Scavenger Hunt <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Play <input type="checkbox"/>
Week 2 16 th – 20 th December 2019	Christmas Present Creating <input type="checkbox"/>	+\$15 Excursion Southside Pool/Water Playground <input type="checkbox"/>	Bits and Bobs / Christmas Movie Day <input type="checkbox"/>	+\$15 Incursion Christmas Disco and Karaoke Party <input type="checkbox"/>	Bits and Bobs Day <input type="checkbox"/>
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Week 3 6 th -10 th January 2020	Sports Activities <input type="checkbox"/>	Crazy Hair Day <input type="checkbox"/>	+\$15 Excursion Capricorn Caves <input type="checkbox"/>	Face Painting <input type="checkbox"/>	Superhero Day <input type="checkbox"/>
Week 4 13 th – 17 th January 2020	Creative Activities <input type="checkbox"/>	Cooberrie Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Crazy Shoe Artworks <input type="checkbox"/>	+\$15 Excursion Fishing <input type="checkbox"/>	Pizza, Pyjama and Movie Day <input type="checkbox"/>
Week 5 20 th – 24 th January 2020	Treasure Hunting Day <input type="checkbox"/>	+\$15 Excursion Mini Golf <input type="checkbox"/>	Team Sports Day <input type="checkbox"/>	Crime Scene Investigations <input type="checkbox"/>	All Things Fluro and Paint <input type="checkbox"/>

In signing this form, I am confirming:

- The above bookings for my child/children are correct.
- I have read and understood the 'vacation care expectations' sheet and the vacation care program and requirements.
- I understand that every day of vacation care, a wide brimmed hat, enclosed shoes, sun safe shirt, packed lunch and water bottle will be packed in my child's day bag and brought to the service with them.
- That for my child to attend excursion/incursion days, they will arrive at the service by no later than 8am the morning of.

Contact Phone Number: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

The cost is \$50.50 per day, \$51.50 for casual bookings (7:00am to 6pm). Program changes may occur, without notice, due to hot or inclement weather or transportation/venue issues. There is a requirement to give notice of absence, in writing, by no later than 12pm the day before attendance is due to occur. If notification is not received in writing by 12pm prior to the commencement of the day concerned, charges will apply. Please phone 0429 316 543 with any questions. Happy Holidays!