

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE CHRISTMAS VACATION CARE PROGRAM

DECEMBER 2018 / JANUARY 2019

FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER – STUDENT FREE DAY – SERVICE OPEN 7:30AM – 6:00PM

(It's going to be "wheely fun" - Mrs B's got a surprise!)

Week 1 Monday 3 December – Friday 7 December

Monday: Flinders Christmas Olympics – In the morning get ready for the ultimate VC Christmas Olympics where teams will compete in a variety of sports challenges and games - *all with a Christmas twist!* Bring in your creativity today for an afternoon of cooking Christmas gingerbread cookies and working together to decorate our annual Gingerbread house! **The Gingerbread house will be raffled off and drawn Wednesday 19 December. All money raised will go to The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.** Outdoors - let's relax with yoga in the tranquillity of our beautiful rainforest, to be one with nature.

Tuesday: Come and unwind, relax those aching muscles at the **OSHC day spa**, children will be pampered with massages, foot treatments, beautiful organic aromas and nail painting – guaranteed to leave you revitalised and refreshed. Alternatively, get outdoors and be active with Mrs Leonard. In the afternoon, we will be Geocaching Flinders Style. Follow the clues to find the Geocaches hidden on and around the campus, or be creative and make a mini natural wreath for your door.

Wednesday: EXCURSION AUSSIE WORLD Jump on board the bus for a day of fun at our local theme park. Flinders polo shirt must be worn (Green shirt for Non-Flinders). **A change of clothes will be required** and to be sun safe, please apply sunscreen prior to arrival and wear a hat. Lunch is included in the package - sandwiches, fruit and a drink. **Children must be at school no later than 9:00am Additional Charge \$38.00**

Thursday: SMALL WHEELS DAY Bring along your scooter, roller blades, skateboard and helmet. **HELMETS MUST BE WORN. NO HELMET = NO RIDE (Safety First @ Flinders).** (No bikes please)

INCURSION Christmas gift making workshop. Sarah from Botanical Collective presents 'Botanical Clay Creations' in our outdoor classroom. We will make a beautiful handmade ornament for the tree. **Additional Charge \$20.00.** Don't feel like riding your small wheels, then create **Rudolf slime** with Miss Lucy (*Child suggestion: Isla McMahon*) or make Little Christmas cookie houses and Grinch on a stick for afternoon tea. (*Child suggestion: Amaya Gutierrez*)

Friday: Percussion jam – create a homemade percussion instrument at home or on the day, plenty of resources will be available and join the afternoon jam session exploring rhythm and beat. **Cubby/camping day** – utilise our extensive range of cubby resources or bring along your own cubby/camping equipment (tents welcome), camping chairs etc. We will have billy tea and damper with maple syrup and maybe play a round of cards. In the afternoon, we will also be holding a *Beyblade challenge* so if you would like to participate please bring them along as well as a stadium (if you have one).

Week 2 Monday 10 December – Friday 14 December

Monday: OSHC Community art session - work alongside Miss Wallison as we create a pom-pom mat, made out of sustainable fibres, for the room or get upcycling and make a unique recycled art project. Please bring in any interesting recycled items from home that may influence your piece. In the afternoon, enjoy indoor board games, charades or have free time at the playground. Create sweet watermelon pizza for afternoon tea.

Tuesday: Slip Slop Slap and endure the 17 metre wet inflatable obstacle course provided by Crazy Town Parties. It will require negotiation, skill, endurance and plenty of energy. We love having the inflatables as they are always so much fun!! **Additional Charge: \$13.00** **MOVIE AFTERNOON** - Let's relax and chill with a Festive Flick and some handmade Santa Crunch popcorn. Christmas fruity ice blocks for afternoon tea.

Wednesday: INCURSION Big Bang present 'Edible Science.' Who doesn't want to make science treats or find out if liquid nitrogen ice cream tickles your taste buds? It's going to be a whole lot of scientific fun. **Additional Charge: \$10.00** This afternoon we get to enjoy our Christmas spirit with a whole lot of festive creating. Make something for someone special - a reindeer nose gift bag, or help make a yummy fruit cake, or write a letter to Santa - even if you have been naughty or nice...!

Thursday: This morning we combine Latin dance and aerobic fitness as you join Miss Libby in a high energy **Zumba** class. Don't forget to wear your active wear for this session (and maybe a little fluro!). In the afternoon replenish your sugar levels with homemade toffee apples or get outdoors and get active with Miss Bailey and participate in some classic old school group games.

Friday: INCURSION The Deadly Australian presentation by Marc Dorse (Naturalist/Herpetologist) – this is an awareness program educating children about the wildlife that inhabit our suburban backyards, bush, beaches and sea. **Additional Charge: \$10.00** **TECHNOLOGY AFTERNOON** session 1:00pm - 2:30pm. Please bring your device fully charged and labelled. Looking for something else to do? Why not get festive making decorations for the tree, handmade cards (everybody loves a handmade card), or help prepare the frosted gingerbread slab for afternoon tea.

Week 3 Monday 17 December – Friday 21 December

Monday: Our very own Rebecca Simpson comes back to present her 'My Little Cupcake Kitchen' session. The children will learn a variety of icing and decorating techniques and have several beautiful and yummy cupcakes to take home in a presentation box. **Additional Charge: \$15.00.** Afternoon gym session presented by the Flinders Fitness team - As always this will be high energy, fast paced and jam packed with fun activities, games and exercises. **Expect to get wet so please pack a change of clothes and joggers for the session.**

Tuesday: BIKE DAY Bring along your bike for a day of riding fun. **HELMETS MUST BE WORN. NO HELMET = NO RIDE (Safety First @ Flinders)** (Please NO small wheels). In the afternoon, we will be holding our very first '**OSHC Stand-up comedy hour**' 1:30pm-2:30pm. The children will have an opportunity to practise throughout the day. Props from home will be very welcome or children may use anything we have at the service to help with their act. Special guest judge will be Sam Coward from **Hot 91.1 breakfast** who will be in to check out the talent.

Wednesday: ART INCURSION The Botanical Collective return and join forces this morning with Lisa from My Little Plot for a nature inspired gift making session at our outdoor classroom – create something perfect to pop under the tree. Activities include handmade terracotta pots with micro herbs, leaf inspired clay prints and eco Christmas wrap and cards. **Additional charge: \$22.00** Afternoon team sports on the oval with Miss Chester and Miss A.

Thursday: WATER PLAY MORNING This morning the children will participate in a “waterfied” obstacle course challenging physical ability, speed and agility. Afterwards, water pistols are welcome for a water fight, followed by a walk to our favourite hill near the oval for some slip and slide fun. After lunch, the children will be broken into boys and girls groups to prepare and then participate in our annual **CAROL OFF (Just a heads up the girls always win, will it be the boys year??)**

Friday: End of Year Christmas Celebration. Last day of VC for 2018, so let's end with a bang!! Wear your festive outfit and join us in celebrating another awesome year at OSHC. We will have our traditional 'Shared Lunch', so bring along a plate of food. Please be mindful of what you provide and be allergy aware. Plenty of fun, challenges and Christmas games to be played today. We will also be participating in the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal asking each family to bring in a gift for a child (no more than \$10 in value). Please wrap the gift and place a tag on it stating the gender and age. These will be donated (along with money raised in our raffle) to the Maroochydore Salvation Army Core Officer Major Sue Cox, who will join us at 9:30am to talk about the great work they are doing in our community. In the afternoon, children will participate in a **Generation Pound Class** presented by Richard Johnson, super fun! Check it out poundfit.com

SERVICE CHRISTMAS CLOSEDOWN FROM MONDAY 24 DECEMBER 2018 – FRIDAY 11 JANUARY 2019

Week 4 Monday 14 January – Friday 18 January

Monday: INCURSION: TENNIS SESSION & BIKE DAY/DUATHLON We start our morning 8:30am – 10:30am over at the tennis courts with *Mr Andrew Kratzman* and his team, learning basic to more advanced tennis skills, depending on each child's capabilities and experience. Please wear sneakers and apply sunscreen prior to arrival at the service and be sun safe in choice of clothing. **Additional charge: \$15.00.** Afterwards, the children can choose to participate in our Duathlon (run-bike-run). The rest of the day the children can enjoy riding around the College, participating in races and games or just socialising with their peers. No small wheels please. **HELMETS MUST BE WORN. NO HELMET = NO RIDE (Safety First @ Flinders)**

Tuesday: EXCURSION: SUNCITY TEN PIN BOWL & PICNIC LUNCH @ DUCK POND Today we jump on board the bus for a fun day out at our local bowling alley. *Who will get a strike??* **Please ensure children have socks and arrive at the service NO later than 8:30am.** Afterwards we will wander around the duck pond for a picnic lunch & play. **Additional charge: \$18.00.** Afternoon: Children's choice.

Wednesday: OSHC recycled community art project: Once again we come together to create an art piece that will be displayed for years to come. Today we combine two recycled mediums - old CD's and scrap yarn to make weavings. Each child will make one weaving piece which will be unique, just like each one of us. This project celebrates the importance of the individuals who make their mark to come together to create our community. Afternoon: get ready to get messy with our **SENSORY PLAY** session. The children may even get to take home some slime.

Thursday: EXCURSION: We loved our outdoor adventure so much last time we have to go back for another play at '**WILDINGS FOREST SCHOOL**' at Burnside, based on the banks of Petrie Creek. **Additional charge: \$30.00** www.wildingsforestschooll.com '...we want more for our children and the next generation of thinkers, innovators and problem-solvers. We want to get our children back outdoors; taking risks and given the trust and freedom they deserve.' **Please be at school no later than 8:00am. Wear closed in shoes, long pants and bring a spare change of clothes and a towel. Sunscreen and insect repellent recommended.**

Friday: ULTIMATE SUMMERTIME POOL PARTY 10 am -12pm @ The Flinders Aquatic Centre. Morning down at the pool having a blast as we chill with tunes, games and free time. Please bring a rashie, swimwear, towel and goggles. LUNCH will be provided: PIZZA and ICE BLOCKS. (*Child suggestion: Zoe Eastcott*). In the afternoon, we will run a range of competitions including video star, sand sculpturing in the Prep sandpit and Wii Sports Challenge; or let's be scientists and explore the properties of water.

Week 5 Monday 21 January – Friday 25 January

Monday: LETS JUST CHILL AND HANG OUT Get ready to kick off the school year and make your own 2019 calendar, design yourself a unique pencil case or make some friendship bracelets for when you reconnect with your friends. As it is summer holidays, it wouldn't be the same without a bit of backyard cricket (*Child suggestion: Will Dodunski*) or indoors, you could take part in the Lego maze marble challenge. We love cooking at OSHC, so in the afternoon let's cook up a storm of sweet sensational delights and scrumptious treats.

Tuesday: BOUNCE FIT (10:00am - 12:00pm) presented by Kids Clique. Come and join in today's fun, combining jumping and exercise. **Additional Charge: \$14.00.** **TECHNOLOGY AFTERNOON** session 1:00pm - 2:30pm. Please bring your device fully charged and labelled. Looking for something else to do? Well, why not bring along your Yugioh cards and join the duel. Who will reduce their opponent LP to 0 first? (*Child suggestion: Nate Wallden*). Or be part of the group game of Trivial Pursuit – Flinders style, join the fun and test your MFAC knowledge.

Wednesday: SLIP'SLOP'SLAP - Come and join in the fun by slipping and a sliding down the *Mega 16m long Inflatable Slip'n'Slide*. Please bring your rashie, towel and swimwear. Other "waterfied" games will be on offer to keep us cool and active today. **Additional Charge: \$13.00.** Afternoon tournaments include chess, connect 4, table tennis and bowling. *Calling all green thumbs* - why not make a cute grass head to take home (*Child suggestion: Laila Planck*)

Thursday: Bricks4Kidz Gavin Hodgkins returns to present his two hour educational play building workshop with Lego. **Additional Charge: \$12.50.** Afterwards, we will participate in a series of team building activities. These are always a great way for our OSHC community to reconnect and refresh ourselves about the expectations when at the service and towards others. After team games, we will end with a summer scavenger hunt around the campus. Promoting team work as you work with others to follow the clues.

Friday: Today we celebrate being **AUSTRALIAN**. Dress in your best Aussie outfit and join in the fun as we explore what being Australian is really all about. We start our day with a presentation from Lyndon Davis, a local member of the Gubbi Gubbi people, exploring indigenous heritage, culture and artefacts. OSHC shouts lunch with a good old-fashioned Aussie BBQ – snags and sauce. Bring your thongs and take part in the thong toss or test your knowledge in the Australiana fact quiz. Afternoon - cook Aussie damper and have homemade lamingtons for afternoon tea. Of course, there may be some spare time for some cricket overs.

Monday 28 January Australia Day Public Holiday.

School Commences in 2019 on Tuesday 29 January

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BOOKING FORM

Child/Children's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Signature _____

Emergency Contact 1) _____

2) _____

I/We give permission for OSHC educators to take photos of my child/ren for daily Keynote presentations and to use on Edmodo

I/We give permission for my child/ren to participate in activities within College grounds including the Prep playground, Years 2-3 and Years 3-4 playgrounds, the Primary Pavilion, the College Tennis courts, the College Aquatic Centre, Primary Art Room, Learning Support Room, Main Oval and Forrester Fields, FELC, Secondary Sports Centre and the Outdoor Classroom

Please place multiple ticks or children's names if you are booking for more than one child on the form below

Please return to Mrs Kirsten Bulger at OSHC or Primary Administration

FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER - STUDENT FREE DAY - Do you need this day? (Please circle) YES NO

<u>MONDAY DECEMBER 3</u>	<u>TUESDAY DECEMBER 4</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5</u>	<u>THURSDAY DECEMBER 6</u>	<u>FRIDAY DECEMBER 7</u>
<u>MONDAY DECEMBER 10</u>	<u>TUESDAY DECEMBER 11</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12</u>	<u>THURSDAY DECEMBER 13</u>	<u>FRIDAY DECEMBER 14</u>
<u>MONDAY DECEMBER 17</u>	<u>TUESDAY DECEMBER 18</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19</u>	<u>THURSDAY DECEMBER 20</u>	<u>FRIDAY DECEMBER 21</u> <i>(Last Day)</i>
<u>MONDAY JANUARY 14</u>	<u>TUESDAY JANUARY 15</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16</u>	<u>THURSDAY JANUARY 17</u>	<u>FRIDAY JANUARY 18</u>
<u>MONDAY JANUARY 21</u>	<u>TUESDAY JANUARY 22</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23</u>	<u>THURSDAY JANUARY 24</u>	<u>FRIDAY JANUARY 25</u>

OSHC VACATION CARE PROGRAM

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Our Vacation Care Programs are designed and developed in collaboration with the families, Educators’ team and children that use the service. Our programs are based on an approved learning framework – My Time Our Place Framework for School Age Care, the developmental needs, interests and experiences of each child and take into account the individuality of each child.

Critical reflection and careful planning increase the value of children’s time with us by ensuring that the program and practice responds to children’s interests and scaffolds learning (National Quality Standards). In developing Vacation Care programs, the service recognises the basis of the program aims to be recreation and leisure. The program and learning environments embrace “free choice” and “free play”.

Please keep this page for your own reference:

DAYS YOU HAVE BOOKED YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN INTO VACATION CARE:

3 December 2018	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21 Last Day 2018
14 January 2019	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25

Please note:

- **CANCELLATION:** Should parents wish to cancel their Vacation Care booking they are to contact the Coordinator on 5477 3257 directly the day before the child’s attendance. If parents give less than one day’s notice then the full daily fee will be charged to your account. Please be aware if you are cancelling for a Monday, notice must be provided to the service by close of business the week prior. The service requires at least 48 hours cancellation for attendance on an excursion day due to confirmation requirements to bus services and excursion locations. In this case, families will be charged the full daily rate including the additional charge for the day.
- **Fees:** The daily fee is \$46.00- 1 child, \$44.00- 2 children, \$42.00- 3 children; excursion days do incur an extra fee which includes the activity and bus hire. Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is available through Centrelink in your MyGov account. These subsidies are also applied to all of our Additional Charges for incursions and excursions.
- Each day children need to bring morning tea, lunch (healthy choices please), water bottle, sun smart hat and change of clothes for water days/messy days. We do request special toys from home and technology are ONLY bought in on the days allocated on the program. Please be mindful of what your child wears each day to OSHC when looking at the daily activities your child will be participating in. Closed in shoes are required at all times. In accordance with our Sun Smart Policy strappy singlet tops and dresses are not to be worn.
- For Excursions, you may be requested to wear a Matthew Flinders polo shirt (this will be noted on the Vacation Care Program) Please make sure on excursion days you arrive at the service NO LATER than 8:30am or time specified on program. This ensures we have ample time to prepare to leave the College premises, catch bus and arrive at the destination on time. Risk Assessments are completed for all incursions, excursions and activities undertaken throughout the program and are available to families upon request.
- If medication is to be administered during vacation care, please follow the College’s policy outlined in the Family Information Package. Staff at Vacation Care will administer medication. Please also inform staff of any food allergies your child may have.