

Outside School Hours Care

April Vacation Care Program 2025

WEEK 1			Monday, 7 April - Friday, 11 April 2025
Monday 7	BIKE DAY <i>INCURSION</i> Additional Charge: \$14.00	Morning: Children are invited to bring their bicycles for a morning ride with friends. NO HELMET NO RIDE. Easter Helmet Parade will also be held, with decorations provided. Afternoon: Wildlife Unleashed - hands on wildlife presentation.	
Tuesday 8	WATER PLAY	Morning: Wet play day! Participants should bring their swimwear for slip-and-slide activities. Water toys are welcome, and a variety of water balloon games will be available. Afternoon: Active group games bootcamp style with an Easter twist.	
Wednesday 9	<i>EXCURSION</i> Permission Form required Additional Charge: \$30.00 EXCURSION FORM	Excursion: Two hours at the Big Boing. Grip socks must be worn. Afternoon: Explore Easter traditions from around the world.	
Thursday 10	PJ DAY	Morning: Roll out of bed, pack your pillow and softest toy for a relaxing day with a Mindful Creative session; meditation/yoga, movie and natural mandala creations. Afternoon: Nature walk, make healthy nutritional treats for afternoon tea to serve with homemade fruit smoothies or iced tea.	
Friday 11	<i>INCURSION</i> Additional Charge: \$20.00	Morning: It's a rocket science STEM adventure. Each child is required to bring an empty 1.25L soft drink bottle. Afternoon: DIY bird feeders which the children can take home for the perfect tree.	
WEEK 2			Monday, 14 April - Friday, 18 April 2025
Monday 14	<i>INCURSION</i> Additional Charge: \$20.00	Morning: Laser tag incursion presented by Red Scorpion. Afternoon: Sensory afternoon making homemade playdough and moon sand.	
Tuesday 15	<i>EXCURSION</i> Permission Form required Additional Charge: \$30.00 EXCURSION FORM	Excursion: Rollerdrome and Kings Beach Park. Lunch and play at Caloundra followed by a two hour closed session at the rollerdrome. Afternoon: A quiet afternoon creating DIY Easter bunnies and homemade cards to gift.	
Wednesday 16	<i>INCURSION</i> Additional Charge: \$17.00	Morning: Old MacDonald's travelling farm is coming back to visit, so feel free to get in theme and wear your best farmer outfit. Afternoon: Children will engage in creating homemade chalk paint. The challenge will be to design the best artwork, or alternatively, assemble a sensory bag.	
Thursday 17	EASTER DAY	Morning: Easter day! Wear your best Easter-inspired outfits for a fashion show. Activities will include making Easter chocolate crackle nests for afternoon tea and engaging in group games. Afternoon: Easter basket making for the ultimate afternoon Easter Egg Hunt.	

Good Friday	CLOSED	
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Outside School Hours Care Booking Form

Child/Children's Name/s:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Signature:

Emergency Contact: 1)

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I/We give permission for OSHC educators to take photos of my child/ren for daily keynote presentation and the MyFlinders portal.

I/We give permission for my child/ren to participate in activities within school grounds including: the Prep Playground, Year 2/3 play space, Year 3/4 playgrounds, the Pavilion, the Tennis Courts, the Aquatic Centre, Art room, Learning Support Centre, Main oval, 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 and return via email to kbulger@mfac.edu.au or asc@mfac.edu.au.

Monday, 7	Tuesday, 8	Wednesday, 9	Thursday, 10	Friday, 11
Monday, 14	Tuesday, 15	Wednesday, 16	Thursday, 17	Friday, 18
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PROGRAM

Our Vacation Care Programs are designed and developed in collaboration with families, our team of educators, and the children that use the service. Our programs are based on an approved learning framework called My Time Our Place - A Framework for School Age Care. The developmental needs, interests, individuality, and experiences of each child is considered in the planning process.

DEVELOPMENT

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 its primary aims as recreation and leisure, where free choice and free play are embraced.

CANCELLATION

Should parents wish to cancel their Vacation Care booking they are to contact the Co-ordinator on 5477 3257 directly, 48hrs before the child's attendance. If parents give less than two days' notice, the full daily fee will be charged to your account. Please be aware if you are cancelling a Monday booking, notice must be provided by close of business on the Thursday of the week prior. The service requires at least 48 hours cancellation on an excursion day to update the bus booking and the excursion location. Failure to do so will result in families being charged the full daily rate including the additional charge for the day.

FEES

The daily fee per child is: (daily rate has a discount when siblings attend)

- \$60.00 for one child,
- \$58.00 for two children,
- \$56.00 for three children.

Excursion days incur an extra fee which includes the activity and bus hire. Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is available through Centrelink via your MyGov account. These subsidies are applicable to all Additional Charges for incursions and excursions.

DAILY REQUIREMENTS

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 brought in on specified days within the program. Please be mindful of what your child wears to OSHC according to the activities on offer. Closed in shoes are always required. In accordance with our Sun Smart Policy, thin strap singlet tops and dresses are not to be worn.

EXCURSIONS

You may be requested to wear a Flinders sports 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 the time specified on the program. This ensures we have ample time to leave school premises on the bus and arrive at the destination on time. Risk Assessments are completed for all incursions, excursions and activities undertaken throughout the program. These are available to families upon request.

MEDICATION

If this 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.