

Thorndon Park Primary School

Vacation Care Booklet

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Vacation Care Dates: Tuesday 3rd – Friday 13th October 2017

CLOSED Monday 2nd October 2017

Session Time: 7:30am to 6:00pm (fee applies to late pick up)

Session Fee: \$50.00 per child (less booking fee & child care benefit & rebate if eligible)

Location: Bradman Gym

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE: OSHC has relocated to the school Gym

What we do at Thorndon Park Vacation Care

- Provide a safe, caring and stimulating environment.
- Run a wide variety of experiences and activities that are developmentally appropriate for the early and middle childhood phase.
- Activities that cater to the social, intellectual, physical, recreational and emotional needs and interests of all children.
- Provide quality care which is accessible by all children and their families.
- Offer a healthy, fresh, nutritious and tasty afternoon tea.
- Ensure that the needs of children (and their caregivers) are acknowledged and respected.
- A simple, easy to use booking and payment system for parents.
- Friendly, warm, sensitive and co-operative staff.
- A caring environment that promotes positive attitudes, personal growth, high self-esteem and respect for others.

Activities include: incursions such as sports clinics and magic shows, excursions such as to the zoo or the pool, art, craft, ball games, gymnasium access, sandpit play, dance, cooking, music, imaginative play, books, drawing, karaoke, sports, movies, playground access, life skill learning and most importantly; lots of FUN!!



Payment

Payment options include cash, credit card (in person or over the phone) or online through the school website using B-Point.

A \$10 per child, per day booking fee is required to secure the booking. Without this your booking will not be processed and you may lose your place. The booking fee will then be deducted from your fees at the end of the holiday period. Please ensure fees are paid in full within 7 days from date on the statement.

Cancellations

Cancellations need to be made 48 hours prior to the session. A medical certificate will be required to receive a refund if a cancellation occurs with less than 48hours notice.

Medication

If you require educators to administer your child with any medication, please inform us so appropriate paper work can be completed.

Sun Protection

Children **MUST** wear an appropriate hat EVERYDAY they attend Vacation Care (legionnaires or broad brimmed with no chin strap). Caps are not acceptable. OSHC hats will be used when going on excursions and sunblock will be available to all children. If your child is allergic to a particular brand of sunblock please provide them with their own. Children who do not have an appropriate hat or sunblock on will be asked to remain inside or in the shade.

Excursions

Children must be at OSHC no later than the departure time specified on the program for the excursion day. If you are late it may result in your child/ren missing out on the excursion. Children are not permitted to bring spending money unless stated on the program. We will travel by private bus to and from our destinations unless stated otherwise and when travelling outside the CBD we will use a bus with seatbelts.

Important Information: On days where extreme weather is forecast (for example; the temperature is 36 degrees or above or heavy rain is expected) excursions or incursions which require prolonged outdoor activities will be cancelled.

Food and Drink

Children will need to bring a healthy recess and lunch (unless stated otherwise on the program) and a drink bottle every day they attend. Please note; we have a strict no nut policy, therefore please do not use peanut butter, Nutella or other nut products.

Clothing and Footwear

Children's shoulders must be covered at all times. Tank tops, shoe string straps or strapless tops are NOT allowed. Children must wear enclosed shoes at all times; sandals that have an ankle strap are acceptable. If we are going on a water excursion they may bring thongs in their bag. Should your child/ren be dropped off with inappropriate clothing or footwear, OSHC educators have the right to exclude them from excursions or planned activities.

Toys and Electronics from Home

Children are NOT permitted to bring ANY toys or electronics from home unless stated otherwise on the program. Educators have the right to confiscate them and keep them in a lockable cupboard until the child is collected if they are brought in. If electronics are brought to the service on Electronics Day they MUST be signed in and out on the electronics register located next to the roll.

How to Book

Fill in and return the booking sheet, along with the completed consent forms and booking fee to an OSHC educator. Parents are encouraged to book in early as once we are full children will be placed on a waiting list. Waiting lists will be managed according to the priority of access guidelines. Bookings will only be accepted once the correct forms (with signatures) and deposits are received.

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A place to Be, Become and Belong

Monday 2/10/17	Tuesday 3/10/17	Wednesday 4/10/17	Thursday 5/10/17	Friday 6/10/17
<p><u>CLOSED</u></p> <p><u>LABOUR</u></p> <p><u>DAY</u></p>	<p>Tie Dye Tuesday</p>  <p>Bring along something WHITE to tie dye!</p> <p>T-Shirt, singlet, pillow case, calico bag, etc.</p> <p>Please wear old clothes as it may get a bit messy</p> <p>Rainbow Cake for afternoon tea</p> <p>Chalk Bomb fun on the asphalt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♥ 😊</p>	<p>Excursion Depart: 9:00am Return: 4:00pm</p> <p>Let's go swimming at the</p>  <p>You will need to bring your bathers and a towel</p>  <p>Spending money is allowed (maximum \$5)</p> <p>Afternoon painting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✚ ♥ ◆</p>	<p>Unicorns and Dragons</p>  <p>Make your own Unicorn or Dragon</p> <p>How to Train Your Dragon and Despicable Me Movies</p> <p>Bookmarks</p> <p>Forest Play</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">▲ ♥</p>	<p>Excursion Depart: 10:00am Return: 4:00pm</p> <p>Join us for an all-you-can-eat lunch at</p>  <p>We will be visiting Payneham Oval playground on the way to lunch and Jervois Reserve on the way home</p>  <p>Movie Afternoon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✚ ◆</p>

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✚ 2	Children are connected with and contribute to their world
◆ 3	Children have a strong sense of wellbeing
♥ 4	Children are confident and involved learners
😊 5	Children are effective communicators

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 <p>Ninja Warrior style obstacle course</p> <p>Please wear old clothes and bring a towel as you may get wet and dirty!</p>  <p>Origami Ninja Stars</p> <p>Make your own little Ninja to take home</p> 	<p><u>Excursion</u> Depart: 11:30am Return: 5:00pm</p>  <p>Join us for a day of nature play in Bonython Park!</p> <p>Explore with mud and water</p> <p>Build tepees</p> <p>Make potions with wild flowers</p>  <p>Get creative with recycled materials</p> <p>Please wear old clothes as you're sure to get dirty! 😊</p> 	<p><u>Incursion</u> 9:30 – 11:30am</p>  <p>Car racing state champion Jackson Freer will be letting you drive his racing simulators!</p> <p>Come and race your friends, change tyres, test your reactions and feel what it's like to be a real race car driver!</p> <p>If you have long hair, please wear it tied up on this fast paced day!</p>  	<p><u>Excursion</u> Depart: 10:00am Return: 1:00pm</p>  <p>Indoor BMX, Mountain Bike, Scooter and Skate Park!</p> <p>HELMET and CLOSED TOE SHOES COMPULSORY</p> <p>Bring along your bike, scooter or skateboard to practice on at OSHC before we head off on the excursion.</p>  	 <p>Wear your favourite sports team colours or Guernsey</p> <p>Face Painting</p> <p>Sprints</p> <p>Relay races</p>  <p>Footy</p> <p>Soccer</p> <p>Sack races</p> <p>Parachute Games</p> 

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