

# Thorndon Park Primary School

## Vacation Care Booklet

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**Vacation Care Dates:** 14<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**CLOSED:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Session Time:** 7:15am to 6:00pm (fee applies to late pick up)

**Session Fee:** \$58.00 per child (less booking fee & child care subsidy if eligible)

**Location:** Bradman 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
- Offer 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 the needs of children (and their caregivers) are acknowledged and respected
- Have a simple, easy to use booking and payment system for parents
- Employ friendly, warm, sensitive and co-operative staff
- Provide 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 by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 (week 10 of term 1)**. A medical certificate will be required to receive a refund if a cancellation occurs after this date.

## **Medication**

If you require educators to administer your child with any medication, please inform us so appropriate paper work can be completed and ensure we have current medical plans onsite.

## **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 travel by private bus to and from our destinations unless stated otherwise and when travelling outside the CBD we 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 are to 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 to change into. 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. Electronics are brought into the service at their own risk. OSHC assumes no responsibility for lost or broken devices.

## **How to Book Vacation Care**

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 reach our quota 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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Monday 13/04/2020	Tuesday 14/04/2020	Wednesday 15/04/2020	Thursday 16/04/2020	Friday 17/04/2020
<p><b>C L O S E D</b></p>	<p><b>SUBLIME SUPERHEROES</b></p>  <p>Watch Astroboy and Escape From Planet Earth</p>  <p>Superhero masks and cuffs!</p> <p>Obstacle course</p>	<p><u>Excursion</u> Depart: 8:45am Return: 3:00pm</p>  <p>Join us at Hanndorf Farm Barn!</p> <p>Milk Daisy the Cow!</p> <p>Bottle feed baby lambs and goats</p>  <p><u>Remember to bring a water bottle</u></p>	<p><b>JAPANESE DAY</b></p>  <p>Watch Japanese films My Neighbour Totoro and Spirited Away!</p>  <p>Japanese inspired crafts</p> <p>Sushi making</p> 	<p><u>Excursion</u> Depart: 8:45am Return: 3:00pm</p> <p>Join us at <b>Glenelg Foreshore Playground</b></p> <p>Followed by...</p>  <p>Arcade games, Bumper Cars, Mini Golf, and Waterslides!</p>  <p><u>Please bring your bathers, water shirt and towel!</u></p>
				

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Monday 20/04/2020	Tuesday 21/04/2020	Wednesday 22/04/2020	Thursday 23/04/2020	Friday 24/04/2020
 <p>Today we will be celebrating planet Earth and the natural world!</p>  <p>Recycled Materials Craft</p> <p>Gardening</p>  <p>Watch 72 Cutest Animals documentary</p> 	<p><b>Excursion</b> Depart: 9:00am Return: 1:00pm</p>  <p>Jump into a fun day at Inflatable World!</p>  <p>Hama Beads!</p> <p>Painting without Brushes</p> <p><b>Remember to bring a pair of socks.</b></p> 	<p><b>Ready, Steady, COOK!</b></p> <p>Today we will be whipping up a culinary storm at OSHC!</p>  <p>Cook an entrée, main, and dessert</p> <p>Design Your Own Menu craft</p>  	<p><b>Harry Potter</b></p> <p><i>We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry!</i></p> <p>Watch Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</p>  <p>Bake Sorting Hat cupcakes</p> <p>Learn some magic tricks to show your family!</p> 	<p><b>Excursion</b> Depart: 8:45am Return: 2:45pm</p> <p>Join us at <b>Semaphore Foreshore Playground</b></p> <p>Followed by...</p> <p>A visit to the <b>Odeon Star Semaphore Cinemas!</b></p>  <p>\$6 Candy Bar Combos available</p> 

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