

Thorndon Park Primary School

Vacation Care Booklet

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Vacation Care Dates: 6th – 17th July 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

At this stage, due to the Early Childhood Education and Care Relief Package there will be no charge for Vacation Care. The Federal Government is reviewing this on 28 June. Therefore, we will not require a deposit for vacation care. If this changes before the holidays begin on the 6 July we will require a \$10 per child per day deposit. If we do not receive the deposit before Friday 3 July, your vacation care bookings will be cancelled. If you have a credit on your account you may use that as the vacation care deposit.

Cancellations

Cancellations need to be made by **Friday 26th June 2020 (end of week 9, term 2)**. 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 paperwork 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.

Drop Off & Pick Up

Due to social distancing measures, parents and caregivers are not permitted on site. Please make a phone call or send a text when you are at the front gate to drop off or collect your children from OHSC. An educator will escort them to and from the front gate and sign them in on your behalf.

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) are received.

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A place to Be, Become and Belong

Monday 06/07/20	Tuesday 07/07/20	Wednesday 08/07/20	Thursday 09/07/20	Friday 10/07/20
<p>NAIDOC DAY</p> <p>Today at OSHC we are celebrating Aboriginal culture!</p>  <p>Paint your own wooden Boomerang</p> <p>Native animal crafts</p> <p>Watch Dreamtime Stories</p>  <p>♥ ♥ ♥ ♥</p> 	<p>Awesome Animals</p>  <p>Animal crafts: Handprint lions Doily rabbits Paper Plate Turtles</p> <p>Hama Beads</p> <p>Watch Disney's <i>Dolphin Reef</i></p>  <p>Awesome Arcade Games arriving today!</p> <p>♥ ♥ ♥ ♥</p> 	<p>Fiesta Party</p>  <p>Hola y bienvenido a nuestro dia mexicano! (Hello and welcome to our Mexican Day!)</p> <p>Traditional Mexican skull craft</p>  <p>Tacos for Afternoon Tea</p> <p>Watch <i>Coco</i></p> <p>♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥</p> 	<p>TIME 4 TECH</p> <p>Bring in your electronics and have a play with your friends at OSHC!</p>  <p>NOTE: Please make sure anything brought from home is clearly named (games included) and signed in and out just like the children!</p> <p>Health Hustle every hour to give your eyes a rest</p> <p>♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥</p> 	<p>Christmas in July</p> <p>We love Christmas so much that we are celebrating it again!</p>  <p>Christmas crafts: Pop-stick Snowflakes Christmas Trees Handprint Reindeer</p> <p>Watch <i>The Grinch</i> and <i>The Princess Switch</i></p>  <p>♥ ♥ ♥</p> 

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<p>MESSY MADNESS</p>  <p>Coloured Hairspray</p>  <p>Make your own glow in the dark slime</p> <p>Bring in a plain white t-shirt or pillowcase to Tie Dye!</p>  <p>♥ ♥ ♥</p> 	<p>HOLLYWOOD</p>  <p>Hello and welcome to Hollywood!</p>  <p>Dress up as your favourite movie star or character</p> <p>Learn TikTok dances</p>  <p>Cool Arcade Games arriving today!</p> <p>♥ ♥ ♥</p> 	<p>The Big Fat Quiz of Everything!</p> <p>Test your knowledge at OSHC with a HUGE group quiz!</p>  <p>Prizes for the winners</p> <p>Play 'Guess the Movie'</p>  <p>♥ ♥ ♥ ♥</p> 	<p>Farewell Party!</p> <p>Today we are saying goodbye to some of our OSHC educators with a big party!</p> <p>Mega Slide Jumping Castle</p>  <p>Party Games</p>  <p>Karaoke and Just Dance</p> <p>♥ ♥ ♥ ♥</p> 	<p>THE High Tea PARTY</p> <p>Yummy finger food for Afternoon Tea</p>  <p>Design and paint your own plate to take home</p>  <p>♥ ♥ ♥ ♥</p> 

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