

Thorndon Park Primary School

Vacation Care Booklet

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Vacation Care Dates: 27th September – 8th October 2021

CLOSED MONDAY 4th OCTOBER (Public Holiday)

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

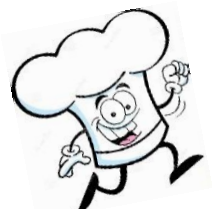
Session Fee: \$58.00 per child (less booking fee & child care subsidy if eligible)

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 17th September 2021 (week 9 of term 3)**. 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 otherwise stated 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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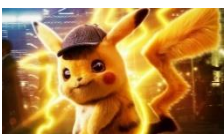
Monday 27/09/2021	Tuesday 28/09/2021	Wednesday 29/09/2021	Thursday 30/09/2021	Friday 1/10/2021
 <p>Today we are celebrating Recycle Week!</p>  <p>Recycled Material Crafts</p> <p>Forest Play</p>  <p>Clean up the school</p> <p>Nature play masks</p>   	<p><u>Excursion</u> Depart: 11:45AM Return: 1:30PM</p> <p>WHEEL'S DAY</p>  <p>Bring your Bike</p> <p>Scooter</p> <p>Skate board</p> <p>Skates</p>  <p>Ride to Padulesi Park for lunch</p> <p><u>Helmet compulsory</u></p>  	<p><u>Excursion</u> Depart: 9:00am Return: 1:00pm</p>  <p>TEST YOUR STRENGTH IN A VARIETY OF OBSTACLE COURSES!</p>    <p>Movie afternoon</p>  	<p><u>Excursion</u> Depart: 8:15am Return: 3:30pm</p> <p>SPORTS DAY!</p> <p>Team TPPS OSHC is taking on Magill, Trinity College, and Blakeview in a sporting battle!</p>  <p>Wear GREEN to support our team!</p> <p>Sausage Sizzle and Slushy Lunch</p>  <p><u>Please bring recess and water bottle</u></p>  	<p>FRUITS N VEGGIES</p>  <p>Today we are cooking some yummy vegetarian foods for World Vegetarian Day!</p>  <p>Still life fruit bowl painting</p>   






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Monday 4/10/2020	Tuesday 5/10/2020	Wednesday 6/10/2020	Thursday 7/10/2020	Friday 8/10/2020
C L O S E D	Excursion Depart: 9:30am Return: 2:00pm Morialta Aboriginal Walk Indigenous storyteller and educator Trent Hill will be taking us on an Aboriginal Plant Use Trail!  Recess and Lunch at the Morialta Mukanthi Nature Play Space <u>Please bring a packed recess, lunch, and water bottle</u> 	Excursion Depart: 9:00am Return: 3:00pm Cubby Building Join us for a unique cubby building experience at Belair National Park  STEM approved  Brought to you by  <u>Please bring a packed recess, lunch, and water bottle</u> 	AMAZING AFRICA  Today we are celebrating all things Africa for Black History Month! Say hello in different African languages Nyama-Nyama-Nyama game Raffia winding  	  Pom Pom Pikachu Pokémon Hama beads  Scavenger hunt Watch Detective Pikachu  

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