



# MERCEDES COLLEGE



## Autumn Vacation Care Program Monday 17 April to Monday 1 May 2023

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### Here's what you need to know:

#### What to bring

- Recess
- Lunch
- Water Bottle
- Hat

#### Please do not bring

- Game Consoles
- Mobile Phone/iPad
- Money (unless directed to)

#### Clothing and sun protection

Please ensure children wear enclosed shoes (thongs and slip on shoes are not suitable) and remember to label their clothing, lunch box and water bottle. As we follow the college policy of 'no hat, no play' be sure to pack a hat too.

#### Healthy food

Please help us reduce waste by packing 'nude food' in reusable containers and avoid packaging or snap lock bags.

Lunch is provided on select days in the program, with dietary needs catered for where possible.

If your child does not like the option supplied, please provide them with a packed lunch.

Due to health regulations we are not able to heat food brought from home. Children will be provided with a fresh snack each afternoon.

#### Hours

Our OSHC Service operates from 7:20am to 6pm every day during the school holidays (excluding public holidays), as well as on Pupil Free days.

**We close for two weeks during Christmas/New Year.** Children must be signed in and out of the program.

#### Child Care Subsidy

Mercedes College is an Approved Provider.

If you wish to claim Child Care Subsidy (CCS), you will need to provide us with your Customer Reference Number (CRN) from Centrelink.

For more information or to obtain a CRN number please visit [servicesaustralia.gov.au](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au)

#### Excursions

The excursion times on the program include the departure and return times. Children must arrive 15 to 30 minutes prior to bus departure times. Before departing, we group the children, discuss specific venue guidelines, provide sunscreen and ensure that everyone has their lunch, hats and water bottles.

# Our rating: exceeding the national quality standards

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## **My Time Our Place (MTOPI) - National Quality Framework for School Aged Care**

Our programs are linked to this framework and planned in consultation with our children and their families. As My Time Our Place educators we are responsive to all children's strengths, abilities and interests.

To learn more, please speak to one of our educators or visit [education.gov.au/my-time-our-place](http://education.gov.au/my-time-our-place)

We strongly encourage children to participate in planned activities yet recognise that children have the right to make their own choices, with alternative activities are provided as necessary.

## **My Time Our Place (MTOPI) Outcomes:**

1. Children have a strong sense of identity
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

## **Booking forms and contact**

Please return your booking forms to Mercedes College OSHC

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Springfield SA 5062

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# Bookings and cancellations

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## **Bookings**

The Vacation Care program and booking consent form is available mid-Term. Complete your booking form and provide it to us before Monday 19 September 2022 to secure your space.

Forms received after this due date will incur a Late Booking Fee of \$5. Phone bookings are not accepted.

## **Cancellations**

Receipt of a booking form will be a firm commitment to the program. Non-attendance will incur the daily Vacation Care fee of \$55.

## **COVID-19 Safe practices**

We are committed to keeping our OSHC community as safe as possible and continue to implement measures that mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19.

Educators and visitors on the school grounds are vaccinated for COVID-19.

Further, all educators will conduct hygiene practices including frequent hand washing, sanitisation of high touch areas, and social distancing where possible.

Please keep your child at home if they are unwell.

# Week One

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## Monday 17/4



### Claymation

Type: Incursion

Time: 10am to 3pm

Cost: \$55+\$25 = \$80

Work in groups to create a stop motion animation.

Use clay, props, and music to make something truly magical.

Photographer Fiona Melder will visit today to capture the creative fun.

Lunch: BYO

Snack: Muffins

MTOP outcomes: 1, 2, 4, 5

Staff ratio: 1:15

## Tuesday 18/4



### AFL MAX

Type: Excursion

Time: 10am to 12pm

Cost: \$55+\$30 = \$85

AFL MAX has it all! Hone your football skills while enjoying all the entertainment and challenges on offer.

In the afternoon we'll bring the energy down and learn some simple sewing stitches and make a cute wall hanging for your room.

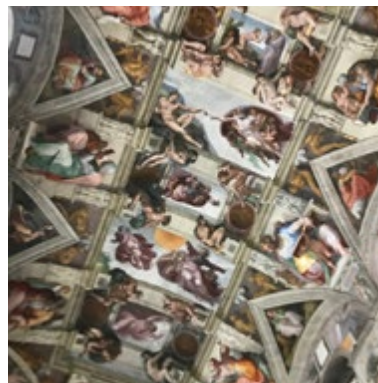
Lunch: BYO

Snack: Potato wedges

MTOP outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4

Staff Ratio: 1:10

## Wednesday 19/4



### Art with Ros Stoner

Type: Incursion

Time: 10:30am to 12:30pm

Cost: \$55+\$25 = \$80

Let the great Michelangelo be your inspiration as we take painting underneath our tables! Your canvas will be above you ready for your creation.

Then, get your wiggles out with your favourite songs in our 'Just Dance' competition.

Lunch: Cheese + spinach puffs

Snack: Dips + vegetables

MTOP outcomes: 1, 2, 4

Staff Ratio: 1:15

## Thursday 20/4



### Dancing Action

Type: Incursion

Time: 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Cost: \$55+\$20 = \$75

Create your own quirky action figures using straws and pipe cleaners, then make them dance!

Let the dancing continue by learning salsa, mambo, and upbeat moves set to the latest Latino pop music rhythms.

Lunch: BYO

Snack: Lemonade scones

MTOP outcomes: 1, 2, 4

Staff Ratio: 1:15

## Friday 21/4



### AFL MAX

Type: Excursion

Time: 8:30am to 2pm

Cost: \$55+\$30 = \$85

AFL MAX is partnering with Coles Healthy kicks, running a fun football and healthy eating programme at Kenilworth Football Club.

In the afternoon we'll make groovy grass heads. Watch them grow and you'll soon be giving yours a haircut!

Lunch: BYO

Snack: Dips + vegetables

MTOP outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4

Staff Ratio: 1:10

# Week Two (closed Anzac Day, Tuesday 25 April)

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## Monday 24/4



### Movie: The Super Mario Bros (PG)

Type: Excursion

Time: 9am to 3pm

Cost: \$55+\$30 = \$85

All aboard for a great day! First stop Piccadilly Theatre, second stop O'Connell Street Bakery, then Marshmallow Park for a picnic.

Wind down in the afternoon with Hama Beads and Loom Bands.

Lunch: from bakery

Snack: Fruit platter

MTOP outcomes: 1, 2, 4, 5

Staff Ratio: 1:10

## Wednesday 26/4



### The Beachouse

Type: Excursion

Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

Cost: \$55+\$30 = \$85

We have 2 hours to enjoy the Beachouse experience! Try the waterslides, mini golf, bumper boats and more.

In the afternoon help us make yummy Anzac biscuits and Anzac Day craft activities.

Lunch: BYO

Snack: Anzac biscuits

MTOP outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4

Staff Ratio: 1:15

## Thursday 27/4



### Games Gathering

Type: Incursion

Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

Cost: \$55+\$30 = \$85

Enjoy a morning exploring your favourite arcade games. It's a video game party just for you and your friends!

In the afternoon, be challenged by giant games of noughts and crosses, plus paper, scissors, rock!

Lunch: BYO

Snack: Dips + vegetables

MTOP outcomes: 1, 2, 4, 5

Staff Ratio: 1:15

## Friday 28/4



### Wheels Day

Type: Incursion

Time: 10am to 3pm

Cost: \$55+\$20 = \$75

Bring your helmet and protective gear for a fun day wheeling around our riders course.

Then discover the fun of upcycling by making a quirky windchime out of old cutlery.

Lunch: Hamburgers

Snack: Fruit platter

MTOP outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4

Staff Ratio: 1:10

## Monday 1/5



### Little Italy

Type: Incursion

Time: 9am to 3pm

Cost: \$55+\$25 = \$80

Help us magically turn our room into Little Italy! Help with decorations and be part of making our Italian-inspired lunch.

Then, get ready for Mother's Day by making a card using a 'hammered' flower technique.

Lunch: Spaghetti bolognese

Snack: Fruit platter

MTOP outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Staff Ratio: 1:15