



MERCEDES COLLEGE



Winter Vacation Care Program

Thursday 7 July - Friday 22 July 2022

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

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

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

My Time Our Place - 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

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.



Booking forms and contact

Please return your booking forms to Mercedes College OSHC

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Bookings and cancellations

Bookings

The Vacation Care program and booking consent form is available mid-Term. Complete your booking form and provide it to us before the date noted on the form 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.

Allowable absences

Families have up to 42 allowable absence days per child each financial year.

For the 2021-22 financial year, all families have been able to access 10 extra allowable absences per child, bringing the total to 52. This arrangement will come to an end on 11 July 2022.

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.

Pictured, left:

Vacation Care participants during our Autumn programming, including creature-making with beads, and kite-making.

Week One: Wonderful winter!

Cosy up with Vacation Care activities filled with warmth and discovery...

Our Values

We live by the Mercy Keys:
Compassion, Loyalty, Justice, Integrity,
Responsibility and Mutual
Respect across our daily interactions
and strategic decisions.

Thursday 7/7



Christmas in July

Type: Incursion

Time: 10am to 3pm

Cost: \$55+\$15 = \$70

Help us use our favourite decorations to bring Christmas in July to life!

We will have festive Christmas craft projects and activities to choose from across the day, plus a Christmas movie.

Lunch: Christmas fare

Snack: Sticky date pudding

MTOP: Outcomes 1, 5

Staff Ratio: 1:15

Friday 8/7



The history of the yo-yo

Type: Incursion

Time: 10am to 3pm

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

You'll be amazed by when the humble yo-yo was created.

Choose your own yo-yo and learn classic tricks from online lessons, then in the afternoon travel back to the 1960s and make a mini lava lamp - groovy!

Lunch: Hot dogs

Snack: Dips and veggie platter

MTOP: Outcomes 1, 4

Staff Ratio: 1:15

Week Two: Wonderful winter!

Monday 11/7



Musical Theatre/ Drama Workshop

Type: Incursion

Time: 10am to 11:30am

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

Explore how dancing, acting, and singing combine to create the magic of musical theatre! We'll play with improvisation, storytelling, and drama games.

In the afternoon join a mystery mini kids' debate...

Lunch: BYO

Snack: Jam drop biscuits

MTOP: Outcomes 1, 3, 4, 5

Staff Ratio: 1:15

Tuesday 12/7



Cinema: Minions: the rise of Gru

Type: Excursion

Time: 10am to 1pm

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

Follow Gru and the minions as they get themselves into quite a pickle and discover that even bad guys need help from their friends.

After lunch use colourful paper to make your own papier mache bowl.

Lunch: BYO

Snack: Savoury loaf

MTOP: Outcomes 2, 3, 5

Staff Ratio: 1:10

Wednesday 13/7



Loose Parts Creations

Type: Incursion

Time: 10am to 12pm

Cost: \$55+\$15 = \$70

Choose from a fantastic array of recycled parts to create a masterpiece - all that's missing is your imagination!

In the afternoon we'll have a nature scavenger hunt and laminate your very own floral bookmark.

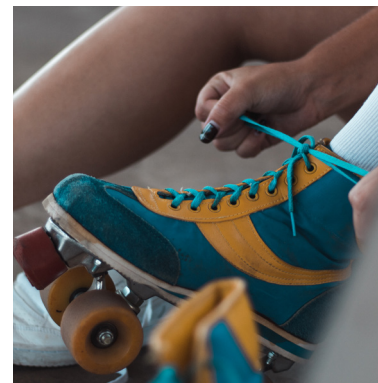
Lunch: BYO

Snack: Ginger snap tarts

MTOP: Outcomes 2, 3, 4

Staff Ratio: 1:15

Thursday 14/7



Roller Skating

Type: Excursion

Time: 10am to 1pm

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

Get a roll on with us at the Blackwood Recreation Centre. Bring your skates or borrow on site and hit the rink for a disco-inspired session.

After lunch put your feet up with a relaxing afternoon movie.

Lunch: BYO

Snack: Pumpkin and feta quiche

MTOP: Outcomes 1, 4

Staff Ratio: 1:10

Friday 15/7



All about China

Type: Incursion

Time: 10am to 2pm

Cost: \$55+\$15 = \$70

Learn all about this fantastic country. You'll make a beautiful Chinese lantern and try your hand at writing Chinese characters.

Round out the afternoon with an art workshop featuring a panda bear.

Lunch: Vegetarian rice

Snack: Dips and veggie platter

MTOP: Outcomes 1, 2, 4, 5

Staff Ratio: 1:15

Week Two: Wonderful winter!

Monday 18/7



Party Gaming

Type: Incursion

Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

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

Back by popular demand: enjoy the challenge of your favourite arcade games!

In the afternoon get your hands messy blending ingredients together for nourishing honey and oatmeal soaps.

Lunch: BYO

Snack: Banana bread

MTOP: Outcomes 1, 2, 4

Staff Ratio: 1:15

Tuesday 19/7



AFL MAX

Type: Excursion

Time: 10am to 12pm

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

It's a Vacation Care favourite, we're headed back to challenge ourselves at AFL MAX!

Run, jump, and play all morning, then after lunch we'll bring the energy down with a Bluey-themed mindfulness session.

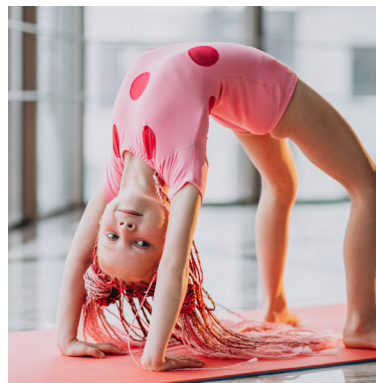
Lunch: BYO

Snack: Chicken and salad rollups

MTOP: Outcomes 1, 4, 5

Staff Ratio: 1:10

Wednesday 20/7



Gymnastics Clinic

Type: Incursion

Time: 10am to 11:30pm

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

Test your agility, strength and balance while you roll, jump, and learn to move like a gymnast.

After lunch we'll take a musical turn with a ukulele jam session!

Lunch: BYO

Snack: Carrot cake

MTOP: Outcomes 1, 2, 3, 4

Staff Ratio: 1:15

Thursday 21/7



The Boy with the Golden Fox

Type: Excursion

Time: 12pm to 1pm

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

The latest show by the Adelaide Youth Theatre Company sees a new friendship brought to life to a beautiful soundtrack.

Then, make your own giant Connect Four game!

Lunch: BYO

Snack: Mini quiches

MTOP: Outcomes 2, 4, 5

Staff Ratio: 1:10

Friday 22/7



Soccer Clinic

Type: Incursion

Time: 10am to 12pm

Cost: \$55+\$15 = \$70

Get those legs pumping with a soccer match between friends. Build on existing knowledge or learn something new!

After lunch we'll create a unique soft toy for you to take home.

Lunch: Burgers

Snack: Dips and veggie platter

MTOP: Outcomes 1, 4

Staff Ratio: 1:15

