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Winter 2026 Vacation Care Programme

Thursday 2 July to
Friday 17 July 2026



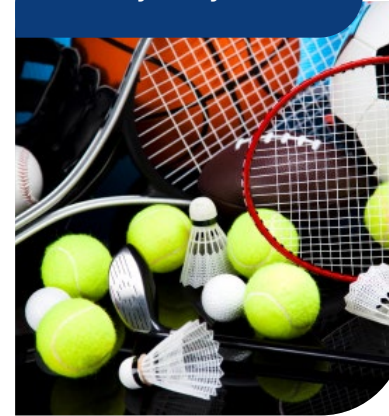
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Vacation Care Pupil Free Days

Thursday 2 July – Friday 3 July 2026



Thursday 2 July



More Than Sports

Start the holidays with a burst of energy as we experiment with all sorts of sporting-based games and challenges.

We'll also be upping the friendly competition with a nail-biting session of Minute to Win It!

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Fruit and dip platter
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Friday 3 July



Stove to Screen

Come with us to the islands of Greece as we create some delicious Greek treats in the kitchen to share.

Then lie back and get snugly as we enjoy a movie afternoon using the big screen in the Junior School Hall.

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Spring rolls and popcorn
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.



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Vacation Care Week 1

Monday 6 July – Friday 10 July 2026

Monday 6 July



Game of Gnomes

Today we'll be joined by our friend Belinda as she helps us decorate our own unique pottery gnomes for the garden. **(9.30am-11.30am)**

Later, get creative making bookmarks for your favourite stories, or as a gift for book-lovers in your life.

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Mini pizzas
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Tuesday 7 July



Tour the Oval

Get a behind-the-scenes look at our city's iconic Adelaide Oval in our private tour of the grounds. **(1.00pm-2.30pm)**

With the Oval as our motivator, the remainder of the day will be filled with sports!

Details

Cost \$85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Mixed platters with crackers
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Wednesday 8 July



Inflatable World

We'll be bouncing here, there, and everywhere this morning with the high energy fun of Inflatable World. **(10.00am-12.00pm)**

Later, choose your favourite materials to create friendship bracelets.

Details

Cost \$85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Garlic bread
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Thursday 9 July



Circus Fun

This morning we'll be mystified and delighted by the talents of Circus Elements! **(10.00am-11.30am)**

In the afternoon we'll pivot to the progress of the FIFA World Cup, decorating our favourite jersey designs.

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Lemonade scones
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Friday 10 July



Everything's Super

Today you're invited to dress as your favourite superhero or character, then using recycled materials, we'll make masks and shields to match.

Once everyone's costume is complete, we'll enjoy an afternoon of playing Superhero Guess Who?

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Banana and berry smoothies
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.



Vacation Care Week 2

Monday 13 July – Friday 17 July 2026

Monday 13 July



Battle Zones

This morning, bring your game face as we suit up for a Battle of the Sports. **(10.00am–12.00pm)**

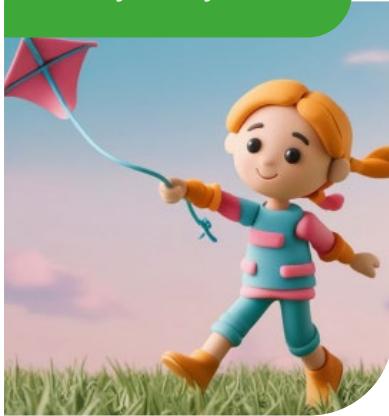
Later, bring the energy down with a creative session of candle making.

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Fruit platter, vanilla yoghurt
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Tuesday 14 July



Movie Makers

Today will be all about releasing your inner film-maker! Learn the art of claymation and create your own short film to share. **(10.00am–1.30pm)**

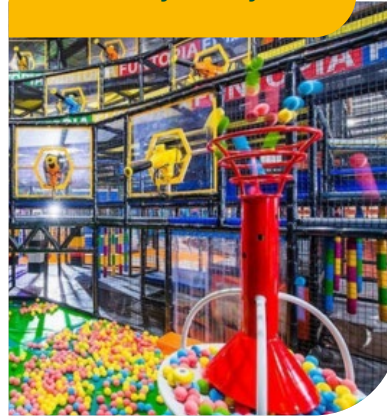
Like on any good film set, we'll be sure to break together for a good old fashioned Sausage Sizzle.

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: Sausage Sizzle
Snack: BYO
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Wednesday 15 July



Funtopia

It's colourful, it's surprising, and most of all, it's fun! Come with us and explore Funtopia. **(10.00am–12.00pm)**

In the afternoon, we'll engage in sensory play using slime, bubbles, and dough.

Excursion

Details

Cost \$85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Fairy bread stars
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Thursday 16 July



Movie Day

Minions & Monsters (PG)
The rambunctious, ridiculous and totally true story of how the Minion conquered Hollywood and unleashed monsters onto the world. **(10.30am–12.30pm)**

Then, spend the afternoon painting watercoloured Minions.

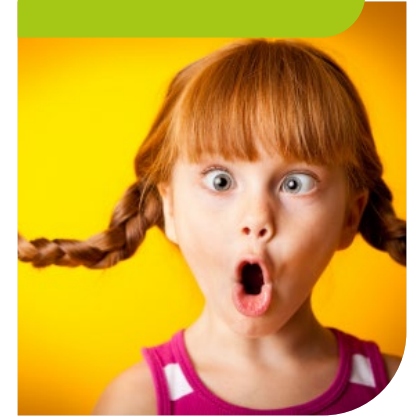
Excursion

Details

Cost \$85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Potato gems
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Friday 17 July



Day at the Salon

It's time to get creative with a Crazy Hair Day!

We'll also have our Nail Salon open for business so you can match your fingers to your lucious locks.

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Raspberry muffins
Staff Ratio 1:15

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Excursion Details and What to Bring

Excursion Days

Contact

0427 796 425

Arrival

15-30 minutes prior to departure time

Preparation

Bring a backpack, lunch, snacks, hat and water bottle

Have sunscreen already applied

Wear enclosed shoes

Leave spending money at home

Week 1

Tuesday 7 July

Adelaide Oval

Bus departs OSHC at 12.15pm

War Memorial Drive
North Adelaide SA 5006
08 8211 1100

Wednesday 8 July

Inflatable World

Bus departs OSHC at 9.15am

42 Famechon Crescent
Modbury North SA 5092
08 8258 6000

Week 2

Wednesday 15 July

Funtopia

Bus departs OSHC at 9.15am

Regency Plaza
259-269 Main North Road
Sefton Park SA 5083
08 8164 5118

Thursday 16 July

Movie Day Wallis Cinema

Bus departs OSHC at 10.00am

Mitcham Shopping Centre
Level 1/119 Belair Road
Torrens Park SA 5062
08 8305 4444



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Mercedes College Vacation Care Booking Terms and Conditions

Fees

Vacation Care (Reception to Year 6) operates from 7.20am to 6.00pm during the school holidays and pupil free days, excluding public holidays. Fees are detailed on the booking platform and in this programme.

I am aware that if I do not collect my child before 6pm, I will be charged a late fee of \$1 per minute per child.

Cancellations

The Vacation Care Service cannot provide a refund for cancellations, and this fee will be claimable through CCS. In the case of injury or illness, fees may be waived if a medical certificate is provided.

A booking may be swapped to an alternate day, subject to availability of places, with a minimum of one week's notice. To do so please call the OSHC Centre direct on 0427 796 425 or 8372 3248 between 7.20am and 9.00am on the day of cancellation, or email oshc@mercedes.catholic.edu.au

Signing in and out

Parents/caregivers must sign their children in and out of the programme each morning and afternoon as a legal requirement. iPads are made available for this process.

Clothing, Sun Protection and Food

Children must wear enclosed shoes (sneakers are best). Thongs and slip-ons are not permitted.

Children must bring a broad-brimmed hat to wear outdoors, and wear appropriate sun-safe clothing.

Children must bring their own healthy recess, lunch, and drink bottle.

Please label all belongings.

Under health regulations, we cannot heat food that has been brought from home.

Nut-based products (containing nuts in the ingredients) are not permitted.

Vacation Care will provide afternoon tea as detailed in the Programme.

Electronic Devices and Toys

Children are not permitted to bring any phones, hand-held gaming consoles, laptops, or toys to Vacation Care except when invited to do so as part of the Programme.

Medical information

National Regulation (90) – Under the Education and Care Services National Regulations, we are unable to have students attend the service if they have a diagnosed medical condition until the following documentation is provided or is currently in-date:

1. Up-to-date Medical Management Plan (e.g. Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Allergic Reactions)
2. Medical Conditions Risk Minimisation Plan and Communication Plan
3. Prescribed medication (provided in original packaging with a pharmacy label attached) and Medication
4. Authority Form (available from OSHC or school website)

National Regulation (95) – All medication must be supplied in the original container with the pharmacy label and the child's name clearly recorded. A permission to administer medication form must be signed by the parent/doctor before medication can be administered by OSHC staff.

I authorise OSHC educators to obtain medical assistance that they deem necessary, should an accident occur, and agree to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of my child.

I understand that the College/OSHC educators will endeavour to make contact should circumstances and time permit, before taking such action.

Child Care Subsidies

If you do not have an active claim for Child Care Subsidy (CCS), please ensure your claim is made through Centrelink prior to commencement of the holidays. Centrelink may take upwards of 4+ weeks to approve a CCS claim and will only backdate as far as 28 days from the date the claim has been made. Your entitlements will include eligible hours that will receive the subsidy. Anything over these hours does not receive the subsidy. Our Vacation Care daily sessions are 10 hours long.

OSHC does not have any control over CCS, eligibility, or CCS being removed from fees. CCS enquiries in these fields are best directed to Centrelink. It is the responsibility of



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our families to ensure their claim for CCS has been placed and approved. Families not receiving CCS are responsible for payment of the full vacation care fees.

Why has my Child Care Subsidy suddenly stopped?

Many families who use OSHC intermittently experience having their CCS ceased due to non-attendance. If a child does not use OSHC for 14 weeks in a row, the CCS is automatically ceased by Centrelink. Furthermore, any absences from Centrelink will recover the CCS paid for that session. The next time you attend OSHC you will have a prompt from MyGov asking you to confirm their attendance at OSHC and the CCS will be applied to the account again.

Excursions

Children are expected to arrive no later than 8:30am to ensure they are present for roll call, group organisation and safety

expectations. Due to booking times, we are unable to delay our departure in the instance that a family is late and will communicate with the family to meet the group at the excursion destination.

A backpack containing separately packed recess and lunch, snacks, hat, and water bottle are required.

Spending money is not permitted.

A risk assessment is prepared for all excursion and incursion programs organised by the service and is available at the service for families upon request. An Excursion Authorisation Form will be required to be signed prior to your child/ren attending an excursion. A hard copy is available in the OSHC Centre.

I am aware my child will travel by private bus to and from some excursions.

I give permission for my child to watch PG movies both on excursions and during incursions.

Agreement

I have read all included information and understand and agree to the terms and conditions.

I agree to enrol my child in all days of the Vacation Care Programme. I understand some activities may be cancelled or changed due to weather, unexpected circumstances or at the discretion of the Director.

I understand it is my responsibility to familiarise myself with specific requirements called for during Vacation Care and to provide my child with any required items, food or clothing.