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Spring 2026 Vacation Care Programme

Monday 28 September
to Friday 9 October 2026



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Vacation Care Week 1

Monday 28 September – Friday 2 October 2026

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Let's Get Cosy

We're kicking off the holidays with a Pyjama Day!

Come in your favourite PJs and settle in for a fun-filled day of comfort and laughter, settling down for a movie with friends in the afternoon.

Details

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



Yes! I want to book this.

Tuesday 29 September



Tru Ninja

Get energised and be challenged by the immersive adventure available at this massive indoor Ninja obstacle arena! **(11.00am–1.00pm)**

In the afternoon, bring down the adrenaline by creating a colourful artwork while sipping on tasty juices.

Excursion

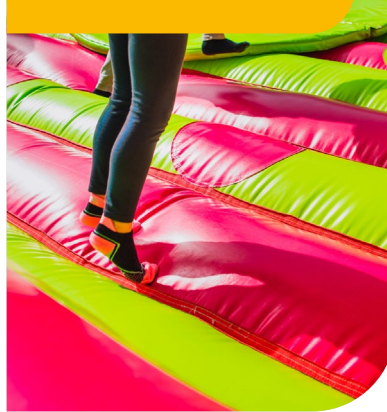
Details

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



Yes! I want to book this.

Wednesday 30 September



Capture the Castle

Today will require boundless energy as we bounce around our visiting inflatable castle. **(10.00am–3.00pm)**

When you need a break, get together with friends and refuel with a refreshing slushie.

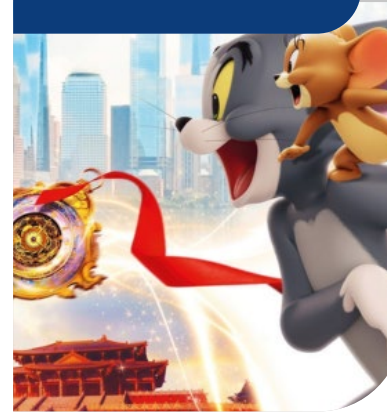
Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Corn chips + dip selection
Staff Ratio 1:15



Yes! I want to book this.

Thursday 1 October



Movie Day

Tom & Jerry: Forbidden Compass (PG)

Tom and Jerry accidentally activate a magical compass that transports them to another world. **(10.00am–12.00pm)**

Later, it's Educators vs. Children in an ultimate showdown of wits!

Excursion

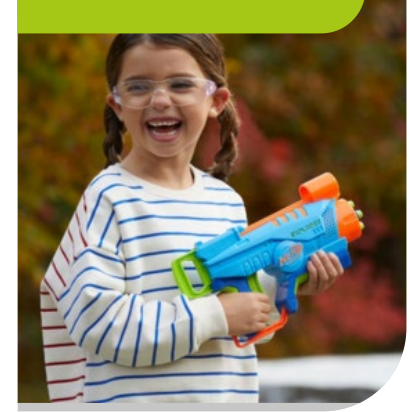
Details

Cost \$85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Vanilla/chocolate cupcakes
Staff Ratio 1:10



Yes! I want to book this.

Friday 2 October



Action and Creation

Start the day strategising for success as we initiate our Nerf Tournament! Everyone can join in and cheer each other on in this series of foam-flying challenges.

Later, guests from Toonworld will help us turn big ideas into hands-on models. **(1.30pm–3.00pm)**

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Homemade sausage rolls
Staff Ratio 1:15



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Vacation Care Week 2

Monday 5 October – Friday 9 October 2026

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Labour Day Holiday

Vacation Care will be closed today for the Public Holiday.

Tuesday 6 October



Splashtastic!

This morning we're headed to the Adelaide Aquatic Centre for some splish-splashing fun! **(10.00am–12.00pm)**

In the afternoon, start your engines as we battle it out in a Mario Kart Tournament.

Excursion

Details

Cost \$85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Lemonade scones
Staff Ratio 1:10

☐ Yes! I want to book this.

Wednesday 7 October



OLON...

Today we explore Adelaide's ultimate indoor sports and virtual reality venue. An interactive, creative, and fun experience for all. **(10.00am–12.00pm)**

Later, design and make your own sensory fidget and squishable toys to take home.

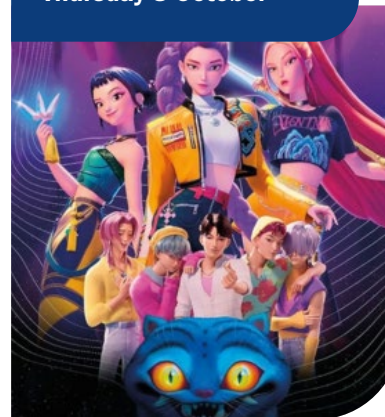
Excursion

Details

Cost \$85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Spring rolls
Staff Ratio 1:10

☐ Yes! I want to book this.

Thursday 8 October



K-Pop Krazy

Today we're going K-Pop Krazy with Cube Sports and a special K-Pop dance class! **(10.00am–12.00pm)**

Then, bring your favourite characters to life as we explore the world of K-Pop Demon Hunters through watercolour paintings.

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Sweet crepes
Staff Ratio 1:15

☐ Yes! I want to book this.

Friday 9 October



Timber!

Open the day with our Junior Hall Sports Competition – there will be something for everyone!

In the afternoon, join Tessa to learn how to safely use real tools to make woodwork creations all of your own. **(1.00pm–2.30pm)**

Details

Cost \$75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Potato gems + fruit platter
Staff Ratio 1:15

☐ Yes! I want to book this.



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Winter Vacation Care 2026

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 29 September

Tru Ninja

Bus departs OSHC at 10.00am
Returns 1.30pm

Level 2, Rundle Place
77/91 Rundle Mall
Adelaide SA 5000
08 7118 7666

Thursday 1 October

Movie Day Wallis Cinema

Bus departs OSHC at 9.15am
Returns 12.30pm

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

Week 2

Tuesday 6 October

Adelaide Aquatic Centre

Bus departs OSHC at 9.15am
Returns 12.45pm

Jeffcott Road
North Adelaide SA 5006
08 7170 2000

Bring towel, bathers, plastic bag for wet items.

Minimal spending money permitted (\$5-\$10) for snack.

Thursday 16 July

OLON

Bus departs OSHC at 9.00am
Returns 12.45pm

86-96 Trimmer Parade
Seaton SA 5023
1800 006 566



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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 foll 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 you 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.