

MERCEDES COLLEGE

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Summer 2026/27 Vacation Care Programme

Monday 7 December to Friday 18 December 2026

Monday 11 January to Tuesday 26 January 2027

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Vacation Care Week 1

Monday 7 December – Friday 11 December 2026

Monday 7 December



Race with Rev It

Race your friends on simulators, change tyres, test your reaction times, and feel what it's like to be a real racecar driver **(10.00am–11.30am)**

All afternoon we'll dedicate our time to some friendly competition with rounds of OSHC Games.

Details

Cost $75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Nachos
Staff ratio: 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Tuesday 8 December



Beachouse

Back by popular demand, it's time to ride the water slides, play with bumper boats, and have fun by the beach! **(10.00am–12.00pm)**

Later, bring the calm with creative creations including bracelets, keychains, Hama beads and more.

Excursion

Details

Cost $85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Choc/vanilla cupcakes
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Wednesday 9 December



ToonWorld

Join this creative animation workshop and create your very own cartoons! **(1.30pm–3.00pm)**

Away from the toons, build clay models for future play. Maybe you could base one on a toon character...

Details

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

Yes! I want to book this.

Thursday 10 December



Movie Day

Disney's Hexed (PG)
An unconventional teenage girl discovers secret magical abilities that hurtle her into a witch realm called Hexe. **(10.30am–12.30pm)**

In the afternoon, bring out your fashionista and make a DIY t-shirt.

Excursion

Details

Cost $85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Garlic bread + fruit platter
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Friday 11 December



Festive Treasure Hunt

Welcome Tessa as she sends you out on a Christmas-themed treasure hunt! Work in teams and share your festive bounty. **(10.30am–1.00pm)**

Plus, get crazy with a crazy hair and dress up makeover – will you stay with the Christmas theme or do something different?

Details

Cost $75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Jelly and ice cream
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

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Vacation Care Week 2

Monday 14 December – Friday 18 December 2026

Monday 14 December



Christmas with Belinda

Celebrate the season early as we transform our room into a Christmas wonderland! **(9.30am–11.30am)**

Later, it's off to the Junior School Hall for some active fun.

Details

Cost $75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Frozen popsicles
Staff ratio: 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Tuesday 15 December



Wheels Day

Bring your bike, scooter or skates and a helmet, and see if you can beat your personal best on our race track.

Today we'll also be making individual wooden Christmas trees that you can fill with your favourite decorations.

Details

Cost $75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Reindeer rice cakes
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Wednesday 16 December



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, take on our Masterchef pizza making challenge!

Excursion

Details

Cost $85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Mini pizzas
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Thursday 17 December



Roller Skating

Get your skates on! Whether you're a regular roller, or a complete beginner, it's all about fun and movement **(10.00am–12.00pm)**

Back on Campus, join our creative colouring competition.

Excursion

Details

Cost $85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Christmas smoothies
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Friday 18 December



Crafternoon

Make yourself some Christmas tree ornaments using wool and beads for a look all your own. **(10.00am–11.30am)**

Later, we'll farewell the 2026 year with a festive Christmas movie and a special treat...

Details

Cost $75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Chicken chippies
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

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Vacation Care Week 3

Monday 11 January – Friday 15 January 2027

Monday 11 January



Summer Fun Day!

Help design the perfect water slide area, including a rest zone and space for other water play!

Later, Games2U will kit us out with giant hamster balls, laser tag and virtual reality for an afternoon of fun and games! **(1.00pm – 3.00pm)**

Details

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

Yes! I want to book this.

Tuesday 12 January



ICA Sportzworx

We're headed to an indoor sports arena where we can kick, bounce, run and hit in all sorts of sporting experiences. **(10.00am – 2.00pm)**

Back on Campus we'll bring the energy down with some Mario Kart on Nintendo Switch.

Excursion

Details

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

Yes! I want to book this.

Wednesday 13 January



Fantasy Models

ToonWorld is back today to help us create models of Fantasy characters –fairies and ogres and elves, oh my! **(1.30pm–3.00pm)**

We'll also be making our very own balloon squishies.

Details

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

Yes! I want to book this.

Thursday 14 January



Woodhouse Adventure Park

Today we head out for a day of adventure, climbing, balancing, racing and having an overall good time! **(9.00am–2.00pm)**

Later we'll relax with a movie and popcorn.

Excursion

Details

Cost $85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Garlic bread + fruit platter
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Friday 15 January



AI Adventure Mission

Working together in small teams, solve a series of challenges using artificial intelligence. **(10.30am–12.00pm)**

In the afternoon we'll stage our very own Mini Olympics!

Details

Cost $75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Fruit and crackers
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

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Vacation Care Week 4

Monday 18 January – Friday 22 January 2027

Monday 18 January



Bop til you Drop

Bring your energy today – we'll get started making our own batches of slime, then groove our way through our very own Disco! **(1.00pm–3.00pm)**

When we're not bopping, join the crafty fun of making a decoration from a mini terracotta pot that you can take home.

Details

Cost $75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Watermelon and crackers
Staff ratio: 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Tuesday 19 January



Ocean Adventure

Today we visit the Marine Discovery Centre at Henley Beach. Explore the interactive learning stations and learn more about local marine life. **(9.45am–2.00pm)**

In the afternoon, generate calm with scented playdough and sand art.

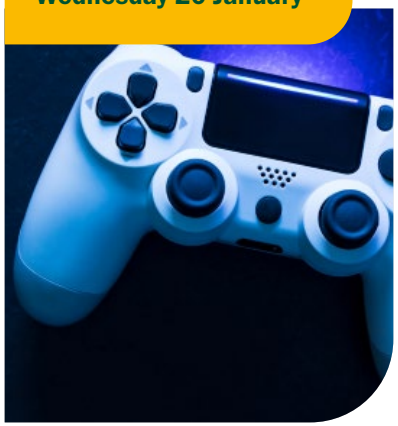
Excursion

Details

Cost $85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Reindeer rice cakes
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Wednesday 20 January



Gaming Party!

Gaming Party Hire's interactive tables always brings everyone together for exciting hands-on challenges. **(10.00am–4.00pm)**

Details

Cost $75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Banana oat muffins
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Thursday 21 January



AFL MAX

Get in quick to join our crew heading to AFL MAX! Rock climbing, trampolines, and footy challenges await. **(12.30pm–2.30pm)**

We'll also come together for a tasty sausage sizzle!

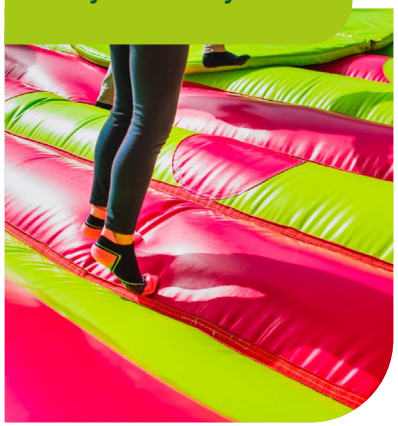
Excursion

Details

Cost $85
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Sausage sizzle
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Friday 22 January



Kings and Queens of the Castle

Have a great time today bouncing about in our very own jumping castle! We'll also have a slushie machine on hand to keep everyone cool. **(10.00am–3.00pm)**

Details

Cost $75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Slushies and fruit
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

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Vacation Care Week 5

Monday 25 January – Tuesday 26 January 2027

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Advance Australia Fair

Celebrate our home country today by making origami Australian animals and taking part in a group game of ‘backyard’ cricket!

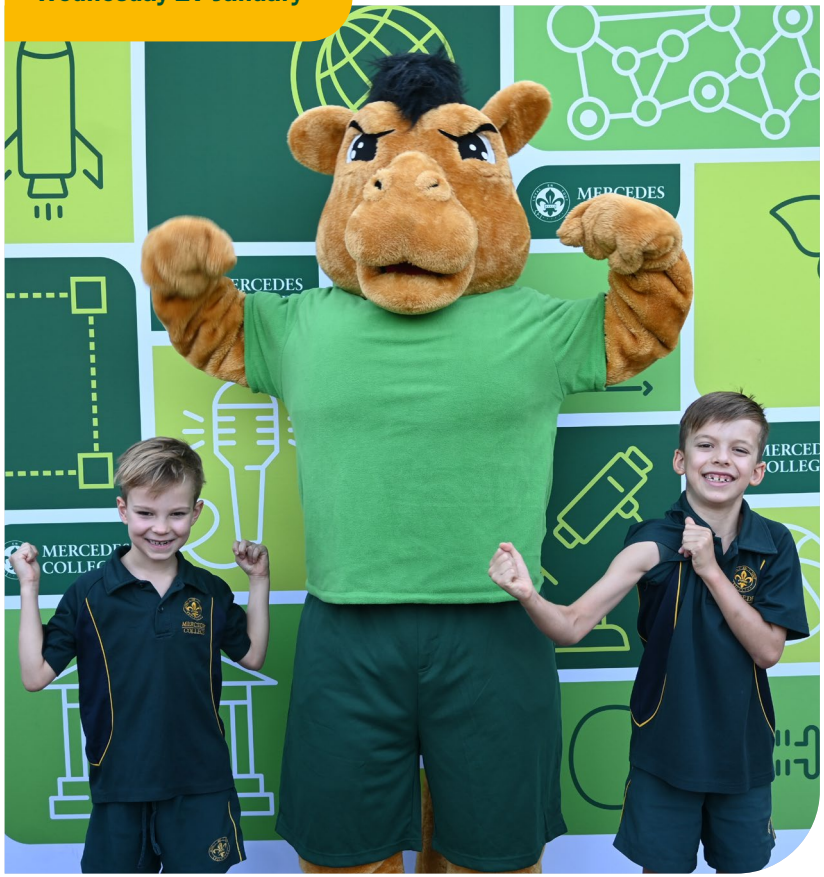
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Public Holiday

Vacation Care will be closed today for the Australia Day Public Holiday.

Wednesday 27 January



Back to School!

Welcome to 2027

Details

Cost $75
Lunch: BYO
Snack: Savoury platter
Staff ratio: 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

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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 8 December

Beachouse

Bus departs OSHC at 9.00am
Returns 1.00pm

4 Colley Terrace
Glenelg SA 5045
08 8295 1511

Thursday 10 December

Movie Day Wallis Cinema

Bus departs OSHC at 10.00am
Returns 1.00pm

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

Week 2

Wednesday 16 December

Inflatable World

Bus departs OSHC at 9.00am
Returns 1.00pm

42 Famechon Crescent
Modbury North SA 5092
08 8258 6000

Thursday 16 July

Blackwood Recreation Centre

Bus departs OSHC at 9.15am
Returns 12.45pm

1 Northcote Road
Eden Hills SA 5050
08 8278 8833



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Week 3

Tuesday 12 January

ICA Sportzworx

Bus departs OSHC at 9.00am
Returns 3.00pm

1 Stepney Street
Stepney SA 5069
08 8362 8808

Thursday 14 January

Woodhouse Adventure Park

Bus departs OSHC at 8.15am
Returns 2.45pm

37 Spring Gully Road
Piccadilly SA 5151
08 8339 3333

Week 4

Tuesday 19 January

Marine Discovery Centre

Bus departs OSHC at 8.45am
Returns 2.15pm

33 Military Road
Henley Beach SA 5022
08 8115 7402

Thursday 21 January

AFL MAX

Bus departs OSHC at 11.45am
Returns 3.15pm

32 Butler Boulevard
Adelaide Airport
08 8312 6585



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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 approprite 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.