

# January Vacation Care

**Bookings are only processed if accounts are up to date**

**OPENING HOURS 8AM – 5:30PM**

Vacation Care costs **\$60** per day less your CCS rebate.

## Bookings

Bookings for Vacation Care are essential and can only be made by returning the attached form to OOSCA or to the Front Office.

It is imperative we have accurate numbers of children who will be attending Vacation Care for us to provide the appropriate level of staffing.

**Please return this form no later than Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Any forms returned after this date will not be accepted.**

**Notice of one week (5 working days) is required to cancel a booking, otherwise normal charges will apply.**

Cancellations can be emailed to: [oosca@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oosca@cg.catholic.edu.au) or text to 0499 161 456

## Excursions/Incursions

Due to additional staffing requirements and costs involved, excursion and incursion fees are Non-refundable.

Excursion/Incursion fees are eligible for CCS rebate.

A list of Excursions/Incursions and related additional costs are set out below:

Day	Date	Destination	Cost
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	At OOSCA – Make my Bear	\$25
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Excursion – Movies (Shaun the Sheep)	\$25
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Incursion – Colour Beat – Let's make a movie	\$20
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	At OOSCA – First Footprints	\$20
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Incursion – Active Attitudes – Rainbow Yoga	\$20
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	At OOSCA – Challenge Day	\$20
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Incursion – The Jolly bops Science Show	\$20
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Excursion – Zone Bowling	\$30
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Incursion – Heidi Hiller – Summer Circus Circuit	\$20

# Vacation Care Happenings

The curriculum has been designed to be flexible and child centered, giving the children an opportunity to make decisions and take control of their day. Allowing the staff and children to evaluate the activities daily ensures that the program provided reflects the children's interests and allows for an extension of the previous day's learning.

## Appropriate Sun Smart clothing:

Please ensure that you dress your child for the weather. We will be participating in outdoor play throughout the day and children will be expected to wear appropriate SunSmart clothing and a hat.

**(Singlet tops, shoe string dresses, thongs, backless tops are not sun safe.)**

Please ensure that your child is wearing sun cream on arrival to OOSCA, we will have cream available to reapply throughout the day. Please note that if your child is sensitive to certain sun creams to please send some with your child so they can reapply.

## Water Play:

Due to the warm weather these holidays we will be having water play throughout the program. Please pack your children with additional sun smart clothes/swimwear e.g. Rashi tops and a towel.

## Personal Electronic Devices:

If your child is bringing in their own electronic device such as an iPod, iPad, tablet, Chromebook or a DS they are expected to look after their own devices.

Each child will be made aware of OOSCA's IT Expectations.

OOSCA will not be accountable for any lost or damaged property. Electronic play will be limited to two 30 min sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

## Spending Money:

Please do not send spending money with your child on excursions as adequate supervision will not be available at snack bars, due to the increasing number of children we have attending our care with allergies.

# Week 1:

## **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January – At OOSCA – Make my Bear**

Today the children will have the opportunity to create their own stuffed animal. The animal can allow for positive emotional wellbeing, comfort and solace for some children who need that extra support when away from home. The children will be able to pick from a wide range of animals that they will stuff and turn into a cuddly toy that they can keep. The stuffed toy will also come with a voice box that the children can record their own message on and place inside their animal.

## **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Excursion – Movies – Shaun the Sheep**

Today the children will be travelling by bus to Hoyts Woden to watch Shaun the Sheep in a cinema private to OOSCA. Each child will receive a small popcorn and a water bottle. Parents are welcome to send extra snacks/morning tea for their children to enjoy during the movie.

**Please do not send money for this excursion as children will not have access to the snack bar.**

## **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Incursion – Colour beat – Lets make a movie**

Today the children will become Rock Stars. The children will have the opportunity to get in front of a green screen to record and produce their own music video. The children will begin by choosing a song, props and costumes and then can begin rehearsing using a microphone. When ready, the children will record their songs. The videos will then be edited with the children and to finish we will sit back with some popcorn and watch the OOSCA children become stars.

## **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – At OOSCA – First Footprints**

Today the children will follow in the footsteps of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and explore Indigenous culture. At OOSCA, we will be incorporating traditional bush tucker foods into a number of cooking experiences. Children will learn the traditional skill of basket weaving and practice building huts and shelters in our nature play area. In turn, we hope that children will gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for the culture who left the first footprints on our country.

## **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Incursion – Active Attitudes - Rainbow Yoga**

Today the children will be engaging in relaxing activities, starting with rainbow Yoga facilitated by a qualified instructor. Yoga promotes a connection with your body and emotions as you move slowly through poses, clearing your mind and stretching your body.

## Week 2:

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Australia Day**

#### **Public Holiday**

### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – At OOSCA – Challenge Day**

Today at OOSCA the children will engage in a range of challenging activities that require thinking and problem-solving skills. The children will have the opportunity to work in groups and individually to complete challenges and have lots of fun.

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Incursion – The Big Chemistry Show**

Today OOSCA will watch an interactive Science show that will look at several chemistry experiments that will shock, amaze and blow you away. The show will look at Chemical reactions, energy changes, solids, liquids and gases, atoms, physical versus chemical changes, and properties of material.

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Excursion – Zone Bowling**

Today the children will be catching the bus to Tuggeranong bowling centre where they will take part in 1 Game of bowling, a Hot dog lunch and Arcade bucks to use in the Arcade.

### **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Incursion – Heidi Hiller – Summer Circus Circuit**

Today the children will learn circus tricks while cooling down with water. The children will have the opportunity to take part in lots of activities including using slapstick squirters, juggle with water balloons and make giant sized bubbles. The children will have lots of fun while cooling down at the same time.

**Please provide a spare change of clothes for your child and a towel.**

**Office use only: Received: -**

I wish to book a place for my child/ren to attend January Vacation Care Program:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please tick the days required:**

Monday 20/1 <input type="checkbox"/> Make my Bear	Tuesday 21/1 <input type="checkbox"/> Hoyts Movies	Wednesday 22/1 <input type="checkbox"/> Colour beat – Let's make a movie	Thursday 23/1 <input type="checkbox"/> First Footprints	Friday 24/1 <input type="checkbox"/> Rainbow Yoga
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**OOSCA will send home separate permission slips for excursions.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)