



Faith OSHC Vacation Care



Dear Parents & Children,

The September holidays will be here before we know it! Once again, we are really excited to share our holiday program with you and we cannot wait for all the activities, excursions and incursions over the break. **Please take the time to read through this letter thoroughly, as it highlights important notes for the holiday period.**

Important Information:

- The operating hours for Vacation Care are 6.30am – 6:00pm daily.
- During Vacation Care we do not provide or run breakfast. Please ensure your child/ren have had breakfast before they come.
- **Please pack lunch for your child/ren every day.** We provide morning and afternoon tea for days at OSHC. **For excursions please ensure you pack your child/ren morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a water bottle in a backpack that they can carry.** The table on the following page outlines what you are required to bring daily, so please refer to this for further information. Your child/ren should bring a water bottle every day, especially on excursions, as we cannot guarantee access to bubblers.
- Please ensure your child/ren is dressed appropriately. No sleeveless shirts or midriff tops, as we are a SunSmart service. No thongs or sandals. Closed in shoes are essential, so your child/ren can play safely and don't miss out on activities.
- Please ensure that your child/ren has a brimmed hat every day... no hat no play! **Please do not bring caps.** Hats should have a brim all the way around or a flap at the back please.
- Please ensure that your child wears clothes that can get dirty. We provide paint shirts and aprons, but there is always the possibility that their clothes may get stained or wet during the day.
- For any water days, your child/ren will need to wear a rash shirt or a shirt that they can swim in, as we are a SunSmart service.

Thank you for your attention to these details.

Extra Information:

The cost of each day is \$52.00 for bookings made before the holidays commence. For late bookings, any booking made during the Vacation Care period, the cost of the day will be \$55.00. We have several incursions and excursions planned, which require an additional payment, as per the booking form. **Please note that the additional costs, the OSHC departure times for excursions, the essentials that your child must bring and additional information are outlined below.**



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Week One

Monday 18/09/17 Street Science Incursion	
Additional Cost: \$10.00	Incursion starts: 9.00am
Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle	
A facilitator from Street Science is coming to run a hands-on snow and slime workshop with the children. At the end of the session, we will move to the oval to observe a rocket launch!	
Tuesday 19/09/17 Bounce and Bayside Park Excursion	
Additional Cost: \$15.00	Be at OSHC: 8.30am Arrival back at OSHC: 2.30pm
Bring → morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea in a back pack, brimmed hat and water bottle	
During this excursion we will be off to Bounce and Bayside Park. Grip socks will be included in the package at Bounce, so no need to bring your own. After Bounce, we will head to Bayside Park on the Manly Foreshore, for lunch, games in the park and a play on the spider web.	
Wednesday 20/09/17 Wheels Day at Faith	
Additional Cost: NIL	All day
Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle, wheels, helmet	
Please note, due to policy changes, skateboards, roller shoes and rollerblades/skates now require knee pads to be worn.	
Wheels Day activities include riding around the pathways near the classrooms and in the SPAH. Children will have the opportunity to make obstacle courses to test their maneuvering skills. Riding excursion for Year 3-6. See below.	
Wednesday 20/09/17 Wheels Day Excursion for Year 3-6 children	
Additional Cost: NIL	Be at OSHC: 9.30am Arrival back at OSHC: 2.00pm
Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle, wheels (bike and scooters only), helmet	
Mr Simon, Miss Kaitlyn, Mr Jeremy and Miss Zoya will be taking a group of Year 3-6 children down to Thompson's Beach for a riding excursion. Children will have their lunch at the beach, then they will have the opportunity to roam the beach, play on the playground and swings, or play games with sports equipment.	
Thursday 21/09/17 Australia Zoo Incursion	
Additional Cost: \$20.00	Be at OSHC: 8.30am Arrival back at OSHC: 3.30pm
Bring → morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea in a back pack, brimmed hat, water bottle	
For this excursion we will be off to Australia Zoo to check out elephants, rhinos, kangaroos, crocs and more!	
Friday 22/09/17 Holt Bolt	
Additional Cost: \$10.00	All day
Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle, spare clothes that can get dirty and a towel	
For this incursion, children will compete in an obstacle course which involves two giant inflatables, a foam pit, spider web, crawling nets, laser target shooting, sandbag relays, tug-o-war and team games.	



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Week Two

Monday 25/09/17 Settlement Lagoon, Redcliffe	
Additional Cost: \$20.00	Be at OSHC by: 7.30am Arrival back at OSHC: 4.00pm
Bring → morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea in a backpack, brimmed hat, water bottle, swimmers (including a rash shirt) and a towel	
For this excursion we are heading up to Settlement Cove at Redcliffe. Throughout the day children will have the opportunity to play on the playground, walk down to the jetty and swim in the lagoon.	
Tuesday 26/09/17 Camping Day with an excursion to Erapah	
Additional Cost: NIL	Be at OSHC by: 9.30am Arrival back at OSHC: 2.00pm
Bring → lunch in a back pack, brimmed hat and water bottle	
Children will have the opportunity to make tents and enclosures using both natural and manufactured resources. There will also be the opportunity to learn how to start a fire and roast marshmallows over it. The most exciting part of the day will be an excursion to Erapah where the children will work in teams to complete a photo scavenger hunt.	
Wednesday 27/09/17 Bellingham Maze and Mini Golf Excursion	
Additional Cost: \$15.00	Be at OSHC by: 8.00am Arrival back at OSHC: 4.00pm
Bring → morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea in a backpack, brimmed hat, water bottle	
For this excursion, we are heading up to the Sunshine Coast to get lost in the giant hedge maze and play mini golf. Which age group will make it to the centre of the maze in the least time?	
Thursday 28/09/17 Event Cinemas and Mt Cotton Park	
Additional Cost: \$5.00	Be at OSHC by: 8.30am Arrival back at OSHC: 1.30pm
Bring → morning tea and lunch in a backpack, brimmed hat, water bottle	
For this excursion we will be heading to Event Cinemas at Logan to watch The Lego Movie or Captain Underpants. Unlike other movie excursions, you will get to choose the movie you wish to see by indicating your preference on the booking sheet. Please note, once you have indicated your preference we are unable to change this, so please choose carefully. After the movies, we will be heading off to Mt Cotton Park for lunch, as well as a play on the playground and oval.	
Friday 29/09/17 Wet Day	
Additional Cost: NIL	All day
Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle, swimmers (including a rash shirt) and a towel	
On wet day children will have the opportunity to slide on the slip 'n slide, play water games and soak one another with the water guns and water balloons.	



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In order to stay up to date with reminders and notices please like our Facebook page (Faith OSHC) and download our app (Faith OSHC). On excursion days, we post when we are leaving via the app and the Facebook page, so you can keep up to date with where we are. Each day we upload an album on our Facebook page, with photos of activities and play that your child engages in throughout the day.

We are really excited for the September holidays and all the activities that we have planned to share with you. Spaces are limited, so please complete your forms and hand them in as soon as possible!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

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