



# Faith OSHC Vacation Care



Dear Parents & Children,

The June-July holidays will be here before we know it! We are really excited to announce that there will be some changes over the Vacation Care period and we hope these will ensure that your child has the best holidays ever! **Please take the time to read through this letter thoroughly so you and your child are aware of everything that's going to be happening these holidays.**

Some of the **changes** that will be occurring are:

- We had a lot of feedback from parents, children and staff members about the use of personal electronics so we have decided to trial an electronic free Vacation Care. We ask that you please leave all electronics at home during the Vacation Care period. The children will be given the opportunity to use the school computers, and the OSHC iPads may be offered also. We understand that this is going to be a big surprise for some children, but we have made this decision based on feedback received and cyber-safety concerns.
- Another one of our changes is that we will not be going to the movies, for the first time ever! Please note that there is a PJ-Movie Day and that will be held at OSHC. In the past we have found that we have received a lot of feedback from students about the movie being too scary for the younger children, or too babyish for the older group. We have also noticed that some children have seen the movie that we have chosen and aren't interested in watching it again. We will still be going on exciting excursions, but just not the movies this time.
- We have decided to give our program a theme each week, as well as a daily activity.
  - The theme for the Pupil Free Day Friday and the first week is Treehouses! Throughout the first week of Vacation Care the children will be given the opportunity to help build our Indoor Treehouse. This project is something that will be a permanent fixture in the OSHC Building and we can't wait to have some helpers.
  - The theme for the second week and the Pupil Free Day Monday is the Amazing Race! We know that your children love challenges and treasure hunts have been extremely popular in the past, so each day children will complete a mission in teams. And yes, there will be prizes!
- As well as having a weekly program like we have had in the past, we will also be doing up a daily program. The daily program will have information telling you exactly what activities will be offered in each session and what's on the menu. This will be available closer to the end of term.

These are the main changes that we will be trialing this Vacation Care. As always, we would love to hear your thoughts and feedback (both now and after Vacation Care).

**Extra Information:**

- The operating hours for Vacation Care are 7:00am – 6:00pm daily.
- During Vacation Care we do not offer breakfast, so please ensure that your child has had this before they come to OSHC.
- Please pack lunch for your child every day. We provide morning and afternoon tea daily. Please remember that we no longer allow noodles for lunches, due to staffing and safety reasons.
- Appropriate dress please. No sleeveless shirts, as we are a sun safe service. No thongs or sandals. Closed in shoes are essential, so your child can play safely and doesn't miss out on activities.
- Please ensure that your child wears clothes that can get dirty. We provide paint shirts, but there is always the possibility that their clothes may get stained.
- All clothing that can be removed must be named. (Hats, jumpers, socks, shoes).
- Please ensure that your child has a brimmed hat every day... no hat no play!
- Please bring a bottle of water every day.
- Hair to be tied up (as per school rules).

*Thank you for your attention to this.*

Please note that 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. Please note that we have several incursions and excursions planned, some of which require an additional payment, as per the booking form. Please note the additional costs and the times outlined below.

Activity	Date	Incursion/ Excursion	Additional Cost	Departure Time	Return Time
Carnival Day	24-06-16	Incursion	\$5.00	All day	
Kid's Masterclass	27-06-16	Incursion	\$5.00	All day	
Laser Skirmish	30-06-16	Incursion	\$10.00	Incursion at 9.30am	
Inflatable World	04-07-16	Excursion	\$10.00	9.15am	12.00pm
Science with Shannen	05-07-16	Incursion	\$5.00	All day	
Mini Golf and Giant Maze	06-07-16	Excursion	\$20.00	8.00am	3.30pm
Science Centre	08-07-16	Excursion	\$15.00	8.00am	4.00pm
Scout Day – Eprapah	11-07-16	Excursion	\$5.00	9.00am	11.30am

We are really excited to share our program with you and we are looking forward to having lots of fun over the two weeks! Spaces are limited, so get in quickly!

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

Kind Regards,

## *Faith OSHC Team*

Faith Lutheran College, Redlands

email: [simon.kohlman@flcr.qld.edu.au](mailto:simon.kohlman@flcr.qld.edu.au)

phone: +61 (07)3820 5236

fax: +61 (07)3820 5225

post: : PO Box 5400, Victoria Point Q.4165, Australia

web: [www.faithlutheran.qld.edu.au](http://www.faithlutheran.qld.edu.au)



*Faith in Christ... prepared for life*

