

Dear Parents & Children,

The June-July holidays will be here before we know it. We are really excited to share our holiday program with you and we cannot wait for all the activities 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 now 6.30am 6:00pm daily.
- Please pack lunch for your child every day. We provide morning and afternoon tea for days at OSHC. For any excursions please ensure you pack your child 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 should bring a water bottle every day, especially on excursions as we cannot guarantee access to bubblers.
- Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately. No sleeveless shirts or midriff tops, 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 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, but there is always the possibility that their clothes may get stained or wet.

Thank you for your attention to this.

#### **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.

## Pupil Free Day and Week One

## Friday 23/06/17 Laser Tag Incursion

Additional Cost: \$10.00 Incursion starts: 10.00am

#### Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle

Laser Tag meets Camping Day. Children will be grouped with others their age to play laser tag in teams in the SPAH. When children aren't playing laser tag they will be able to help make damper, make tents using natural resources and participate in capture the flag.

#### Monday 26/06/17 Aussie World Excursion

Additional Cost: \$20.00

Be at OSHC: 8.30am

Arrival back at OSHC: 4.30pm

#### Bring $\rightarrow$ morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea in a back pack, brimmed hat and water bottle

At Aussie World groups will be able to play mini golf, race each other to the bottom of the giant slide, verse one another on the dodgem cars and face their fears on the rides!

### Tuesday 27/07/17 Rotation Creations Incursion

Additional Cost: \$5.00 Incursion starts: 9.30am

#### Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle

During the Rotation Creations incursion children will be able to make their very own pencil case using a special machine that makes crazy paint splatters. In the afternoon there will be the option to engage in some science experiments.

## Wednesday 28/07/17 Ocean Life Shark Discovery Program Incursion

Additional Cost: \$5.00 Incursion starts: 9.30am

#### Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle

Ocean Life Incursions will be sharing their Shark Discovery Program with the children in the morning. The presenters will be sharing some awesome information about sharks, then the children will be able to view and touch some marine animals and look through the resources that Ocean Life brings. Children will be given the opportunity to share something with their peers at an OSHC Kids Have Talent show in the SPAH in the afternoon.

#### Thursday 29/07/17 King Tutts Putt Putt Excursion

Additional Cost: \$10.00

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

We will be playing two games of mini golf at King Tutt's Putt Putt then have a break for lunch. On the way back to OSHC we will stop at the Logan River Parklands for a play in the park. Some games that will be offered are giant tic, tac, toe and running races. Alternatively children will have the option to have free play on the playground.

## Friday 30/07/17 Wheels Day

Additional Cost: NIL All day

# Bring -> lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle, wheels (bike, scooter, roller blades, wheel shoes, etc.), helmet

Wheels Day activities include riding around the pathways near the classrooms, in the SPAH and on the Shark's Oval. If you choose to allow your child/ren to ride on the Shark's Oval and pathway running parallel to the school fence, you must sign a permission form. The ratio for any children and staff on the Shark's Oval and the pathway running parallel to the school will be 1:8, as per legislative guidelines pertaining to excursions. There will also be OSHC Olympic activities organised for this day. Boys were victorious last time. Can the girls redeem themselves or will the boys win again?

# Week Two and Pupil Free Day Monday 03/07/17 Capalaba Regional Park Excursion Be at OSHC by: 9.00am Additional Cost: \$5.00 Arrival back at OSHC: 2.30pm Bring $\rightarrow$ morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea in a back pack, brimmed hat and water bottle Capalaba Regional Park, situated behind Bunnings Capalaba, is the destination for our excursion. The children will enjoy the terraced playground area, a huge flying fox, rolling hills with slides built into it, a sand play area, a giant climbing pyramid and a large grassy knoll perfect for group games. To top off a great day at the park, what's better than a barbeque lunch? Delicious! Tuesday 04/07/17 Crank Rock Climbing Excursion Be at OSHC by: 8.30am Additional Cost: \$10.00 Arrival back at OSHC: 1.30pm Bring $\rightarrow$ morning tea and lunch in a back pack, brimmed hat and water bottle This excursion is an awesome rock climbing experience where children will play games organised by Crank Rock Climbing staff. Children will be able to climb on the vertical rock climbing walls and play in the parkour and slacklining sections with Crank supervisors and OSHC educators. In the afternoon children will be able to make some craft creations to take home with them. Wednesday 05/07/17 Old MacDonald's Farm Incursion Additional Cost: \$5.00 Incursion starts: 9.30am Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle Old MacDonald's Farm is visiting in the morning. Children will learn about farm animals and be given the opportunity to handle and feed some of them. In the afternoon we will have a Ga Ga competition, followed by craft in the White House. Thursday o6/07/17 OSHC Disco Additional Cost: NIL All day Bring -> lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle

For the OSHC Disco we will be using the SPAH. Children will be able to request their favourite songs and these will be played on the projector and through the sound system. Everyone will get glow in the dark bracelets and necklaces to wear and there is the option to have their face painted. There will also be musical games and minute to win it competitions in the SPAH. In the afternoon we will be having a MasterChef competition to see who can decorate OSHC's most beautiful cupcake.

#### Friday 07/07/17 Stufflers Incursion

Additional Cost: \$5.00

All day

# Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle

In the morning children will make their very own Stuffler animal or pillow pet, as well as a special snow globe to take home. In the afternoon children will need to work in teams to decipher clues in order to complete a massive scavenger hunt around the whole school!

#### Monday 10/07/17 Movies and Sizzler Excursion

Additional Cost: \$15.00

Be at OSHC by: 8.30am
Arrival back at OSHC: 2.00pm (approx.)

#### Bring → brimmed hat, water bottle

In the morning we will be heading to the Hyperdome to watch Despicable Me 3! During the movie each child will be given a popcorn to enjoy. After the movie we are heading to Sizzler for a yummy lunch! When we get back to OSHC there will be a competition to see who can make the best ad using Movie Maker on the OSHC iPads.

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 to share our program with you and we are looking forward to having lots of fun during the June-July holidays. 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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