



Faith OSHC Vacation Care



Dear Parents & Children,

The December-January holidays will be here before we know it! We have planned some really exciting incursions, excursions and days at OSHC based on suggestions from yourself, your children and the Faith community. **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 pages outline 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.
- Please pack an extra set of clothes for your children as there may be water play offered daily, depending on the weather.
- Students starting prep in 2018 will be able to attend incursions and days at OSHC in January. 2018 prep students will not be able to attend in December 2017 or the following days in January (excursion days): Tuesday 09/01/18, Wednesday 10/01/18, Friday 12/01/18, Tuesday 16/01/18 and Thursday 18/01/18.

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 on the following pages.**

December Pupil Free Day & Week One

| Friday 01/12/17 Crazy Candle Incursion | |
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| Additional Cost: \$10.00 | Incursion starts: 1.30pm |
| Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle | |
| For the Pupil Free Day children will have the opportunity to make their own wax candle. The facilitators from Crazy Candles will carve the candles into amazing shapes like dolphins and flowers. http://www.crazycandles.com.au | |
| Monday 04/12/17 Sea World | |
| Additional Cost: \$20.00 | Be at OSHC by: 8.00am Arrival back at OSHC: 4.00pm |
| Bring → morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, brimmed hat, water bottle in your own backpack | |
| Children attending this excursion will be able to view the animal shows including the seals and dolphins, see Mishka the baby polar bear, have the opportunity to go on selected rides in Nickelodeon Land and more! http://seaworld.com.au/ | |
| Tuesday 05/12/17 Water Day | |
| Additional Cost: NIL | All day |
| Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle, sun smart swimmers and a towel | |
| Inflatable water slide, water guns, water bombs and more at OSHC! | |
| Wednesday 06/12/17 Movies and Sizzler | |
| Additional Cost: \$15.00 | Be at OSHC by: 8.30am Arrival back at OSHC: 2.30pm |
| Bring → brimmed hat, water bottle | |
| The children will have the opportunity to watch "The Star" or "Pokémon the Movie: I Choose You" at Event Cinemas before we head to Sizzler for a delicious lunch. Please indicate which movie your child wishes to view on the booking sheet. Please note, once you have indicated your preference we are unable to change this, so please choose carefully. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Star follows the story of a small but brave donkey and his friends as they become the unsung heroes of the first Christmas. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jn_Eltr5xUo • Pokémon the Movie: I Choose You shares the adventures of Ash and Pikachu from the very beginning. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r12w4iRBLp4 | |
| Thursday 07/12/17 Discovery Dome | |
| Additional Cost: \$5.00 | Incursion starts: 10.00am |
| Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle | |
| Rotation Creations will be bringing their air conditioned Discovery Dome to OSHC. Children will be transported into the underground realm where they can unearth crystals and gems to take home. http://rotationcreations.com.au/index.php/discovery-dome/ | |
| Friday 08/12/17 Science Day | |
| Additional Cost: NIL | All day |
| Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle, old clothes that may get dirty during experiments | |
| On Science Day the children will be able to participate in hands-on, engaging science experiments at OSHC. | |

December Week Two

| Monday 11/12/17 Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary | |
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| Additional Cost: \$10.00 | Be at OSHC by: 8.30am Arrival back at OSHC: 4.00pm |
| Bring → morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, brimmed hat and water bottle in your own backpack | |
| Children will have the opportunity explore Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, viewing the animals and the exhibits. | |
| Monday 11/12/17 Tree Tops Excursion (Year 3-6 only) | |
| Additional Cost: \$25.00 | Be at OSHC by: 8.30am Arrival back at OSHC: 4.00pm |
| Bring → morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, brimmed hat, water bottle in your own backpack | |
| You must wear shorts/leggings to your knees to prevent rubbing/injuries from the harnesses | |
| Children attending this excursion will be able to complete various high ropes courses and have a go on the Croc Shock zip line. <u>Please note that this excursion is for Year 3 – 6 children only. All children attending the excursion must be able to reach 160cms with the palm of their hand.</u> | |
| Tuesday 12/12/17 Creation Day | |
| Additional Cost: NIL | All day |
| Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle | |
| On Creation Day, children will have the opportunity to assist with cooking morning tea and afternoon tea treats, constructing lego creations and making various art pieces to take home. | |
| Wednesday 13/12/17 Water Day | |
| Additional Cost: NIL | All day |
| Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle, sun smart swimmers and a towel | |
| Inflatable water slide, water guns, water bombs and more at OSHC! | |
| Wednesday 13/12/17 Manly Pool (Year 3-6 only) | |
| Additional Cost: \$10.00 | Be at OSHC by: 8.30am Arrival back at OSHC: 2.30pm |
| Bring → morning tea, lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle, sun smart swimmers and a towel in your own backpack | |

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| Children attending this excursion will be heading off to Manly Pool to enjoy the pools and the slides there. <u>Please note that this excursion is for Year 3 – 6 children only.</u> | |
| Thursday 14/12/17 Crank | |
| Additional Cost: \$15.00 | Be at OSHC by: 8.45am Arrival back at OSHC: 1.00pm |
| Bring → morning tea, lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle in your own backpack | |
| On this excursion children will have access to the new ninja park as well as the rock climbing and bouldering walls at Crank. | |
| Friday 15/12/17 Movie Day at OSHC | |
| Additional Cost: NIL | All day |
| Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle | |
| On Movie Day children will have the option of viewing some movies in the Multipurpose Room. Feel free to bring a pillow and a blanket so you can get comfy in the air con. | |

December Week Three

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| Monday 18/12/17 Aussie World | |
| Additional Cost: \$20.00 | Be at OSHC by: 7.30am Arrival back at OSHC: 4.00pm |
| Bring → morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, brimmed hat, water bottle in your own backpack | |
| Rides, dodgem cars, giant slide, illusionarium and more! | |
| Tuesday 19/12/17 Bounce | |
| Additional Cost: \$15.00 | Be at OSHC by: 8.30am Arrival back at OSHC: 12.00pm |
| Bring → morning tea, lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle in your own backpack | |
| Children will have a hosted session with Bounce facilitators and grip socks will be included. The XPark will be open for children who reach the height requirements. | |
| Wednesday 20/12/17 Stuffers | |
| Additional Cost: \$10.00 | All day |
| Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle | |
| Children will have the opportunity to make their own Stuffer to take home. There are a combination of animal, pillow pet and Christmas Stuffers to choose from on the day. | |
| Thursday 21/12/17 Camping Day with a trip to Erapah | |
| Additional Cost: NIL | Be at OSHC by: 8.30am Arrival back: 3.00pm |
| Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle | |
| For this excursion we will be taking the junior group to Erapah for some games and exploring from 9.00am – 11.00am. In the afternoon the senior children will have their turn from 1.00pm – 3.00pm. At OSHC children will have the opportunity to make tents, play games and cook damper. | |
| Friday 22/12/17 Christmas Cooking and Craft | |
| Additional Cost: NIL | All day |
| Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle | |
| We will wrap up the last day of December Vacation Care by creating some Christmas crafts to take home for our families and baking some treats. | |

January Week One

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| Monday 08/01/18 Water Day | |
| Additional Cost: NIL | All day |
| Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle, sun smart swimmers and a towel | |
| Inflatable water slide, water guns, water bombs and more at OSHC! | |
| Tuesday 09/01/18 Inflatable World | |
| Additional Cost: \$5.00 | Be at OSHC by: 9.30am Arrival back at OSHC: 12.15pm |
| Bring → morning tea, lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle in your own backpack | |
| For this excursion we will be walking next door to jump on the castles at Inflatable World. | |
| Wednesday 10/01/18 Wheels' Day | |
| Additional Cost: NIL | Be at OSHC by: 8.30am Arrival back: 3.00pm |
| Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle, wheels and helmet | |
| Please note that you will not be permitted to ride if you don't have a helmet | |
| For this Wheels' Day the junior children will be taking their wheels for a ride along the path that runs parallel to the school fence (Shark's Oval) to a park near the back of Faith and the YMCA between 9.00am and 11.00am. This route involves no road crossings. In the afternoon the older children will take their bikes for a ride down to Thompson's Beach for a play on the playground and a ride along the waterfront between 1.00pm and 3.00pm. | |
| Thursday 11/01/18 OSHC Disco | |
| Additional Cost: NIL | All day |

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| Bring → morning tea, lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle in your own backpack | |
| Music, dancing, face paint and games in the SPAH with glow sticks. | |
| Friday 12/01/18 Orion Lagoon (Swimming) | |
| Additional Cost: \$15.00 | Be at OSHC by: 8.30am Arrival back at OSHC: 4.00pm |
| Bring → morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, brimmed hat, water bottle, sun smart swimmers and a towel | |
| For this excursion we are heading to Orion Lagoon, Robelle Domain to play in the park and swim in their outdoor pool and water area. | |

January Week Two

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| Monday 15/01/18 Natjul | |
| Additional Cost: \$5.00 | All day |
| Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle | |
| The Natjul incursion will have a mixture of didgeridoo playing, boomerang throwing, story-telling, art, dance and song. | |
| Tuesday 16/01/18 King Tutt's Putt Putt | |
| Additional Cost: \$10.00 | Be at OSHC by: 10.30am Arrival back at OSHC: 4.00pm |
| Bring → lunch, afternoon tea, brimmed hat and a water bottle in your own backpack | |
| We will be heading down to Surfer's Paradise to play two games of putt putt just before lunch. | |
| Wednesday 17/01/18 Water Day | |
| Additional Cost: NIL | All day |
| Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle, sun smart swimmers and a towel | |
| Inflatable water slide, water guns, water bombs and more at OSHC! | |
| Thursday 18/01/18 Bowling and Capalaba Park | |
| Addition Cost: \$10.00 | Be at OSHC by: 9.00am Arrival back at OSHC: 2.30pm |
| Bring → morning tea, brimmed hat, water bottle in your own backpack | |
| Verse your friends at bowling to see who can get a strike! Sausage sizzle and a play at Capalaba Park afterwards. | |
| Friday 19/01/18 Red Scorpion Laser Tag | |
| Additional Cost: \$10.00 | Incursion starts: 10.00am |
| Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle | |
| Children will be grouped with peers their age so they can verse one another in teams, playing laser tag in the SPAH. | |

December Vacation Care 2017 Menu

| Week One December | Morning Tea | Lunch | Afternoon Tea |
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| Monday 04/12/17 Sea World | Bring your own | Bring your own | Bring your own |
| Tuesday 05/12/17 Water Day | Fruit smoothies and fruit kebabs | Bring your own | Fruit+ Wraps with the option to add ham/devon as well as cheese, carrot & lettuce |
| Wednesday 06/12/17 Movies and Sizzler | Popcorn at the movies | Sizzler | Fruit+ Crackers with the option to add dip, carrot sticks and cucumber |
| Thursday 07/12/17 Discovery Dome | Fruit+ Scrolls with ham and cheese or vegemite and cheese | Bring your own | Fruit+ Sandwiches with jam, vegemite, cheese or ham |
| Friday 08/12/17 Science Day | Fruit+ Crackers with the option to add dip, carrot sticks and cucumber | Bring your own | Fruit+ Nachos with the option to add mince, grated cheese, salsa and sour cream |

| Week Two December | Morning Tea | Lunch | Afternoon Tea |
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| Monday 11/12/17 Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary | Bring your own | Bring your own | Bring your own |
| Monday 11/12/17 Tree Tops Excursion | Bring your own | Bring your own | Bring your own |
| Tuesday 12/12/17 Creation Day | Fruit+ Homemade pizzas | Bring your own | Fruit+ Baked treats |
| Wednesday 13/12/17 Water Day | Fruit+ Crackers with the option to add dip, carrot sticks and cucumber | Bring your own | Fruit+ Wraps with the option to add ham/devon as well as cheese, carrot & lettuce |

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| Wednesday 13/12/17 Manly Pool | Bring your own | Bring your own | Fruit+ Wraps with the option to add ham/devon as well as cheese, carrot & lettuce |
| Thursday 14/12/17 Crank | Bring your own | Bring your own | Fruit+ Scrolls with ham and cheese or vegemite and cheese |
| Friday 15/12/17 Movie Day at OSHC | Fruit+ Popcorn and milkshakes | Bring your own | Fruit+ Cheesy chicken and bacon pasta bake |

| Week Three December | Morning Tea | Lunch | Afternoon Tea |
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| Monday 18/12/17 Aussie World | Bring your own | Bring your own | Bring your own |
| Tuesday 19/12/17 Bounce | Bring your own | Bring your own | Fruit+ Crackers with the option to add dip, carrot sticks and cucumber |
| Wednesday 20/12/17 Stuffers | Fruit kebabs and fruit smoothies | Bring your own | Fruit+ Cheesy chicken and bacon pasta bake |
| Thursday 21/12/17 Camping Day | Fruit+ Nachos with the option to add mince, grated cheese, salsa and sour cream | Bring your own | Fruit+ Sausage sizzle with the option to add sauce, cheese and onion |
| Friday 22/12/17 Christmas Cooking & Craft | Fruit+ OSHC Brunch – cereal, sausages, toast and spaghetti | Bring your own | Fruit+ Baked treats |

January Vacation Care 2018 Menu

| Week One January | Morning Tea | Lunch | Afternoon Tea |
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| Monday 08/01/18 Water Day | Fruit+ Crackers with the option to add dip, carrot sticks and cucumber | Bring your own | Fruit+ Wraps with the option to add ham/devon as well as cheese, carrot & lettuce |
| Tuesday 09/01/18 Inflatable World | Bring your own | Bring your own | Fruit+ Cheesy chicken and bacon pasta bake |
| Wednesday 10/01/18 Wheels Day | Fruit+ Scrolls with ham and cheese or vegemite and cheese | Bring your own | Fruit+ Crackers with the option to add dip, carrot sticks and cucumber |
| Thursday 11/01/18 OSHC Disco | Fruit+ muesli muffins and banana bread | Bring your own | Fruit+ Nachos with the option to add mince, grated cheese, salsa and sour cream |
| Friday 12/01/18 Orion Lagoon | Bring your own | Bring your own | Bring your own |

| Week Two January | Morning Tea | Lunch | Afternoon Tea |
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| Monday 15/01/18 Natjui | Fruit+ Crackers with the option to add dip, carrot sticks and cucumber | Bring your own | Fruit+ Cheesy chicken and bacon pasta bake |
| Tuesday 15/01/18 King Tut's Putt Putt | Bring your own | Bring your own | Fruit+ Nachos with the option to add mince, grated cheese, salsa and sour cream |
| Wednesday 17/01/18 Water Day | Fruit smoothies and fruit kebabs | Bring your own | Fruit+ Sandwiches with jam, vegemite, cheese or ham |
| Thursday 18/01/18 Bowling and Capalaba Park | Bring your own | Sausage sizzle with the option to add cheese, onion and sauce | Fruit+ Crackers with the option to add dip, carrot sticks and cucumber |
| Friday 12/01/18 Red Scorpion Laser Tag | Fruit+ Scrolls with ham and cheese or vegemite and cheese | Bring your own | Fruit+ Spaghetti bolognese with the option to add garlic bread |

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 aim to 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 December-January 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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