



# Faith OSHC Vacation Care



Dear Parents & Children,

The Easter holidays are nearly here and we are incredibly excited to share this time with you! We have planned some exciting incursions, excursions and days at OSHC. **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 has had breakfast before they come to OSHC.
- **Please pack lunch for your child every day.** We provide morning and afternoon tea for days at OSHC. **For 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 page two of this letter outlines exactly 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 SunSmart 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 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.
- If your child is coming on an excursion, you need to arrive by the specified time in order to sign permission forms, ensure your child receives wristbands, hears the safety briefing, etc. Likewise, please arrive on time for incursions to ensure your child doesn't miss out.

*If you have any queries please don't hesitate to speak to Simon or Kaitlyn. Thank you for your attention to these details.*

## Extra Information:

The cost of each day is \$55.00 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 \$60.00. Please note that we require seven days' notice for cancellations or absences. 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.**

## Easter Vacation Care Week One

Tuesday 03/04/18 Tie Dye Designs	
Additional Cost: NIL	All day
<b>Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle</b>	
Children will have the opportunity to make their very own tie dye pillow case to take home. It is essential for children to wear old clothes, as they will be using material dyes to colour their pillow case.	
Wednesday 04/04/18 Fishing Excursion at Thompson's Beach (Bus or Riding Option)	
Additional Cost: \$10.00	Be at OSHC by: 8.30am Arrival back at OSHC: 3.00pm
<b>Bring → morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, brimmed hat, water bottle in your own backpack</b>	
<b>If you choose to ride to Thompson's beach you will need to bring a bike or scooter with a helmet and cap (cap is only permitted when riding)</b>	
We will be heading down to Thompson's Beach to have a fishing session with Two Bent Rods. The children will have the option to ride their bike or scooter to Thompson's Beach (Year 3-6 children only) or catch the bus. Children will also have the opportunity to play games and have a play on the equipment throughout the day.	
Thursday 05/04/18 Crazy Candle Clock Making Incursion	
Additional Cost: \$10.00	Incursion starts: 9.30am
<b>Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle</b>	
The facilitators from Crazy Candles will be coming to help us decorate clocks using their orbital paint splatter machine.	
Friday 06/04/18 Carnival Day Incursion	
Additional Cost: NIL	All day
<b>Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle</b>	
15m obstacle course, jumping castle, sumo suits and snow cones!	

## Easter Vacation Care Week Two and Pupil Free Day

Monday 09/04/18 Bowling and Laser Tag Excursion	
Additional Cost: \$15.00	Be at OSHC by: 8.15am Arrival back at OSHC: 3.15pm
<b>Bring → morning tea, lunch, brimmed hat and water bottle in your own backpack</b>	
The bus is heading to Strike Wintergarden in the City. After one game of bowling and one session of laser tag, we will head to the Roma Street Parklands for lunch and a play.	
Tuesday 10/04/18 Creation Day	
Additional Cost: NIL	NIL
<b>Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle</b>	
Throughout the day the children will be able to make various crafty creations to take home with them, including galaxy jars and more. The children will also have the option to walk to Woolworths to assist staff with purchasing ingredients for a cooking challenge. If you would like your child to walk to Woolworths, please indicate this on the booking form.	
Wednesday 11/04/18 Commonwealth Games and Parkour Incursion	
Additional Cost: \$5.00	Incursion starts: 9.00am
<b>Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle</b>	
Throughout the day children will be given the opportunity to partake in friendly competitive games including three-legged races, gaga challenges and more. The highlight of the day will be our parkour incursion with Brisbane Parkour.	
Thursday 12/04/18 Cineplex Excursion	
Additional Cost: \$5.00	Be at OSHC by: 8.45am Arrival back at OSHC: 12.30pm approx.
<b>Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle</b>	
We are heading to Cineplex to see Peter Rabbit. The children will receive a small popcorn. Trailer: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Pa_Weidto8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Pa_Weidto8</a>	
Friday 13/04/18 Street Science Incursion	
Additional Cost: \$5.00	Incursion starts: 9.30am
<b>Bring → lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle</b>	
The facilitators from Street Science will be making "Neon-Coloured Super Bouncy Balls" with us!	
Monday 16/04/18 Putt Putt Excursion	
Addition Cost: \$10.00	Be at OSHC by: 8.00am Arrival back at OSHC: 1.00pm
<b>Bring → morning tea, lunch, brimmed hat, water bottle in your own backpack</b>	
We are heading to Victoria Park to play putt putt!	

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.

We are really excited for the Easter holidays and all the experiences and activities that we have planned. 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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