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Early Childhood and
School-Aged Care Services

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**St Paul's Lutheran
Outside School Hours Care**

**Vacation Care for
December 2020
and January 2021**

Dear Parents,

The Summer Holidays are fast approaching, book now and take advantage of our vacation care service over this time. The Vacation Care Program will be running from December 3rd to the 23rd, closing for a short time, then running from January 4th to the 26th. It costs \$50 per day per child minus any relevant Child Care Subsidy. Additional costs associated with incursions, excursions or special activities will be added on top of this initial cost and be included in the fee incurred on the day.

Please return the Booking Form as early as possible to ensure a place

We are seeking responses from parents as to whether their children will be needing care before the commencement of vacation care. This allows for the planning of activities and staffing arrangements. If you require care for your children through the school holiday period, please let us know by filling out the Booking Form attached. Use this form to indicate the days and times that your child will require care. Day to day bookings can only be accepted if vacancies are available, as we are limited by our child/staff ratios. Bookings can be made on the day but be advised that you may be declined due to child-staff ratios. **Please ensure that all necessary permission forms are signed** (please see back attachments at the end of the booking forms for these).

Cancellations

If you require the cancelling of any bookings, please contact us as soon as possible. Cancellation of care requires notice before the close of business hours (6:00PM) two days prior e.g. cancellation of a Wednesday session will need to be done before close on Monday. Any cancellations made after this cut-off will be charged for session plus any additional costs associated with it.

Dress Code

Please ensure that your child/ren are dressed appropriately while in care at our service. Take note of the following guidelines:

- Bring a broad brim hat or legionnaires cap (NO plain caps)
- Closed in shoes are to be worn at all times (children will not be permitted to take part in special activities, including excursions if wearing thongs or sandals unless otherwise indicated)
- Tops/shirts must have sleeves that cover the shoulders (NO shoe-string straps or singlets)
- Recommended: bring a spare set of clothes and underwear.

We ask parents to consider the clothes that their children are wearing and ensure that they are suitable for physical play and activity, i.e. no high heels/platforms, mini-skirts/shorts, midriff tops, tight or revealing clothes. These types of clothing may limit the activities in which a child can participate. We advise parents to encourage a modest standard of dress to avoid any embarrassment.

Lunches

You must provide ample pre-prepared **morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea**. Occasionally the program includes meals provided by the service, in these cases it is recommended that enough food is supplied for these meal times just in case. While water is always available for children, but it is recommended that you provide a water bottle for your child as well.

Personal Items

We ask that all personal items that children bring to Vacation Care be clearly labelled. St Pauls Lutheran OSHC takes no responsibility for damaged, lost or stolen items. Also, unless otherwise indicated, any items banned from school (trading cards, mp3 players/iPods, mobile, phones, iPads and other IT devices) continue to be banned within the Vacation Care Program and will be confiscated and given to parents at the end of the day.

Thank you for your assistance with our preparations for the Vacation Care Program. Attached is an outline of our Vacation Care Program.

Shirley Crispe, OSHC Service Leader

PFD and Week 1 of Vacation Care Program – December 2020

Pupil Free Days

Thursday 03.12.20		End of School 2020 Party What a year! Now that school is over for the year, let's celebrate with a party with all your friends! Lots of fun games, dancing and special treats.	
Friday 04.12.20		Chill Out Day + Electronics Let's take a break from the end of school rush and have a time to ourselves. We will have calm activities to enjoy including crafts and games. Come along and enjoy this day about that is all about you.	Bring along your iPads, Nintendo DSs and PSPs and any other electronic games. (G Rated Games Only)
Week 1			
Monday 07.12.20		Philippines (Additional Cost: \$5.00) To kick off this week of exploring cultures from around the world we will be learning about the Philippines. Help us make some delicious food and take part in all sorts of crafts and games.	
Tuesday 08.12.20		INCURSION: Tribal Kids Club (Starts: 10:00 AM, Additional Cost: \$18.00) We're excited to have Roushini back again to teach us about Indian culture in a fun and engaging way. Children will learn some energetic Bollywood moves and then take part in activities that promote a healthy mind and body.	
Wednesday 09.12.20		United Kingdom As Australians, we have a close relationship with the United Kingdom and share a lot of our culture with them. Today is about learning where we get so much of our traditions and learn about some new ones we don't know about.	
Thursday 10.12.20		South Africa Next in our stop around the world is South Africa. Come along and learn about the different arts and crafts from this part of the world. Did you know what South Africa has some of the most famous rock art in the world? Make your own as we explore and learn about South African culture and traditions.	
Friday 11.12.20		Australia We finish our trip around the world back home. We have many different cultures to explore in our own backyard. On this day we are going to get physical and learn about the many ways Australians like to have fun.	

Week 2 and Week 3 of Vacation Care Program – December 2020

Week 2		
Monday 14.12.20		<p>Toy Maker's Workshop Learn to make your own toys in our own toy work up. You'll have a special handmade toy to take home at the end of the day, we're sure you'll be impressed with what you can do.</p>
Tuesday 15.12.20		<p>Christmas Wonderland Photo Shoot Christmas is fast approaching, so let's get the (snow)ball rolling! This day features a photoshoot where children will be transported into a wonderful Christmas scene in a photo they will be able to take home. With lots of other Christmas themed activities on the day we are sure everyone will have a great time.</p>
Wednesday 16.12.20		<p>EXCURSION: Bribie Twin Theatre – The War With Grandpa (PG) <i>(Departure: 8:30 AM, Return: 1:30 PM, Movie + Bus: \$20.00)</i> The holidays are here, and what kind of holiday would it be if we didn't go to the movies?! Join us on this excursion to the movies to watch the new release, The War With Grandpa. While there, children will have popcorn and a choice of drink!</p>
Thursday 17.12.20		<p>INCURSION: Professor Jelly Bean <i>(Starts: 10:00 AM, Additional Cost: \$16.00)</i> Be a scientist for a day and take part in some cool science experiments. Professor Jelly Bean will show us how to make translucent slime and dancing blobs. A popular excursion that is non-stop fun and excitement.</p>
Friday 18.12.20		<p>Puppets and Story Telling Do you love making people laugh with funny and exciting stories? How about you come along and entertain your friends with a puppet theatre. Make your own puppets and create your own fascinating stories.</p>
Week 3		
Monday 21.12.20		<p>Christmas Craft Christmas will be here in no time, so let's get crafty. Today is about making all sorts of Christmas crafts from decorations to Christmas cards. We will have all sorts to do on the day both inside and out.</p>
Tuesday 22.12.20		<p>Christmas Gifts <i>(Additional Cost: \$5.00)</i> Do you have anyone you would love to give your own handmade gift to? Then this is your chance. We will be making secret gifts that you can wrap and give away on Christmas Day.</p>
Wednesday 23.12.20		<p>Christmas Dinner <i>(Additional Cost: \$16.00)</i> Join us for Christmas dinner (lunch) and celebrate this special time with us. Help us decorate and set the table. Merry Christmas!</p>

Week 4 and Week 5 of Vacation Care Program – January 2021

Week 4		
Monday 04.01.21		<p>Yellow – Sun and Shadow</p> <p>This week is all about exploring the colours of the rainbow through fun and engaging themes. Today is themed around the colour yellow, where we will take advantage of the sunny weather to learn about light and shadow. Children take part in all sorts of crafts and activities that where they explore the properties and effects of light.</p>
Tuesday 05.01.21		<p>Green – Environment</p> <p>This day is about the colour green so we will be learning about sustainability and the environment. Show that you care for our beautiful Australian landscape by taking part in activities that help you be more sustainable. Lots of fun experiences inside and out.</p>
Wednesday 06.01.21		<p>Red – Health and Fitness</p> <p>What do you think about when you think of the colour red? Our heart is the focus of today and we will be doing all sorts of things relating to being healthy and fit. An action filled day where we get our muscles moving and learn about ways we can keep our bodies strong and happy.</p>
Thursday 07.01.21		<p>Purple – Dreams and Imagination</p> <p>Today's magical colour is purple. We will be about imagination and dreams. But you won't have time to sleep! There will be all sorts of activities involving creativity and imagination. If you like to daydream and imagine fanciful creatures, abilities and places, this is the day for you.</p>
Friday 08.01.21		<p>Blue – Waterplay</p> <p>Blue is the colour for coolness and water, and since it's the middle of Summer, we will need ways to keep cool. Today is a water play day, so get your togs on and get ready for a waterbomb fight!</p> <p style="color: blue; text-align: right;">Remember to bring spare clothes and a towel. You can also bring thongs in addition to the standard closed in shoes requirement.</p>
Week 5		
Monday 11.01.21		<p>INCURSION: Science Factory and Robotics (Starts: 10:00 AM, Add. Cost: \$18.00)</p> <p>Science Factory is back with all sorts of fun science and engineering activities. On this day there will be cool stations where you can build, experiment, explore, investigate and discover all sorts of interesting things relating to robotic technology.</p>
Tuesday 12.01.21		<p>INCURSION: Flipside Circus (Starts: 10:00 AM, Additional Cost: \$18.00)</p> <p>Ever wanted to run off to join the circus? Why not come here with us instead, as we will be bringing the circus to OSHC. The great people at Flipside Circus will be teaching us all sorts of amazing circus tricks. Show us your skills and join us for this fun day.</p>
Wednesday 13.01.21		<p>Brain Training</p> <p>Stretch your mind and challenge yourself to all sorts of brain teasers where you solve problems and find answers. We will have all sorts of activities to do that will involve thinking strategically and critically while using your mind and body.</p>
Thursday 14.01.21		<p>Obstacle Course and Skills Challenges</p> <p>In this fun day of physical activity and mayhem, you will be competing against your friends to complete feats of speed, skill and strategy. All sorts of individual and team challenges today to engage everyone.</p>
Friday 15.01.21		<p>Magic and Mysteries</p> <p>Ever wondered how a magic trick was done? Come along to this day of magic and mysteries and learn some magic tricks along the way. You'll be surprised!</p>

Week 6 and Week 7 of Vacation Care Program – January 2021

Week 6		
Monday 18.01.21		<p>Crazy Fashion Express yourself with some crazy and imaginative fashion. Come along dressed in the most wild attire you can imagine! If you can't we will be making all sorts of fun and silly accessories on the day including face painting and crazy coloured hair.</p>
Tuesday 19.01.21		<p>Music Bus Holiday Rockstars (Starts 9:00 AM, Additional Cost: \$16.00) Get ready for what's going to be a loud and musical event! The people at Music Bus will be coming along to teach us all sorts of cool musical things such as playing instruments and composing tunes. But it doesn't end there. They'll be finishing off with a disco party to that will knock your socks off!</p>
Wednesday 20.01.21		<p>Jewellery Workshop Make various gorgeous, sparkly and amazing accessories on this day. We will have activities such as beading, threading, keychain making and wire art for children to challenge their creativity and design abilities. Lots of things that you can take home at the end of the day.</p>
Thursday 21.01.21		<p>Woodworking Day (Additional Cost: \$16.00) Pull up your sleeves and lets turn this place into a carpenter's workshop! This day we will be making a lolly dispenser out of wood that you can take home and use. So bring yourself along, you won't want to miss this!</p>
Friday 22.01.21		<p>Hama Bead Art Let's begin to wind down now that it's the end of the holidays with some mindful Hama Bead art projects. Make some intricate patterns and pictures that can be turned into key chains and artworks. All sorts of play opportunities inside and out.</p>
Week 7		
Monday 25.01.21		<p>Australia Day It's Australia Day tomorrow, but it doesn't mean we can't start the celebrations early! Show us how much you love being Australian by coming along to the celebrations here with us.</p>

December 2020 Vacation Care

BOOKING FORM – Please tick days that you would like to book your child/ren to attend.

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pupil Free Days	Children's Names	30.11.20	01.12.20	02.12.20	03.12.20	04.12.20
					2020 Party	Chill Out Day
		BSC + ASC	BSC + ASC	BSC + ASC		
WEEK 1	Children's Names	07.12.20	08.12.20	09.12.20	10.12.20	11.12.20
		Philippines \$5.00	Tribal Kids Club \$18.00	United Kingdom	South Africa	Australia
WEEK 2	Children's Names	14.12.20	15.12.20	16.12.20	17.12.20	18.12.20
		Toy Maker	Photo Shoot	Cinema \$20.00	Prof Jelly Bean \$16.00	Puppets
WEEK 3	Children's Names	21.12.20	22.12.20	23.12.20	24.12.20	25.12.20
		Xmas craft	Xmas Gifts \$5.00	Xmas Dinner \$16.00		
					CLOSED	CLOSED

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____

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January 2021 Vacation Care

BOOKING FORM – Please tick days that you would like to book your child/ren to attend.

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 4	Children's Names	04.01.20	05.01.20	06.01.20	07.01.20	08.01.20
		Yellow - Sun	Green – Environ.	Red - Health	Purple - Imagine	Blue - Waterplay
WEEK 5	Children's Names	11.01.20	12.01.20	13.01.20	14.01.20	15.01.20
		Science Factory \$18.00	Flipside Circus \$18.00	Brain Training	Obstacle Course	Magic
WEEK 6	Children's Names	18.01.20	19.01.20	20.01.20	21.01.20	22.01.20
		Crazy Fashion	Music Bus \$16.00	Jewellery	Woodworking \$16.00	Hama Bead
WEEK 7	Children's Names	25.01.20	26.01.20	04.01.20	04.01.20	04.01.20
		Australia Day				
			Public Holiday	BSC + ASC	BSC + ASC	BSC + ASC

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