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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
April 2021**

Dear Parents,

The Easter 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 April 1st to April 19th, closing over Good Friday and Easter Monday (April 2nd and 5th respectively). It costs \$53 (\$55 casual) 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 this will incur a casual booking fee. **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 mealtimes 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.




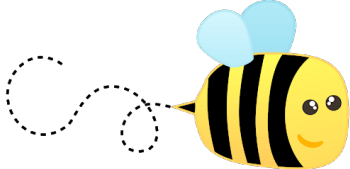


Nicholas Peto, Service Leader

PFD and Week 1 of Vacation Care Program – April 2021

Pupil Free Days

Thursday 01.04.21		Easter Crafts To kick off the first day of vacation care we will be having various fun Easter craft activities. These include sewing felt bunnies and beading crosses as we learn about the meaning of Easter. We will also be exploring the school in search of hidden Easter eggs! Come along and take part!
Friday 02.04.21		Good Friday Public Holiday
Week 1		
Monday 05.04.21		Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday 06.04.21		Tie-Dye Day (Additional Cost: \$5.00) Go to bed in style with your very own tie-dye pillowcase! On this day, you will be making your own colourful tie-dye creation that is as unique as you are. We'll have all sorts of other fun activities to enjoy on the day.
Wednesday 07.04.21		Mini Olympics Do you love a challenge and competing against your friends? On Mini-Olympics day, we have individual and team sports, races, ball games and more. So come along and enjoy the fun.
Thursday 08.04.21		Beach Day Everyone loves a day at the beach, right? So OSHC is being turned into a beach resort for the day so you can chill out and relax. Don't stop there! Make sandcastles, find seashells and treasure, and make mix some mocktails. We might even go fishing!
Friday 09.04.21		Construction Marathon Consider yourself an engineer or an architect? Do you think you can meet a challenge and beat the clock? Construction day is all about challenging yourself to build different types of towers, skyscrapers, cars, and much more. If you can imagine it then you can build it. Come compete in our Lego and Mobilo challenges.

Week 2 and PFD of Vacation Care Program – April 2021

Week 2			
Monday 12.04.21		Science Factory, Robotics and Silent Disco! Incursion: (Starts 10:00am, Additional Cost: \$13.00) Science Factory is back with all sorts of fun science and engineering activities. On this day we will not only be exploring robotics, but also dance along with your friends in a silent disco. Additionally, there will be cool stations where you can build, experiment, explore, investigate, and discover all sorts of interesting things relating to science.	
Tuesday 13.04.21		I Spy Day Today is all about what you see, what is around us and what is not supposed to be there. We go on an exciting adventure around the school exploring our surroundings. I wonder what we will find along the way. We will also be making special I Spy bottles.	
Wednesday 14.04.21		Water Play Day Get your togs on, a hat and slip on some sunscreen it is waterplay day! Splash splash boom! It's a water balloon fight. Put your aim to the test and join us in the balloon toss. We will also have bubbles and water shooters.	Remember to bring spare clothes and a towel. You can also bring things in addition to the standard closed in shoes requirement.
Thursday 15.04.21		Happy Bee Day Buzz on over and enjoy a day with us as we learn about bees. Make homes for bees and try some fresh honey right out of the hive. We will be doing all sorts of bee related games and activities that will make you appreciate these little garden helpers.	
Friday 16.04.21		MasterChef Junior (Additional Cost: \$5.00) Put your aprons and chef hats on; it's time to get cooking! On this day you will be giving ingredients to make a masterpiece with your special ingredient, puff pastry. Can you make something to wow the judges and delight the taste buds?	
Pupil Free Day			
Monday 19.04.21		Chill Out Day + Electronics Let us take a break from the end of vacation care and have a time to ourselves. We will have calm activities to enjoy including crafts and games. Come along and enjoy this day that is all about you!	Bring along your iPads, Nintendo DSs and PSPs and any other electronic games. (G Rated Games Only)

April 2021 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 Day	Children's Names	29.03.21	30.03.21	31.03.21	01.04.21	02.04.21
					Easter Crafts	Good Friday
		School Term Bookings	School Term Bookings	School Term Bookings		CLOSED
WEEK 1	Children's Names	05.04.21	06.04.21	07.04.21	08.04.21	09.04.21
		Easter Monday	Tie-Dye \$5.00	Mini Olympics	Beach Day	Construction Marathon
		CLOSED				
WEEK 2	Children's Names	12.04.21	13.04.21	14.04.21	15.04.21	16.04.21
		Science Factory \$13.00	I Spy Day	Water Play	Busy Bee Day	MasterChef Junior \$5.00
Pupil Free Day	Children's Names	19.04.21	20.04.21	21.04.21	22.04.21	23.04.21
		Chill Out Electronics				
			School Term Bookings	School Term Bookings	School Term Bookings	School Term Bookings

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____

Office Use	
Booking Status	CCS Enrolment Status
Date Entered:	CWA:
Initials:	Confirmed: