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## St Paul's Lutheran Outside School Hours Care

# Vacation Care September/October 2021

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Dear Parents,

The 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 20<sup>th</sup> of September to 1<sup>st</sup> of October. It costs \$53 per day per child minus any relevant Child Care Subsidy (\$55 for bookings made one the day). 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 (attached) 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, 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.




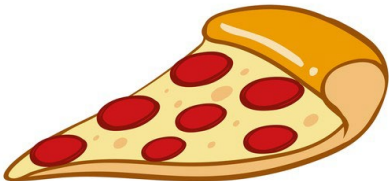
Nicholas Peto, Service Leader

## Week 1 of Vacation Care Program – September/October 2021

### Week 1

<p><b>Monday</b> <b>20.09.21</b></p>		<p><b>Big Cat Adventure</b> Did you know that you can hear a lion's roar up to 8km away? Did you also know that no two tigers have the same stripe patterns? On Big Cat Adventure Day, we will be discovering all kinds of roarsome facts about the big cats of the world.</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>21.09.21</b></p>		<p><b>Go Karts</b> <b>(Incursion 9:00am-3:00pm)</b> <b>Additional Cost: \$18.00</b> Go Karts are back! Grab your helmets and join us as we go on an adventure ride around the school! This fun-filled day will have many exciting challenges and different go karting courses.</p>	<p>Please bring a helmet to use on the day.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>22.09.21</b></p>		<p><b>Disco Party</b> Bring your dancing shoes and best dance moves because we are having a Disco Party! This day will be filled with many fun musical games, competitions, and all of your favourite songs. There will also be time for some outside games and crafting some fabulous disco accessories.</p>	
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>23.09.21</b></p>		<p><b>Woodcraft: Catapong</b> <b>Additional Cost: \$16.00</b> How far can a ping pong ball fly? Can a ping pong ball knock down giant a tower? On Woodcraft Day, everyone will get to build their own ping pong ball catapult out of wood. There will be lots of different targets, challenges, and towers for you to knock down with your newly built Catapongs.</p>	
<p><b>Friday</b> <b>24.09.21</b></p>		<p><b>Sculpting Day</b> Do you like animals? What about cars? Perhaps you like making treasure boxes? If so, then you can make all of these things on Sculpting Day! We will be using clay to make all kinds of amazing creations, as well as learning some sculpting techniques.</p>	

## Week 2 of Vacation Care Program – September/October 2021

Week 2			
<b>Monday</b> <b>27.09.21</b>		<b>Messy Day</b> Do you love the feel of all things gooey, and slimy, gritty, and grimy? Then, Messy Day must be for you! We will be doing sand art, painting and all sorts of other messy activities. So come along and be ready to get messy!	<b>Please bring a change of clothes.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>28.09.21</b>		<b>Dress Up Day</b> Is your favourite character Batman? Perhaps you love Elsa. Would you like to be a cat for a day? On Dress Up Day, you can dress up as your favourite movie or book character! We will be watching some movies and playing some fun character games. We can't wait to see all the amazing costumes!	<b>Please bring a change of clothes.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>29.09.21</b>		<b>STEM Scientists</b> <b>(Incursion 1:00-3:00pm)</b> <b>Additional Cost: \$15.00</b> Grab your lab coats because we have some scientists coming to teach us many STEM activities. This fun-filled science day will be a chance for you to experiment and be creative. There will also be some STEM challenges for everyone to enjoy.	
<b>Thursday</b> <b>30.09.21</b>		<b>Karate</b> <b>(Incursion 10:00-11:30am)</b> <b>Additional Cost: \$16:00</b> Have you ever thought about learning Martial Arts? Well now is your chance! We will be having a Karate instructor coming to teach us the art of Karate. This will be a fun experience for all, so bring your excitement and your best Karate moves!	
<b>Friday</b> <b>01.10.21</b>		<b>Pizza Party</b> <b>Additional Cost: \$5.00</b> Do you have a favourite pizza flavour? We would love to know because we are having a Pizza Party! You will be able taste test different pizza toppings and get to make your own mini pizzas! There will also be an outdoor picnic where we will enjoy our pizzas and play fun, outdoor games.	

## September/October 2021 Vacation Care

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

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b>	Children's Names	20.09.21	21.09.21	22.09.21	23.09.21	24.09.21
		Big Cat Adventure	Go Karts* \$18.00	Disco Party	Woodcraft \$16.00	Sculpting Day
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Children's Names	27.09.21	28.09.21	29.09.21	30.09.21	01.10.21
		Messy Day	Dress Up Day	STEM Scientists* \$15.00	Karate* \$15.00	Pizza Party \$5.00
<b>Public Holiday</b>		04.10.21	05.10.21	06.10.21	07.10.21	08.10.21
		Queen's Birthday				
		Public Holiday	School Term Bookings	School Term Bookings	School Term Bookings	School Term Bookings

\* If your child/ren are attending on this day, please sign the attached authorisation form that corresponds with the chosen day. Authorisation forms must be completed before a booking can be formalised.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use	
<b>Booking Status</b>	<b>CCS Enrolment Status</b>
Date Entered:	CWA:
Initials:	Confirmed: