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Early Childhood and
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St Paul's Lutheran Outside School Hours Care

Vacation Care

December 2021/January 2022

Business Hours: 6:30am – 6:00pm

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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 Christmas Vacation Care program will be running from December 2nd, 2021, to January 21st, 2022, (Closing from December 20th to January 4th).

Fees – Amounts shown do not include the application of your Childcare Subsidy entitlements

Year	Standard Booking Fee (Prior to 48 hours before start of session)	Late Booking Fee (After 48 hours before start of session)
2021	\$53.00 + Additional cost if applicable	\$55.00 + Additional cost if applicable
2022	\$55.00 + Additional cost if applicable	\$65.00 + Additional cost if applicable

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




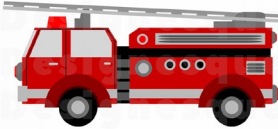

Pupil Free Days of Vacation Care Program – December 2021/January 2022

Pupil Free Days






02/12/21		<p>Electronics + Beading Day</p> <p>The end of the school year is here, so let's enjoy some time to relax. Bring along your devices and enjoy some of our fun technology activities. We will also be making some amazing beading accessories and art on this day. Come along for a fun and relaxing first day of the holidays.</p>	<p>Bring along your iPads, Nintendo DSs and PSPs and any other electronic games. (G Rated Games Only)</p>
03/12/21		<p>Pizza Party</p> <p>Additional Cost: \$2.00</p> <p>School has finished for the year, so let's celebrate with a pizza party! We will be ordering some delicious pizzas for you to enjoy. To celebrate the end of the year, we will be playing all of your favourite party games, as well as singing along with karaoke. On this day, we will also have lots of fun craft and outside activities for everyone!</p>	

Week 1 of Vacation Care Program – December 2021/January 2022

Week 1

06/12/21		<p>Elements: Light – Light and Bright</p> <p>On this day, we will be looking at the element of light. Where does light come from? How can we use light? What can we do with light? We will be experimenting with light and shadow activities, as well as enjoying many outdoor activities in the sun. Bring your hats and come and learn about all things light and bright!</p>	
07/12/21		<p>Elements: Air – Air Show Incursion</p> <p>Additional Cost: \$13.00 (Start time: 10:00am)</p> <p>Have you ever wanted to see a rocket take off into the air? How about fly a drone? On our air element day, we will be having an incursion which is about things that soar through the sky. If you love planes, rockets, or drones, then this day is for you!</p>	
08/12/21		<p>Elements: Water – Water Play</p> <p>Grab your togs, slop on some sunscreen, and slap on a hat, because it is water play day! Put your aim to the test and join us in a water balloon fight. We will also have bubbles and water shooters.</p>	<p>Remember to bring spare clothes and a towel. You can also bring thongs in addition to the standard closed in shoes requirement.</p>
09/12/21		<p>Elements: Fire – Fire Safety Day</p> <p>Start time: 10:00am – subject to change if the firefighters are required to attend an emergency.</p> <p>Stop, drop, and roll because the Caboolture Firefighters are coming to visit us! On our Fire Safety Day, we will be learning all about fire safety and how firefighters help us. If you would like to see a fire truck up close, then come along to Fire Safety Day!</p>	
10/12/21		<p>Elements: Earth – Earth Day</p> <p>Spring is in the air, so there is no better time to get your gardening gloves ready and grow your own herbs and veggies. You will be able to decorate your own pots and choose from many different types of seeds. We will be learning how to make many different things using the earth beneath our feet.</p>	

Week 2 of Vacation Care Program – December 2021/January 2022






Week 2		
13/12/21		<p>Mystery Day Have you ever wanted to be a detective for a day? How about solve a tricky mystery? If so, get your spy glasses ready and come along to solve some amazing mysteries. The day will be filled with many brain teasers, challenges, and mysteries from all around the world!</p>
14/12/21		<p>Beach Party Everyone loves a day at the beach, right? On Beach Day, we will be turning OSHC into our own beach resort so you can chill out and relax! You will be able to make sandcastles, find seashells and treasure, and make some fruit drinks. Any beach activities are possible on Beach Day!</p>
15/12/21		<p>Santa's Workshop Additional Cost: \$16.00 Pull up your sleeves because we are turning OSHC into Santa's Workshop. Learn to make your own Carry All Box, which can carry yours toys! You'll have a special handmade keepsake to take home at the end of the day. We're sure you'll be impressed with what you can do.</p>
16/12/21		<p>Christmas Gifts Additional Cost: \$5.00 Do you have someone you would love to give your own handmade gift too? Then this is your chance! We will be making secret gifts that you can wrap and give to a loved one on Christmas Day. So come along if you'd love to make all kinds of amazing Christmas gifts.</p>
17/12/21		<p>Christmas Dinner Additional Cost: \$15.00 (Start time: 12:00pm) Join us for Christmas dinner (lunch) and celebrate this special time of the year. You will be able to help us decorate the tables and make some keepsakes for the guests to take home. Parents are also invited to attend our delicious lunchtime celebration (please RSVP by 03/12/21). Join us for this celebratory feast and have a very Merry Christmas!</p>

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Week 3 of Vacation Care Program – December 2021/January 2022

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05/01/22		<p>Sight and Sound – Disco Party Grab your dancing shoes because we are having a disco party! For our first day back, we will have lots of disco lights and musical instruments for you to enjoy. All your favourite songs will be played, along with many fun disco games!</p>	
06/01/22		<p>Taste and Smell – Cooking Day Additional Cost: \$5.00 Do you love cooking? Perhaps you love the smell of freshly cooked food. On Cooking Day, we will be tasting and smelling all kinds of ingredients before making some delicious food for you to eat! Come and join us for a fun-filled day!</p>	
07/01/22		<p>Touch – Messy Day 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!</p>	<p>Please bring a spare change of clothes and a bag to put the messy clothes in.</p>

Week 4 of Vacation Care Program – December 2021/January 2022

Week 4			
10/01/22		Asian Tour: Japan We are going on a tour all around Asia! Our first stop will be Japan. We will be learning about Japanese culture and learning how to do some traditional crafts like Kintsugi, ink painting, The Great Wave Off Kanagawa, and many more! Join us, as we explore Japan!	
11/01/22		Asian Tour: India – Holi Festival Incursion Additional Cost: \$15.00 (Start time: 10:00am) For our second stop, we're excited to have Roushini back to teach us about Indian culture in a fun and engaging way. We will be learning all about the Holi festival and getting very colourful with Gulal powder.	Please wear old white clothes that can be coloured. Also bring a spare change of clothes.
12/01/22		Asian Tour: South Korea Our third stop is taking us all the way to South Korea! You will have the opportunity to learn about South Korean culture, games, art, and fashion. Get your passports ready and come join us on this amazing adventure!	
13/01/22		Asian Tour: China Our final stop on our Asian tour is to China! Have you heard of the Great Wall of China? Perhaps you have seen some of their traditional temples? Learn all about Chinese culture and landmarks on our last day of the tour!	
14/01/22		Australian Indigenous Culture We finish our trip around the world, back in Australia. We are so lucky to get to learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. We will learn many traditional games and go on a scavenger hunt! So come along to learn about these amazing cultures!	

Week 5 of Vacation Care Program – December 2021/January 2022

Week 5			
17/01/22		Picnic and Games Day Let's get outdoors! On this day, we will be having a picnic at the orchard, and playing all your favourite outside games. We will have opportunities to play at the oval, basketball court, and nature playground. Don't forget your hats because this is going to be a fun-filled outside day!	
18/01/22		Ocean Life Education Incursion Additional Cost: \$15.00 (Start time: 10:00am) Have you ever wanted to hold a starfish? Perhaps you have wondered what a sea urchin feels like. Well, you're in luck because Ocean Life Education are bringing some sea creatures along for us to discover! You will get the chance to learn all about these amazing animals and find out what is threatening their habitats.	
19/01/22		Upcycled Craft Day It's time to grab all those old and broken things, because we will be turning old objects into something new! We will show you how to upcycle belongings instead of throwing them away. This craft-filled day will also have opportunities for outside games and construction!	
20/01/22		Bugs Ed Incursion Additional Cost: \$10.00 (Start time: 10:00am) Come join our little creepy crawlies on a wild adventure into nature. There will be fascinating specimens to examine. Let us learn about our little friends, what they like to eat, where they live and what they look like under a magnifying glass. Will you be brave enough to come closer?	
21/01/22		Gardening Day Grab your gardening gloves because it's Gardening Day! We will be planting some new vegetables and flowers in our OSHC garden. On this day, we will be starting our own compost bin too. There will also be many outdoor activities and crafts for you to do!	