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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 APRIL 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 Easter Vacation Care program will be running from April 1st, 2022, to April 14th, 2022, (Closed on public holidays, April 15th and April 18th).

Fees – fees show the full amount before your Child Care Subsidy is applied.

Year	Standard Booking Fee (Prior to 48 hours before start of session)	Late Booking Fee (After 48 hours before start of session)
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 – April 2022

Pupil Free Day

01/04/22		Electronics Day and Scrapbooking It's the end of another school term, so it's time to relax with your friends. Bring along your devices and enjoy some of our fun technology activities. We will also be doing some scrapbook art, along with games in and outdoors. Come along for a fun and relaxing first day of the holidays.	Please ensure that devices and accessories are clearly labelled. All games and apps must be rated G.
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Week 1 of Vacation Care Program – April 2022

Week 1

04/04/22		Sports Day Challenge yourself and your friends in this day of sports and outside play. Race others and test our skills at various sports. Celebrate each other's achievements as you try running, throwing and other skill-based challenges. We're sure you'll find something you enjoy. Once we've worn ourselves out, there will be chill out activities as well.
05/04/22		Mondello the Magician: Magic Show Additional Cost: \$13.00; Starts 10:30am Get ready for a special treat as we welcome the hilarious Mondello the Magician to fool and baffle us. Enjoy a magic show full of tricks, illusions and lots of laughs. You won't believe your eyes. Can you work out how it's all done?
06/04/22		OSHC's Got Talent Day Can you sing, dance, play a musical instrument, do magic, or tell a funny joke? Do you have a special talent you're bursting to show the world? Then, this day is perfect for you. Come along and celebrate your friends. You might be surprised by what they can do. Don't worry if you don't feel like participating in the talent show, feel welcome to support your friends and enjoy the show.
07/04/22		Rainbow Art Day Get your scissors, pencils, and paintbrushes ready, we have some artworks to make. Today we will be learning all different artistic techniques that combine all the colours of the rainbow. We're sure there will be something for everyone on this day of colours and creativity.
08/04/22		Make your own lunch Day Additional Cost: \$5.00 It's important to stay fit and healthy, and part of that is knowing how to prepare healthy meals. On this day, children will be learning to prepare their own healthy lunch. We'll be making wraps and some healthy snacks to go with it. Children will have a range of ingredients to taste and try, come along and construct your own custom culinary creations.

Week 2 of Vacation Care Program – April 2022

Week 2

11/04/22		<p>Camping Day</p> <p>Show off your survival skills in this day about camping and the outdoors. Work with your friends and construct a tent that can stand on its own out of various materials. Learn how to tie different knots and learn about their uses. There will be all sorts to do on the day, so you're sure to have a good time. We will also be practicing some first aid in case you get into some tricky situations.</p>
12/04/22		<p>Reptile Kingdom Australia Additional Cost: \$13:00; Starts: 10:30am</p> <p>Did you know that Australia is home to many unique and interesting reptiles? On this day we will learn about all things scaly and cold-blooded. Get hands on with lizards, snakes, turtles and even a crocodile. It will be loads of fun and includes a photo with you holding a reptile to take home.</p>
13/04/22		<p>Easter Crafts</p> <p>Easter is almost here, so let's get creative. Today is all about Easter crafts. We'll be raiding our craft supplies to make all sorts of egg-citing things. Not a crafty person? We have you covered. All sorts of fun games inside and out to enjoy.</p>
14/04/22		<p>Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>Three more sleeps until Easter Sunday, but that won't stop us from starting our Easter celebrations early. Get your hopping feet ready to join your friends in an Easter egg hunt. Who knows what kind of challenges are in store? We'll have all sorts of Easter themed crafts and games on the day.</p>