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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  
September 2022**

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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 winter vacation care program will be running from September 19<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**Fees** – below shows the full amount before your Child Care Subsidy percentage is applied.

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Standard Booking Fee<br/>(Prior to 48 hours before start of session)</b> | <b>Late Booking Fee<br/>(Within 48 hours before start of session)</b> |
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| 2022        | \$57.00 + Additional cost if applicable                                     | \$67.00 + 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 for each mealtime is supplied by parents/guardians just in case. While water is always available for children, we suggest 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 are clearly labelled. St Pauls Lutheran OSHC takes no responsibility for damaged, lost or stolen items. A general rule is that these items stay at home. 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 2022

### Week 1

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| <b>Monday</b><br><b>19/09/22</b>    |    | <b>Beading Day</b><br>Today we'll be making our own unique beads out of polymer and air-drying clay, then we'll be turning them into all sorts of creations. From jewellery to key chain decorations, we are sure you will find something to make for yourself or as a gift for someone special. We'll have other activities inside and out on this day.   |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>20/09/22</b>   |    | <b>Cinema Day</b><br>Due to popular demand, we have organised a day to watch some movies. The OSHC will be turned into a cinema for a day. so, get your tickets and popcorn ready, and enjoy a day at the movies!<br><br>Children will vote for two films out of a selection of films. If PG films are available, guardians will need to provide permission for their child to view them using forms provided. Films unapproved by at least one guardian will not be screened. |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>21/09/22</b> |    | <b>Hollywood Movie Magic</b><br><b>INCURSION: Start Time: 10:00am (~60mins); Additional Cost: \$13.50</b><br>How do filmmakers bring the impossible to our screens? Today exciting movie making technologies will be brought to our OSHC so we can experience movie magic for ourselves. Experience VR and get transported to another world using green screen—plus other fun activities.  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>22/09/22</b>  |  | <b>Caboolture Region Environmental Education Centre</b><br><b>EXCURSION: Additional Cost: \$12.00</b><br><b>Departure Time: 8:30am; Return Time: 2:30pm</b><br>It's our first excursion in a long time. Come with us to visit CREEC. Experience a great playground, education centre and nature trail.<br>Please see the requirements for the day at the bottom of this page.  |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>23/09/22</b>    |  | <b>Make Your Own Lunch: Tacos!</b><br><b>Additional Cost: \$5:00</b><br>Children have enjoyed making their own lunches during our previous vacation care periods this year and have asked to do it again. This time, we are making tacos. Children will be selecting their own ingredients and assembling their own tacos. We'll also be celebrating Mexican culture, through crafts and activities on the day. Come join the fiesta.  |

### Excursion – Caboolture Region Environmental Education Centre (CREEC)

The excursion to CREEC will be an opportunity for children to experience natural and build spaces where they can play with peers, explore nature and develop their understanding of our local habitats. It has been almost three years since our last excursion, and we would like to ensure that it runs as smoothly as possible. Please take a moment to consider the following:

**Vacancies:** Due to an educator to child ratio of 1:9 for the excursion, spaces will be limited to 36 on the day, so please book early.






**What to Bring:** Wide brimmed hat or legionnaires cap, sun smart activewear, jumper/jacket, closed in shoes, lunchbox with an ice brick, backpack (small if possible).

**Morning Drop Off:** Please arrive for 8:00am at the latest on the day to ensure your child has time to be signed in and prepared for an 8:30am departure time.

**Digital Activity:** A digital activity will be available at CREEC for children who bring a tablet device with the Agents of Discovery application downloaded. You will need to register in-app and pre-download the CREEC mission. All tablet devices must be signed in and out. Devices will not be left unsupervised on the excursion.

## Week 2 of Vacation Care Program – September 2022

### Week 2

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| <p><b>Monday</b><br/><b>26/09/22</b></p>    |    | <p><b>Colour Day</b><br/>Come dressed head to toe in your favourite colour and celebrate all the wonderful colours around us. We'll be doing all sorts of colour themed crafts and activities. From paint to playdough—We'll learn what colours are, where you find them, and what they symbolise around the world.</p>   |
| <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/><b>27/09/22</b></p>   |    | <p><b>Wonderful Impossible Bubble Show</b><br/><b>INCURSION: Start Time: 10:00am (60mins); Additional Cost: \$17.00</b><br/>We will be getting a special visit from Professor Peanut Butter, who will dazzle us with some amazing bubble tricks. Giant and smoke filled, wobbly and square bubbles! You'd be surprised by what bubbles can do. Join us on this day and see the wonder for yourself.</p>   |
| <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/><b>28/09/22</b></p> |    | <p><b>Outer Space Day</b><br/>What's out there in the deep darkness of space? This day we will learn all about it. Come along and tells us what you know, and let's imagine what else is out there. We'll be making our own spacecrafts, aliens and planets. Outside, we'll be playing some space themed games, so watch out for asteroids! Now, get into your rocket and zoom over here for some fun.</p>  |
| <p><b>Thursday</b><br/><b>29/09/22</b></p>  |   | <p><b>Cool Kids First Aid</b><br/><b>INCURSION: Start Time: 10:00am (~90mins); Additional Cost: \$17.00</b><br/>Do you know what to do in an emergency? Today is about learning the ins and outs of first aid. We will have an instructor visit our OSHC and teach us everything from CPR to snake bites. Everyone who takes part in the program will receive a certificate at the end. Come along and learn how to stay safe in an emergency on this fun and exciting day.</p> |
| <p><b>Friday</b><br/><b>30/09/22</b></p>    |  | <p><b>Board Game Day</b><br/>Here at OSHC, we love our board games. So, we're dedicating an entire day to board games, card games and other strategic games. Learn how to play the games that you have always wanted to try. You can also design your own board game and challenge your friends.</p> <p><b>We invite children to bring their favourite board or card games to play here at OSHC. Please ensure they are clearly labelled with the child's name.</b></p>         |