

Dominican School

Semaphore

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

2024

Vacation Care

Dear Families,

I hope your children are very excited about this up-and-coming December and January School holiday program.

Our OSHC Staff Team during the October holidays consists of Janine, Scott, Nichola, Natasha, Sarah, Nick, Georgia, Hannah, Katy, Mitchell and Ashleigh.

Here are a few details of the program and times of leaving for excursions and what to bring and what not to bring.

- **Food** - Each day you need to pack for your child a healthy recess and lunch. We provide afternoon tea each day. Just like school, nude foods would be amazing! Please also pack a water bottle.
- If you are booked into Friday 20th December, lunch is provided, but you will still need to bring a healthy snack for recess.
- **Clothing** - please wear comfortable clothing, no crocs or thongs or singlets. Please wear clothing suitable to each day's weather forecasts.
- **Sunscreen** - is provided daily. If you believe your child has an allergy, you can bring in your labelled sunscreen for your child on the day.
- **Hats** - We provide every child with a hat. They are kept on the premises.

For all new children that have started in Reception this term, we have ordered new OSHC hats. Staff will provide them with a hat. We also have new green vests that the children will be wearing on excursions. These vests are obviously for safety reasons and they will also showcase our awesome OSHC Service!

Electronics including mobile phones must be left at home unless your child needs to have mobile phone at OSHC. This needs to be discussed with Janine or Scott and will need to be handed into the office on arrival for safe keeping.

Monday 16th December - Board Games

Fun day at school. Bring in your favourite board game or two! No electronic devices allowed. It would be a good idea if you could mark your child's names on their games.

Tuesday 17th December - Xmas Crafts and Activities

Join in the fun with Nichola and Scott, and be as merry and creative as you like! Lots of special crafts and fun activities to brighten your day and maybe have the chance to take your crafts home to share.

Wednesday 18th December - Xmas Cooking and Games

Today's day involves yummy cooking with Nichola and fun games to play – all about Christmas. Christmas songs will be played throughout the day....

Thursday December 19th - Movies at 12pm at the Semaphore Odeon

We will be walking to the Odeon Cinema to watch the movie "Mufasa, the Lion King" So exciting! We will leave school just after 11:30am. Popcorn and a drink are provided as part of your Vac Care Fees. Returning to school at 2:30pm. Back at school there will be activities and games based on the movie which will be set up as well as cooking and craft activities.

Friday December 20th - Semaphore Hotel for Lunch

Again, another walk, but this time (back by popular demand) we will leave school at 11:30am and head down to the Semaphore Hotel for a very special "Kids Meal" lunch. What a lovely way to end our Vacation Care Program and to celebrate a great year.

WEEK TWO - 2025

Monday 6th January - Water Play

Fun day at school. Bring in your bathers, a towel, sun suits and enjoy the slip and slides we have at school. What a great day to celebrate 2025 at Dominican OSHC! Don't forget to bring a change of clothes and sunscreen.

Tuesday 7th January - Op Shopping down Semaphore Road

We will leave school and begin our op shopping from 10:00am – 12:00pm. Find some treasures and bring money if you would like to purchase any treasures you find along the way....between \$5 - \$10 only. You never know what you might find.

Wednesday 8th January - Minecraft Day

Let your imaginations explore and learn Minecraft. We will have Minecraft Education to play on our OSHC iPads and have some fun games and activities all related to Minecraft.

Thursday 9th January - Emergency Services Day

At OSHC today, we will be having some activities, looking at special services in our area and in our state. Explore occupations! We will also be having a very special visit by some Emergency Services in our area, between 11:00am and 2:00pm.

Friday 10th January - PJ Movie Day

Special day at OSHC. Let's wear our PJ's all day and have a movie and popcorn day! You can bring your favourite pillow and rug if you like! We will also have our usual OSCH activities to be involved with.

WEEK THREE - 2025

Monday 13th January - Largs Bay Swim Centre

Let's head to our local Swim Centre, Largs Bay, and join in the fun at the pool. Lots of activities and fun between the hours of 10:30am and 12:30pm.

We will leave school at 9:30am ready for our fun filled session in the pool. Returning to school around 11:5pm.

Tuesday 14th January - AFL MAX

We will leave school at 11:30am for a 1230pm and return at approximately 3:15pm. Lots of fun and action-packed skills will be taught and learnt.

Wednesday 15th January - Marty McBubble Visits OSHC

Everyone will meet Marty McBubble! A very famous bubble-ologist! Have some fun watching his show at OSHC. Maybe even going inside a bubble...see the magic! Show begins at 11:00am and runs for 45 minutes.

Thursday 16th January- Cookie Day

At OSHC today, come and join in the fun of being a Baker. Lots of enjoyment having a cook off – yummy cookies for all of us to enjoy – make and eat or take them home. I wonder what ones we will make?

Friday 17th January - Carclew Mansion

This will be an incredible day, lots of fun! Our bus will pick us up from school at 9:00am. We need to be ready as there is so much to do at Carclew Mansion! An explosion of art, education and inspiration. Be involved in art, dancing, unique artworks to take home and lots of fun. We will return to school by 3:15pm. We will be having recess and lunch at Carclew, so it might be advisable to pack some ice packs in your child/ren's lunchboxes.

WEEK FOUR - 2025

Monday 20th January- Movies at 12:00pm

Today we begin the week by walking to the movies. We will leave school just after 11:30am – get ready for popcorn and a drink to enjoy while watching, "Paddington in Peru". Let's see what Paddington gets up to this time....in Peru! Returning to school at 2:30pm. Back at school there will be activities and games based on the movie which will be set up as well as cooking and craft activities.

Tuesday 21st January Inflatable World

Back by popular demand- we will head to Inflatable World. Bus will be picking us up at 8:30am for a 9:45am -12:00pm session. This will be a great day of fun and activities with friends. We will return to school by 1pm.

Wednesday 22nd January - Water Play Day

Another exciting day at OSHC with our famous slip and slides. Bring your bathers, sunscreen and towel and enjoy the day. There will also be other activities during the day.

Thursday 23rd January - Lego Day

Lego Day is the best at OSHC. Create amazing lego lands. Build with mini and large lego blocks. Lego movies will be playing, especially the lego songs we all know well. Prizes for best lego creation.

Friday 24th January - Australia Day Fun!

Celebrate January 26th in style at OSHC. We will be having a sausage sizzle and serving lamingtons. Many Australia Day activities and games on offer.

Wear something Australian if you like! But please no thongs!

VAC CARE FEES

NORMAL DAY (ON SITE) \$65.00 LESS ANY CCS

INCURSION (ONSITE) \$70.00 LESS ANY CCS

EXCURSION (OFFSITE) \$75.00 LESS ANY CCS

Please call or txt the OSHC mobile on 0408 844 306 to cancel.

Accounts will be distributed via email the week after your child/ren's attendances.

CANCELLATION OF CARE – FEES

An existing booking will be successfully cancelled only when you cancel it on the SPIKE App or when the Service cancels it upon your request to them with the required notice.

Please email oshc @dominican.catholic.edu.au if you cancel online just so we are aware.

PLEASE NOTE - if you do not notify cancellations, you will be charged the session fee.

Vacation Care/Pupil Free Day - notify by 5pm the previous day.

OSHC OPENING TIMES – 730AM

OSHC CLOSING TIMES – 6:00PM

LATE PICK-UP FEES

If a parent/guardian fails to pick up their child by the advertised closing time, the parent/guardian will be charged a late fee. This fee is to cover the additional costs of keeping the service open beyond the closing time of the service.

There shall be a minimum of two educators always present at the service.

An educator with all required qualifications will remain at the service until the last child has been picked up.

LATE PICK-UP PROCEDURES

If the registered child is not collected from the Service by the advertised closing time, there will be a **\$10 every 5 minutes per child fee**. Parents/Guardians are given clear notification that they should inform the Service if they know they will be late. If this situation occurs more than three times in a program, the remainder of the bookings may be cancelled.

OVERDUE FEES

Dominican School OSHC encourages Parents/Caregivers to contact Dominican OSHC to discuss any difficulties they may have in making payments and to make suitable arrangements to pay, including the option of a payment plan.

**Thanking you,
PAULA NORTHEAST
OSHC Director**

Vacation Care

Week 1

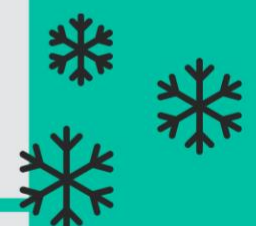
DECEMBER 2024



Mon
16TH
DEC

BOARD GAMES

LET'S CHILL OUT AT OSHC. BRING YOUR FAVOURITE BOARD GAME TO PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS!



Tue
17TH
DEC

XMAS CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES
LET'S BE CREATIVE WITH MANY XMAS CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES ON OFFER



Wed
18TH
DEC

XMAS COOKING AND GAMES
JOIN US FOR SOME DELICIOUS CHRISTMAS COOKING AND FUN CHRISTMAS GAMES



Thu
19TH
DEC

MOVIES AT 12PM
SEMAPHORE ODEON
DISNEY PRESENTS
MUFASA THE LION KING
PG MOVIE



Fri
20TH
DEC

SEMAPHORE HOTEL
XMAS LUNCH IS ON AGAIN. LET'S WALK TO SEMAPHORE HOTEL FOR A XMAS LUNCH





Vacation Care Week 2 JANUARY 2025



**Mon
6TH
JAN**

WATER PLAY!

WELCOME TO 2025! "HAPPY NEW YEAR. BRING YOUR BATHERS AND TOWEL TO SPLASH AROUND AND HAVE SOME SUMMER FUN!



**Tue
7TH
JAN**

OP SHOPPING!

LET'S SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY AND BRING \$5.00 - \$10.00 TO BUY SOME TREASURES FROM OUR LOCAL OP SHOPS



**Wed
8TH
JAN**

MINECRAFT DAY

CREATIVITY DAY EXPLORING MINECRAFT EDUCATION FORT CONSTRUCTION, MINECRAFT CRAFTS



**Thu
9TH
JAN**

EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY

HOW EXCITING... VISITS FROM OUR LOCAL POLICE, AMBULANCE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT



**Fri
10TH
JAN**

PJ MOVIE DAY

RELAXATION DAY AT OSHC, COME DRESSED IN YOUR PJ'S AND SIT BACK TO WATCH YOUR FAVOURITE MOVIES



Vacation Care

Week 3

JANUARY 2025



Mon
13TH
JAN

LARGS BAY SWIM CENTRE
TWO HOURS OF SWIMMING AND
ACTIVITIES AT OUR LOCAL
INDOOR POOL



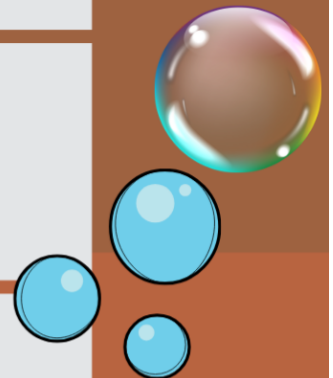
Tue
14TH
JAN

AFL MAX
WEAR YOUR FOOTY COLOURS AND
GET READY TO KICK SOME
GOALS AT AFL MAX! LOAD OF FUN,
LOTS OF ACTIVITIES.



Wed
15TH
JAN

MARTY MCBUBBLE VISITS
OSHC
COME AND SEE THE BEST
SCIENTIFIC SHOW IN ADELAIDE...
WITH BUBBLES



Thu
16TH
JAN

COOKIE DAY
LET'S BE BAKER'S FOR THE DAY.
COOKIE CREATIONS TO MAKE AND
THEN EAT! LET'S BE CREATIVE IN
THE KITCHEN



Fri
17TH
JAN

CARCLEW MANSION
SO MUCH TO DO WITH
ORGANISED CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
AT BEAUTIFUL CARCLEW HOUSE IN
NORTH ADELAIDE



Vacation Care Week 4 JANUARY 2025



**Mon
20TH
JAN**

**MOVIES AT 12PM
SEMAPHORE ODEON
PADDINGTON IN PERU
PG MOVIE.....ENJOY THE MOVIE
WITH POPCORN AND DRINK**



**Tue
21ST
JAN**

**IINFLATABLE WORLD
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, A
BUS EXCURSION TO INFLATABLE
WORLD TO BOUNCE, RUN, JUMP
AND HAVE FUN!**



**Wed
22ND
JAN**

**WATER PLAY DAY
BRING YOUR BATHERS AND
TOWELS AND LETS SLIP AND
SLIDE WITH WATER PLAY FUN
ALL DAY**



**Thu
23RD
JAN**

**LEGO DAY
IMAGINATIONS AND CREATIVITY
ARE WANTED FOR THIS EXCITING
DAY OF LEGO AT OSHC**



**Fri
24TH
JAN**

**AUSTRALIA DAY FUN....
SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND
LAMINTONS PLUS AUSTRALIA
DAY GAMES TO END OUR
VACATION CARE FUN**

