

# September 2024 Vacation Care Program

All booking forms are due in as of <u>6th September</u>
All bookings made after this date will be charged at a
casual rate.

#### **Prince of Peace Outside School Hours Care**

email: princeofpeace.oshc@qlecs.org.au

**phone:** 07 3872 5740 **mobile:** 0419 682 097

Service Leader: Lara Miller Educational Leader: Emily Hird

# Important Reminders

The Prince of Peace Vacation Care Program is designed to provide your child with a fun and engaging opportunity where they can enjoy their school holidays and learn along the way. Vacation Care offers your child a variety of opportunities to develop social skills, build relationships and engage in a range of exciting experiences.

During vacation Care the chidden will have the opportunity to engage in multi-age play through out the day. Vacation Care is designed to cater for all children's developmental abilities, and interests and is child centered. We take a holistic approach when we plan our programs.



#### **Sun Safety Reminders**

The Service has a Sun Safety Policy that we follow every day. This is a policy that must be adhered to whilst in care. Staff and Children are required to wear a sun safe hat that protects their face, ears and neck. When outdoors, staff and children are to wear sun safe clothing that covers their shoulders, back and stomach.

Sunscreen is provided and is applied throughout the day. We encourage parents to apply sunscreen to their children before arriving at the service.

#### WHAT NOT TO WEAR

- Midriff, crop, singlet tops or sleeveless dresses that don't provide enough sun protection and therefore are not permitted.
- Baseball caps or visors do not provide enough sun protection and therefore are not permitted. Please ensure your child wears a brimmed hat.

#### **Meal Times at OSHC**



At Prince of Peace OSHC we encourage a healthy lifestyle by engaging children in physical activities and discussions around nutrition.

Feel free to bring breakfast with you in the morning. We provide cows milk each morning. Families are required to provide morning tea and lunch. We will provide afternoon tea. Please provide sufficient portion sizes as children are very active in their learning and leisure during the Vacation Care Program.

Encourage your children to help you pack their lunch and allow them to make healthy decisions when packing their lunch box.

We encourage parents to pack nut free lunch boxes as we have chidden who attend the service who have an anaphylaxis to nuts

#### **Cancellation Notice Period**

If you need to cancel a Vacation Care booking you can do so with a minimum of **48 hours notice.** 

If you do not provide the adequate notice, you will be charged for your booking and will need to mark your child as absent via the Xplor Home app.

#### What to Bring to Vacation Care

When attending Vacation Care, please make sure to bring the following things:

- Closed in shoes (no sandals, thongs or wheelie shoes or crocs)
- Sufficient morning tea and lunch sized portions
- Broad brimmed hat (no caps)
- Water bottle.
- You may also wish to pack a spare set of clothes if you feel this is necessary.
- Please leave your devices at home! We have so many exciting activities here at OSHC, that we'd hate for you to miss out on.

# What a day at Vacation Care looks like

6.30am - 7.30am

Time to have your breakfast brought from home.

Don't forget, we provide the milk!

7.30am - 9am

Free play! if the weather is nice to us we will spend the morning out in the sun, if not our educators will provide us with plenty of indoor games and activities.

9am - 9.30 am

Morning tea time! Bring some delicious and healthy morning tea with you to fuel you up for the rest of the morning activities!

9.30am - 12 pm

This is where the fun begins! If we have an incursion booked, this is when we usually begin so make sure to be here in time! An incursion will usually take up the rest of our morning. If there is not an incursion, our educators will have prepared plenty of activities and games to be played through out the morning.

12.30pm - 1pm

Lunch time! Bring some delicious and healthy lunch with you to refuel from the busy morning activities.

1pm - 3pm

Time for some quiet time. After a big morning, some of us need some quiet time. We will have time to play plenty of card games, colouring in and even some craft!

3pm - 3.30pm

Afternoon tea time. We will provide a healthy serving of fresh fruit and an afternoon tea snack.

3.30pm - 6pm

Free time! Feel free to play inside or outside and enjoy the rest of your afternoon.



June/July Vacation Care Program

16th Sep - 27th Sep

### Week 1

# WEDNESDAY

18th September 2024

#### Raw Art



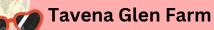
The children will get to create and take home their very own sea turtle made from clay.



**Incursion** 9am start +\$12

# **MONDAY**

16th September 2024



We're off the Trevena Glen Farm today.

The farm has horses, rabbits, chickens, guinea pigs, goats, turkeys, alpacas, llama, pigs, sheep, donkeys, mini horses and dog.

We will also get to go on a tractor ride around the farm!



HONES

**Excursion** 

9am start +\$30

### **THURSDAY**

19th September 2024

#### Teralba Park Bees

The wonderful Amber from Teralba Park Honey will be visiting us and talking to us all about honey and bees!

The children will get to try on bee keeping outfits, pour their own jar of honey to take home and even make a candle using bees wax.



10am start +\$22

# **TUESDAY**

17th September 2024



**Sensory Day** 

Today is all about exploring our 5 senses, sight, sound, smell, taste and touch.

We will explore all things slime, playdough, bubble foam, music and food.

Visit stations with sensory bins, aromatherapy, tasting stations and music.



# **FRIDAY**

20th September 2024

**Get Grubby** 

Today is all about getting out in the garden and learning all about the wonderful world outside!

We will giving our OSHC garden a big renovation with the children's help! We will be planting new flowers and herbs.



The chlidren will also get to take home some flower bombs to plant in the garden.



June/July **Vacation Care Program** 

16th Sep - 27th Sep

#### Week 2

# WEDNESDAY

25th September 2025

**Art and Craft Day** 



Spend the day creating, painting and designing your little heart out!

From painting, clay creations, loose parts, card making and jewelry making, there is sure to be something that everyone will enjoy.



# MONDAY

23rd September 2024

#### Sir Thomas Brisbane **Planetarium**

We are heading to Mt Coo-tha to spend the morning at Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium.

Planetarium is home to the Cosmic Skydome - a 12.5-metrediameter projection dome. Visit the Planetarium to enjoy a show (including a tour of Brisbane's night sky), and tour the Display Zone,

We will find a space in the garden to have lunch after the Skydome

#### **Excursion**

9am start +\$30

### **THURSDAY**

26th September 2024

#### Survivor



Ignite in friendly competition and teamwork among students. From relay races to brain-teasing puzzles, challenges test agility, wit, and camaraderie. Join us as we take on the Survivor Challenge!

# TUESDAY

24th September 2024

#### Mexican Fiesta



Today we will celebrate Mexican Fiesta Day with vibrant piñatas, colorful papel picado decorations, and tasty tacos for lunch. We will dance to lively mariachi music, create their own sombreros and masks, and enjoy learning about Mexican culture through stories and crafts. It's a day filled with laughter, learning, and delicious fiesta flavors!

Incursion

11am Lunch +\$5

### **FRIDAY**

27th September 2024

#### **Aussie BBQ**



Indulge in Australia's finest delicacy... the classic sausage sizzle!

Participate in Aussie games including back yard cricket and thong throwing. Indulge in homemade lamingtons for afternoon tea.



11am Lunch +\$6



# Important Information about Excursions/Incursions

Below you will find important information regarding excursions/incursions.

Please read them carefully as we have strict timelines we need to follow on these days.

Authorisation Forms must be signed before participating in the activity.

If you have any questions about any of the Incursions/Excursions please feel free to ask one of our staff!

Due to ratios, all our excursions are capped.

#### **Excursions:**

All excursions will require all children to be at school **no later than 9am**. If you are late, unfortunately we will have to leave without you as we have strict timelines we need to follow:

Monday 16th September: Trevena Glen Farm +\$30

Monday 23rd September: Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium. +\$30



#### **Incursions:**

All incursions will commence at 9am unless stated otherwise. If you arrive after 9am, you may run the risk of missing out on part of the incursion. Again, we have strict timelines we must follow as instructors only have a certain period of time they are here at OSHC.

Wednesday 18th September: Raw Art - Clay Sea Turtles +\$15 Thursday 19th September: Teralba Park Bee Incursions +\$22

Tuesday 24th September: Mexican Fiesta (tacos lunch at 11am) +\$5

Friday 27th September: Aussie BBQ (sausage sizzle and popper lunch at 11am) +\$6



# **Authrosation Form**

Required for all Incursions and Excursions. Please note that without a signed Authorisation Form, your child will not be able to participate in the activities planned.



Follow this link
to sign the
Authrosation
Form

Scan the QR Code to sign

