

# JAN/FEB VACATION CARE

**Bookings are only processed if accounts are up to date.**

Vacation Care costs **\$50** per day less your rebate under the CCB and CCR scheme.

## Bookings

**Bookings for Vacation Care are essential and can only be made by returning the tear off slip below to OOSCA or to the Front Office.**

It is imperative we have accurate numbers of children who will be attending Vacation Care for us to provide the appropriate level of staffing.

Please return this form no later than **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017.**  
Any forms returned after this date will not be accepted.

**Notice of one week is required to cancel a booking otherwise normal charges will apply.  
Cancellations can be emailed to: [oosca@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:oosca@cg.catholic.edu.au) or text 0499 161 456**

## Excursions

**Due to additional staffing requirements and costs involved, excursions fees are Non-refundable.** Excursion/Incursions fees are eligible for CCB rebate.

A list of Excursions/Incursions and related additional costs are set out below:

Day	Date	Destination	Cost
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Incursion – Monster Skate Park	\$12.00
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Excursion – AMF Bowling	\$29.00
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	At OOSCA – Make your own Bear	\$20.00
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Excursion – Australian Museum	\$ 8.00
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Incursion – Mr. Bamboozle	\$10.00
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	At OOSCA - Australia Day celebrations	\$10.00
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Incursion – Heidi Hoops workshop	\$10.00
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	At OOSCA – OOSCA visits India	\$10.00
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Incursion – Laser Tag	\$16.00
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	At OOSCA – Make & Take	\$10.00
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Excursion – Hoyts Woden – movie TBA	\$24.00

# VACATION CARE HAPPENINGS

The curriculum has been designed to be flexible and child centered, giving the children an opportunity to make decisions and take control of their day. Allowing the staff and children to evaluate the activities daily ensures that the program provided reflects on the children's interests and allows for an extension on the previous day's learning.

## **Water Play:**

Due to the warm weather these holidays we will be having water play throughout the program. Please pack your children with additional sun smart clothes/swimwear e.g. Rash tops and a towel.

## **SunSmart:**

Please note that children will need to wear appropriate sun smart clothing for outside play during vacation care.

(Singlet tops, shoe string dresses, thongs, backless tops are not sun safe.)

## **Personal Electronics Devices:**

If your child is bringing in their own electronic device such as an I pod, I Pad, tablet or a DS they are expected to look after their own devices.

Each child will be made aware of OOSCA's ICT Agreement.

OOSCA will not be accountable for any lost or damaged property.

Electronic play will be limited to two 1hr sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

## **Week 1:**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of January – OOSCA is CLOSED.**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> of January – OOSCA is CLOSED.**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of January – OOSCA Day – Friendship Day**

The children will come together as a group to reconnect and settle in to OOSCA after the holidays. We will provide opportunities and activities that will encourage children to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. This will also give our new children an opportunity to create new relationships with educators and children before the school year begins and to find their place in our OOSCA family.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of January – Incursion – Monster Skate Park**

The Monster academy will be coming to OOSCA. During this session qualified instructors will teach the children a range of tricks and skills on their choice of scooter or skate board in a safe and controlled environment.

**(Scooters, skate boards and safety wear are all provided, and children need to wear appropriate closed in shoes.)**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of January – Excursion – AMF Bowling**

Today the children will be catching the bus to Tuggeranong bowling centre where they will take part in 1 Game of bowling a Hot dog lunch and Arcade bucks to use in the Arcade.

## Week 2:

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of January – Incursion – Make My Bear.**

Make my Bear allows the children to create their own stuffed animal. The animal can allow for positive emotional wellbeing, comfort and solace for some children who need that extra support whilst away from home. The children will be able to pick from a wide range of animals that they will then stuff and turn into a cuddly toy that they can keep, the bear will also come with a voice box that the children can record their own message and place inside the bear.

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of January – Excursion – Australian Museum**

We will be exploring Australian History at the Museum in a scavenger hunt quest. The children will be taken on an educator directed tour around the museum looking for clues and answers. During this experience the children will be able to engage with artefacts, and explore key issues and events that have shaped our nation. This excursion is educating the children to become active and informed citizens.

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of January – Incursion – Mr Bamboozle**

The children will enjoy an interactive Game Show full of Magic, fun and silliness with one of OOSCA's favourite magicians.

### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of January – At OOSCA – Australia Day Celebrations**

The children will be celebrating Australia's history and reflecting on our diverse country. We will be celebrating what they love most about our Australian society.

**All meals will be provided.**

### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of January – Public Holiday**

## WEEK 3:

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of January – Incursion – Heidi Hoops.**

Today the children will watch Heidi perform an amazing demonstration of mind boggling hula hoop tricks. After the show the children will join Heidi for a hoop workshop where she will teach them the art of hooping.

### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of January – At OOSCA – OOSCA visits India.**

OOSCA will be transported across the world to India. The children will be encouraged to seek similarities and celebrate differences. They will be able to identify diverse and cultural aspects of India, such as traditional dance, henna and cuisine.

**All meals will be provided.**

### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> of January – Incursion – Laser Tag.**

OOSCA will be participating in Laser Tag in the Sensory Garden. They will establish strong rapport among team members and educators as they work together as a team. Laser Tag promotes cardio exercise, hand eye coordinating and problem-solving skills.

### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of February – At OOSCA – Make and Take.**

OOSCA will become a vibrant art and cooking studio. There will be various workshops held to challenge and inspire children's creativity such as jewellery, craft, design and cooking.

### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Excursion – Hoyts Woden – Movie TBA**

The children will watch a movie in a private theatre. A small popcorn and water will be provided, but please pack extra morning tea/snacks if your child would like something extra during the movie. **No spending money for the movies please.**

I wish to book a place for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Jan/Feb 2018 Vacation Care Program on the following days: (Child/ren's name)

**Please tick the days required:**

<b>Monday 15/1</b>  <b>Staff PD</b>	<b>Tuesday 16/1</b>  <b>Staff PD</b>	<b>Wednesday 17/1</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Friendship day</b>	<b>Thursday 18/1</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Monster Skate Park</b>	<b>Friday 19/1</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>AMF Bowling</b>
<b>Monday 22/1</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Make My Bear</b>	<b>Tuesday 23/1</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Australian Museum</b>	<b>Wednesday 24/1</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mr Bamboozle</b>	<b>Thursday 25/1</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Australia Day Celebrations</b>	<b>Australia Day Public Holiday</b>
<b>Monday 29/1</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Heidi Hoops</b>	<b>Tuesday 30/1</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OOSCA visits India</b>	<b>Wednesday 31/1</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Laser Tag</b>	<b>Thursday 1/2</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Make &amp; Take</b>	<b>Friday 2/2</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hoyts Woden</b>

OOSCA will send home separate permission slips for excursions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)