



December / January Vac Care Program

SERVICE DETAILS

HOURS 7.00am – 6.00pm
LOCATION 2 Hawken Drive, St Lucia 4067
CONTACT 3870 9849 / 0406 739 756
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USE QR CODE FOR ALL EXCURSION
PERMISSION FORMS. ONE FORM
PER CHILD. MULTIPLE EXCURSION
CAN BE SELECTED PER FORM.

NEW FEE STRUCTURE & CLASSIFICATION

Normal Vacation Care Day (Early Bird)	\$52.00	Normal Vacation Care Day (Late Booking)	\$60.00
Vacation Care + External Run Incursion	\$72.00	Vacation Care + External Run Incursion (Late Booking)	\$80.00
Vacation Care + Excursion A rated	\$82.00	Vacation Care + Excursion A rated (Late Booking)	\$90.00
Vacation Care + Excursion B rated	\$102.00	Vacation Care + Excursion B rated (Late Booking)	\$110.00

FINES – Will be incurred if policies or procedures are not followed. Please see the following:

Children arriving with no food	\$15.00	Permission forms for excursions not submitted and parents needing to be reminded	\$5.00
Children being dropped off not signed in and no Vac Care booking	\$50.00	Not signing your child in or out upon arrival or departure	\$10.00

Early Bird fee: Early Bird fee is defined as bookings made by the **cutoff date** stipulated below.

Friday 24th NOVEMBER 2023 6.00pm

Late Booking fee: Any bookings that have been made after the cutoff date above.

Vacation Care + External Run Incursion: Activities that are provided by an external provider organised by OSHC.

Vacation Care + Excursion A rated: An excursion that is a short distance away and a lower costing e.g., Cinemas Indooroopilly.

Vacation Care + Excursion B rated: An excursion that is a longer distance and a higher costing e.g., Urban Extreme

Cancellations: 14 days' notice must be given to cancel any booked days otherwise all fees for that day will still apply. Sickness and absences are still charged as per centre policy.

PAYMENTS / BOOKINGS AND SOFTWARE SYSTEM

If you only use our service for Vacation Care please sign up for automatic deduction of your fees in the [Kangaroo Time Connect APP](#). If you have not used Ironsides OSHC for 8 weeks or more, please ensure that you have signed a new CWA prior to the commencement of Vacation Care. You will not be eligible for Childcare Subsidy until you have completed a new CWA.

All bookings are to be done via the KT app along with ensuring you complete the appropriate permission forms by using the QR code at the top of this page.

Payments of fees are fortnightly and to be made via either of the following options.

By using your KT App under the payments section, you can set up a direct debit request or make a manual payment when you receive your statement via email.

Alternatively, you can pay via the school QKR App under Ironsides State School go to Menu and choose Ironsides OSHC fees. Statements are emailed every fortnight on a Monday evening and payment is required by Thursday on that week. Statements will be for 1 week and the following 1 week in advance.

OTHER OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES SWIMMING / TENNIS

Any bookings for external outside activities such as Penny Biddlestone Tennis or Georgie Parkes Swim School must be made via their booking requirements. All families must also complete the external activities permission form on our website if your child is attending these sessions whilst in our care. Please note if your child is booked into care on a day, they are to attend an excursion they will **not be able** to attend swimming or tennis on these days, between the hours of 9.00am to 3.00pm.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FOOD / DRINK

Children are required to bring morning tea and pack lunch each day. We will provide breakfast, afternoon tea and late afternoon fruit snack. During Vacation Care, we will **NOT** supply morning tea. **We cannot heat/reheat children's food.** We strive to be a completely **nut-free and egg-free service**; please do not send these foods with your child. Please pack a water bottle for your child. Any child that does not bring enough food for the day and requires us to supply additional food will be charged a \$5.00 food fee. It is important that children bring a water bottle on excursions days as they may not always have access to a bubbler at some venues. Any child that is required to be supplied a water bottle for an excursion will be charged an additional water bottle fee of \$2.00.

HATS / SHOES

All children must have a hat to play outside. It is also essential that all children wear enclosed shoes. Sneakers and socks are the best option as we have many sporting activities. Any child that does not bring a hat will be charged a \$2.00 hat fee.

SUN SAFETY

Parents are reminded that sun safe, appropriate outdoor clothing (i.e., which covers children's shoulders) is always to be worn to minimise the risk of sun exposure. This means no sleeveless tops. Sunscreen will be provided to children. Please remember that on any water activity days **ALL** children must wear a **sun shirt or a t-shirt** in the pool or for water play activities.

MEDICATION / ILLNESS



If your child is required to take any medication whilst at Vacation Care, please complete a Medication Administration Form (available from the service). Place the medication in a labelled snap lock bag. All medication must be in original packaging, have a chemist's label indicating the child's name and dosage to be given. Any child with an infectious disease or illness cannot to attend Vacation Care.

PERSONAL COMPUTER GAMES / ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Electronic devices (e.g., iPod Touch, PSP, Nintendo DS etc.) can be brought to Vacation Care at your own risk. These cannot be played at times where other programmed activities are taking place. Only G-rated games can be played. Devices with a **3G** reception are not allowed. On devices equipped with a camera, photography of other children is not permitted.



VACATION CARE PROGRAM DEC

WEEK 1: 11/12/2023 – 15/12/2023

MONDAY 11/12/23 PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 PYJAMA DAY So, day one of the holidays and you don't want to get out of your pyjamas. I certainly don't blame you, so today don't! Come to Vac Care in your PJ's and spend the day playing games and watching movies.	G2-G3 LOOSE PARTS PLAY Spend the day using your imagination and testing your skills. Be creative with a variety of play equipment and see what wonderful construction you can come up with.	G4-G6 GARDEN CREATION Let's get our OSHC garden back into action. We want to ensure we are creating a sustainable environment at OSHC so let's plant some wonderful vegies that we can use in our menu and cooking experiences
TUESDAY 12/12/23 PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 BUBBLES Bubbles here bubbles there, bouncing bubbles everywhere. Be amazed at the size of some of the bubbles. How big of a bubble can you make?	G2-G3 EXTERNAL RUN INCURSION – OPERATION SAVE XMAS Santa has been kidnapped by Jack Frost and it is up to Candy and Cane to find the one thing that can help get him back... The CHRONOLOMETER But only Santa knows the code. Help Candy and Cane work through Santa's security system of puzzles to find the codes, unlock the Chronolometer and take it back to the North Pole.	G4-G6 POOL Pool play today, take the time to cool off after running around with your friends. Pool games and fun for you all. 
WED 13/12/23 PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 SPORTS DAY Enjoy a variety of sports on offer. Learn new skills of tunnel ball, paddle basketball along with mastering the art of relay races. Wear comfortable shoes as you will be doing running today.	G2-G3 EXCURSION B – CURIOUS ME Curious Me is a community organisation providing children with a space to be their most authentic selves! They incorporate the best elements of child-led sensory play, messy play, risky play, loose parts play, nature play and more! Giving children the opportunity to explore a play-based learning experience like no other. PLEASE PACK SPARE CLOTHES Depart –8.30am / Return – 4.30pm <i>All G2-G3 children booked in today must attend the excursion.</i>	G4-G6 EXTERNAL RUN INCURSION – ARCHERY KIDS Today you will be engaged in learning the basics of archery target shooting. There will be competitions lots of fun challenges and overall just simple plan fun.
THURSDAY 14/12/23 PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 EXCURSION B – ALADDIN IPSWICH CIVIC CENTRE Today we head towards Ipswich where we will take the opportunity to watch the stage show of Aladdin. Young performers will bring the story to life. Then to Queens Park. Depart: 8.30am Return: 3.00pm <i>All P-1 children booked in today must attend the excursion</i>	G2-G3 POOL Pool play today, take the time to cool off after running around with your friends. Pool games and fun for you all. 	G4-G6 NEXT IN FASHION Calling all fashionists and creative geniuses. Design and create your own fashion label today. In groups you will come up with your very own trend and design 1 major outfit per group. After lunch you will strut your stuff on the catwalk ready to be judged by educators.
FRIDAY 15/12/23 PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE 2023	PREP & G1 EXTERNAL RUN INCURSION – ROSANNA THE MAGICIAN This delightful magical, musical show will keep children completely mesmerized and thoroughly entertained. They will love the magic tricks and ukulele music.	G2-G3 EXTERNAL RUN INCURSION – ROSANNA THE MAGICIAN This delightful magical, musical show will keep children completely mesmerized and thoroughly entertained. Rosanna's wonderful magic tricks, and sing-along music on her ukulele, will have them singing all the way home.	G4-G6 EXCURSION A – CHRISTMAS SHOPPING Today we will head to Indooroopilly shopping centre to do some Christmas shopping. All children must come with money to purchase some gifts. Lunch may be purchased from shops or may bring lunch from home. Depart – 9.30am / Return – 2.30pm



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WEEK 2: 18/12/2023 – 22/12/2023

MONDAY 18/12/23 PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 CHRISTMAS CRAFT It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Bring your Christmas cheer as we spend the day creating Christmas craft.	G2-G3 EXTERNAL INCURSION – TREASURE QUEST FITNESS Unlock the hidden clues and be the first to find the treasure whilst getting fit and having awesome fun at the same time. Solve codes, search and find objects, read maps for golden tickets all whilst working as a team to find the Gidden treasure.	G4-G6 POOL Pool play today, take the time to cool off after running around with your friends. Pool games and fun for you all. 
TUESDAY 19/12/23 PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 LOOSE PARTS PLAY Spend the day using your imagination and testing your skills. Be creative with a variety of play equipment and see what wonderful construction you can come up with.	G2-G3 MAKING XMAS TREATS Spend time making some yummy Xmas treats. When finished we will wrap them up so you can take them home and share with your family.	G4-G6 EXTERNAL INCURSION – GLADIATORS Set up just like the real TV program you will run through some training then you will go into battle. These games are designed to be nonviolent, extremely safe and loads of fun.
WED 20/12/23 PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 CONSTRUCTION & PUZZLES Loads of construction toys today, lego, duplo, mobile just to name few. Construct towers and even can construct cubbies with some larger equipment. After lunch we will have a puzzle competition to see how quick you can complete floor puzzles in groups.	G2-G3 XMAS CRAFT It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Bring your Christmas cheer as we spend the day creating Christmas craft	G4-G6 MOVIES AND BYOD Take the time today to just sit back and chill out with your friends in the chill zone. You will have the opportunity to sit back relax and watch movies or play on your own devices. BYOD bring your own devise, electronics if you wish and play games alongside your friends.
THURSDAY 21/12/23 PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 CHRISTMAS PARTY Let's celebrate the upcoming holiday break with a end of year party. Jumping castles, face painting along with some party games. Today we will also have a BBQ lunch along with some treats. ADDITIONAL CHARGE \$50.00	G2-G3 CHRISTMAS PARTY Celebrating the upcoming holidays in style. Prepare to run and wear yourself out on the 15metre obstacle course or the jumping castles. Join us for a BBQ lunch to refuel then back at it again. ADDITIONAL CHARGE \$50.00	G4-G6 CHRISTMAS PARTY Celebrating the upcoming holidays in style. Prepare to run and wear yourself out on the 15metre obstacle course or the jumping castles. Join us for a BBQ lunch to refuel then back at it again. ADDITIONAL CHARGE \$50.00
FRIDAY 22/12/23 PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 WHEELS DAY Bring your bikes, your scooters or roller blades and spend the day motoring around with your friend. Please don't forget helmets or any other protective gear you usually wear.	G2-G3 POOL Pool play today, take the time to cool off after running around with your friends. Pool games and fun for you all. 	G4-G6 MAKING XMAS TREATS Spend time making some yummy Xmas treats. When finished we will wrap them up so you can take them home and share with your family.



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WEEK 3: 08/01/2024 – 12/01/2024

MONDAY 08/01/24 PLEASE BOOK YOUR CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 KIDS CITY Back by popular demand, this time we roll out for 3 days as one day was not long enough. Create your team and start to discuss your ideas for your proposed business. You have till lunch time to bring a proposal to the Director of business. Once your proposal has been approved you can start to gather props required for your build that commences tomorrow.	G2-G3 KIDS CITY Back by popular demand, this time we roll out for 3 days as one day was not long enough. Create your team and start to discuss your ideas for your proposed business. You have till lunch time to bring a proposal to the Director of business. Once your proposal has been approved you can start to gather props required for your build that commences tomorrow.	G4-G6 KIDS CITY Back by popular demand, this time we roll out for 3 days as one day was not long enough. Create your team and start to discuss your ideas for your proposed business. You have till lunch time to bring a proposal to the Director of business. Once your proposal has been approved you can start to gather props required for your build that commences tomorrow.
TUESDAY 9/01/24 PLEASE BOOK YOUR CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 KIDS CITY Build your establishment and start to make your money. Learn to barter with other businesses to get what you require. Work with your team to make your business the best. Don't forget you need to vote for your city Mayor today.	G2-G3 KIDS CITY Build your establishment and start to make your money. Learn to barter with other businesses to get what you require. Work with your team to make your business the best. Don't forget you need to vote for your city Mayor today.	G4-G6 KIDS CITY Build your establishment and start to make your money. Learn to barter with other businesses to get what you require. Work with your team to make your business the best. Don't forget you need to vote for your city Mayor today.
WEDNESDAY 10/01/24 PLEASE BOOK YOUR CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 KIDS CITY Today is the day. You need to make as much money as you can to be the business of the city. Who will be the overall winners. Remember additional taxes can be charged for not working together or not respecting each other's businesses. Increase in profit and bonuses awarded for teamwork.	G2-G3 KIDS CITY Today is the day. You need to make as much money as you can to be the business of the city. Who will be the overall winners. Remember additional taxes can be charged for not working together or not respecting each other's businesses. Increase in profit and bonuses awarded for teamwork.	G4-G6 KIDS CITY Today is the day. You need to make as much money as you can to be the business of the city. Who will be the overall winners. Remember additional taxes can be charged for not working together or not respecting each other's businesses. Increase in profit and bonuses awarded for teamwork.
THURSDAY 11/01/24 PLEASE BOOK YOUR CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 EXTERNAL INCURSION -- SPLASHTASTIC Cool down with super fun Water Games this summer. It's the perfect program for kids that want to beat the HEAT. This 2hr program filled with fun fitness games in the form of partner battles team challenges races and much much more that all involve water. Kids will get absolutely wet from the very first game and completely drenched by the end of the program. It's the perfect water program to Get FIT Stay COOL and have Splashtastic Fun!	G2-G3 RELAXING REJUVINATION PAMPERING DAY Relax, rejuvenate, breath, refresh, enjoy, nourish and renew is the name of today. Be indulged in relaxation techniques, soft music that will assist you to revitalise both your outside and energise your inner self.	G2-G3 POOL DAY Pool play today, take the time to cool off after running around with your friends. Pool games and fun for you all. 
FRIDAY 12/01/24 PLEASE BOOK YOUR CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 RECYCLED CRAFT We want to see your creativity flow today. You will have a large variety of materials to choose from. You can glue, tape, sew and construct what ever you like. Maybe you will make a robot or a house, a car or even your own dolls house. Your options are endless.	G2-G3 POOL DAY Pool play today, take the time to cool off after running around with your friends. Pool games and fun for you all. 	G4-G6 OSHC TALENT SHOW It's time for the OSHC Talent Show! We will spend the morning perfecting and practising our talent before the big reveal in the afternoon.

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WEEK 4: 15/01/2024 – 19/01/2024

MONDAY 15/01/24 PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 MESSY PLAY Does slime, playdough or rainbow OOBLECK sound like fun. If you said YES, then today is the day for you. Be prepared to get messy but have loads of fun in the process.	G2-G3 EXTERNAL INCURSION SPARROW SPORTS Water relays, bucket challenges, target games and water wars. Be prepared to battle it out. Best of all you get to stay cool all at the same time.	G4-G6 EXCURSION B– CHERMSIDE AQUATIC CENTRE Another excursion, back by popular demand. Chermshire Aquatics with a variety of slides and pools to cool off in. Always a well-loved excursion. Depart – 9.00am Return – 3.30pm <i>All G4-G6 children booked in today must attend the excursion.</i>
TUESDAY 16/01/24 PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 EXCURSION B– AREA 51 An amazing indoor play arena, filled with slides, climbing structures and ball pits. You will be exhausted by the end of today's excursion. So much to do in a few hours. Then we head to Underwood Park Priestdale. Depart: 8.30am Return: 3.30pm <i>All P-1 children booked in today must attend the excursion.</i> PREPS IN 2024 WILL NOT ATTEND THE EXCURSION TODAY	G2-G3 POOL DAY Pool play today, take the time to cool off after running around with your friends. Pool games and fun for you all. 	G4-G6 MASTERCHEF In small groups you will learn new cooking skills. Create an array of foods to be eaten for afternoon tea by everyone. No one knows what the dishes will be as our options are endless.
WEDNESDAY 17/01/24 PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 EXTERNAL INCURSION SPARROW SPORTS Water relays, bucket challenges, target games and water wars. Be prepared to battle it out. Best of all you get to stay cool all at the same time.	G2-3 EXCURSION A– JINDALEE MOVIES (WONKA) Off to Jindalee cinemas to see the movie Wonka. Then to Jindalee Boat Ramp Park for lunch. Depart – 8.30am Return – 3.30pm <i>All G2-G3 children booked in today must attend the excursion.</i>	G4-G6 POOL DAY Pool play today, take the time to cool off after running around with your friends. Pool games and fun for you all. 
THURSDAY 18/01/24 PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 CULTURAL ADVENTURE Join us as we celebrate the amazing variety of diverse cultures we have within our service. Learn about each other's heritage, the foods we eat, the houses we live in and some of our beliefs. Please feel free to come dressed in your cultural clothing and even bring food from your culture to share amongst our friends.	G2-G3 CULTURAL ADVENTURE Join us as we celebrate the amazing variety of diverse cultures we have within our service. Learn about each other's heritage, the foods we eat, the houses we live in and some of our beliefs. Please feel free to come dressed in your cultural clothing and even bring food from your culture to share amongst our friends.	G4-G6 CULTURAL ADVENTURE Join us as we celebrate the amazing variety of diverse cultures we have within our service. Learn about each other's heritage, the foods we eat, the houses we live in and some of our beliefs. Please feel free to come dressed in your cultural clothing and even bring food from your culture to share amongst our friends.
FRIDAY 19/01/24 PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023	PREP & G1 SCAVENGER HUNT Follow the list of clues to find the items listed. Be careful as some items could be hidden right under your nose. Whilst some may be very difficult to find.	G2-G3 HANDBALL COMPETITION I hope you have been practicing as today we will find out who is the champion handballer of OSHC. Once this is decided you will then compete against the educators for the overall title.	G4-G6 SPORTS COMPETITION Be prepared to challenge yourselves and each other. Asanka will have you all engaged in indoor hall games along with outdoor team games. Do you have the stamina and the determination to compete in all activities offered.

