



# December / January Vac Care Program

## SERVICE DETAILS

HOURS 7.00am – 6.00pm  
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USE QR CODE FOR ALL EXCURSION  
PERMISSION FORMS. ONE FORM  
PER CHILD. MULTIPLE EXCURSION  
CAN BE SELECTED PER FORM.

### Current Grade 6 Students

Students who are currently in grade 6 can book in for the December portion of program however they won't be able to attend the January part.

### 2025 Prep Students

Prep students who are commencing in 2025 can book into the January portion of the program however aren't able to book in for the December portion.

Normal Vacation Care Day (Early Bird)	\$55.00	Normal Vacation Care Day (Late Booking)	\$63.00
Vacation Care + External Run Incursion	\$75.00	Vacation Care + External Run Incursion (Late Booking)	\$83.00
Vacation Care + Excursion A rated	\$85.00	Vacation Care + Excursion A rated (Late Booking)	\$93.00
Vacation Care + Excursion B rated	\$105.00	Vacation Care + Excursion B rated (Late Booking)	\$113.00

### 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	<b>Not signing your child in or out upon arrival or departure</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

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

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER 2024 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

**Cancelations:** 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 Ironside 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 a 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 Ironside State School go to Menu and choose Ironside 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 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-4G reception are not allowed. On devices equipped with a camera, photography of other children is not permitted.

# VACATION CARE PROGRAM DEC

WEEK 1: 16/12/2024 – 20/12/2024

<p><b>MONDAY</b> 16/12/24</p> <p><b>PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2024</b></p>	<p><b>PREP &amp; G1 PREP &amp; G1 EXCURSION B – MINI BOUNCE</b></p> <p>miniBOUNCE is an active adventure-play centre specially designed for young children. Everything at miniBOUNCE is designed to offer fun, active-play experiences that help develop a positive relationship with physical activity for life.</p> <p><b>DEPART: 9.00AM</b> <b>RETURN: 3PM</b></p>	<p><b>G2-G3 EXCURSION B – WHITE RIDGE FARM</b></p> <p>So, much fun was had at this excursion by another group last time that we wanted you to also enjoy the experience. Lovely animals to pat and feed including, chickens, camels, goats, calf's, rabbits and so much more. You even get to experience a hayride.</p> <p><b>DEPART: 8.30AM</b> <b>RETURN: 3PM</b></p>	<p><b>G4-G6 INCURSION FUNLETICS</b></p> <p>The Funletics incursion combines a range of little athletics sports done in a way that the kids will love. This program focuses on improving fine gross motor skills, agility and cardiovascular fitness – mixed with a whole lot of FUN!</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b> 17/12/24</p> <p><b>PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2024</b></p>	<p><b>PREP &amp; G1 ART CANVAS</b></p> <p>Create some amazing art on canvas discs to hang in your new room. Experiment in a variety of textures and paint products to get different outcomes.</p>	<p><b>G2-G3 XMAS CRAFT ACTIVITY</b></p> <p>It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Bring your Christmas cheer as we spend the day creating Christmas craft.</p>	<p><b>G4-G6 FURNITURE RESTORATION</b></p> <p>So, we have moved buildings and need to update some furniture. Let's see what we can do with the Prep and G1 home corner furniture. We also have a few office desks that need to be sanded back and the painted or lacquered. What can you do to help make our new space more like home.</p>
<p><b>WED</b> 18/12/24</p> <p><b>PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2024</b></p>	<p><b>PREP &amp; G1 NEW ROOM DECORATING</b></p> <p>So, we have moved into our very own space in J Block. We now want to bring it to life. Decorate the room and make the space our very own. Educators will ask for your input and then you can help to organise the room and design the area to how you would like it</p>	<p><b>G2-G3 INCURSION BOLLYWOOD</b></p> <p>Our Bollywood Beats incursion is an enriching cultural experience taught through the enchanting rhythm of Bollywood dance. The students will listen to a brief history &amp; background of Bollywood, then moving on to learn the very specific style of dance. Students will also be taught to use the traditional Indian Ghungroo Bells and Dandia Sticks.</p>	<p><b>G4-G6 XMAS CRAFT ACTIVITY</b></p> <p>It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Bring your Christmas cheer as we spend the day creating Christmas craft.</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b> 19/12/24</p> <p><b>PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2024</b></p>	<p><b>PREP &amp; G1 INCURSION BALLON TWISTING</b></p> <p>This hands-on Balloon Twisting Workshop will teach the kids all the skills they need to know in order to make their own fabulous balloon creations.</p>	<p><b>G2-G3 XMAS TREAT MAKING</b></p> <p>Today you get the opportunity to create some wonderful Xmas treats to take home and share with your family. You will Also be given the recipe on each treat you make so you can do them again at home with another family member anytime you like.</p>	<p><b>G4-G6 CANVAS MASTERCLASS</b></p> <p>How creative are you, we want to decorate our new tech room. With some hot glue guns, paint and other materials lets see what you can come up with to hang in our new rooms.</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b> 20/12/24</p> <p><b>PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE 2024</b></p>	<p><b>PREP &amp; G1 XMAS CRAFT ACTIVITY</b></p> <p>It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Bring your Christmas cheer as we spend the day creating Christmas craft.</p>	<p><b>G2-G3 CANVAS MASTERCLASS</b></p> <p>Large round canvas 's will be given in groups, and you will have a few options of how to bring them to life to decorate one of the new rooms in J Block.</p>	<p><b>G4-G6 EXCURSION A - XMAS SHOPPING INDRO</b></p> <p>As we do every year we are heading to Indro shopping centre. Spend the day purchasing Xmas gifts for your loved ones and have lunch in the eatery. Please remember you must bring money today to attend the excursion.</p> <p><b>DEPART: 9.30AM</b> <b>RETURN: 2.30PM</b></p>

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WEEK 2:23/12/2024 – 24/12/2024

<b>MONDAY</b> 23/12/2025 <b>PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023</b>	<b>PREP &amp; G1 XMAS TREAT MAKING</b> Today you get the opportunity to create some wonderful Xmas treats to take home and share with your family. You will Also be given the recipe on each treat you make so you can do them again at home with another family member anytime you like.	<b>G2-G3 BIKES/SCOOTERS</b> Bring your bikes, scooters, or roller blades. Just remember all wheeled activities require you to wear a helmet.	<b>G4-G6 TECH DAY</b> Bring your own devices and spend the day playing them and the switch Compete against each other in a variety of games and see what competitions Asanka has installed for you all.
<b>TUESDAY</b> 24/12/2025 <b>PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2023</b>	<b>PREP &amp; G1 INCURSION XMAS</b> Our Christmas cracker party will end the year with a bang. Full of Christmas themed games, music and singing. Disco dancing and lights will fill the room along with special snow to make it feel more like Christmas. Enjoy a day filled with fun with your friends before we have some wonderful family time over the holidays. <b>Closing at 3.00pm today</b> <b>LATE FEE OF \$100 IF NOT COLLECTED BY 3.00PM</b>	<b>G2-G3 INCURSION XMAS</b> Our Christmas cracker party will end the year with a bang. Full of Christmas themed games, music and singing. Disco dancing and lights will fill the room along with special snow to make it feel more like Christmas. Enjoy a day filled with fun with your friends before we have some wonderful family time over the holidays. <b>Closing at 3.00pm today</b> <b>LATE FEE OF \$100 IF NOT COLLECTED BY 3.00PM</b>	<b>G4-G6 INCURSION XMAS</b> Our Christmas cracker party will end the year with a bang. Full of Christmas themed games, music and singing. Disco dancing and lights will fill the room along with special snow to make it feel more like Christmas. Enjoy a day filled with fun with your friends before we have some wonderful family time over the holidays. <b>Closing at 3.00pm today</b> <b>LATE FEE OF \$100 IF NOT COLLECTED BY 3.00PM</b>



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# VACATION CARE PROGRAM JAN

WEEK 3: 13/01/2025 – 17/01/2025

<p><b>MONDAY</b> 13/01/2025</p> <p><b>PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2024</b></p>	<p><b>PREP &amp; G1 LOOSE PARTS PLAY</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>G2-G3 EXCURSION B – ECO PARK FISHING</b></p> <p>Come along today and experience the opportunity to do some catch and release fishing. You will also have the chance to visit the animal farm and feed a variety of animal and birds. Then after lunch play some mini golf, use the playground or take advantage of the large board games. Loads of fun to be had.</p> <p><b>DEPART: 8.30AM</b> <b>RETURN: 3PM</b></p>	<p><b>G4-G6 WATER FIGHTS &amp; CAR WASHING</b></p> <p>Spend your day washing the educator's cars making them look like new. Whilst we have the hoses and buckets out let's see who can wet each other the most. Lots of water fights and cooling off throughout the day.</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b> 14/01/2025</p> <p><b>PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2024</b></p>	<p><b>PREP &amp; G1 WATER PLAY</b></p> <p>Super soakers, water pistols and buckets are just a few of things on offer today. Let's cool down and wet each other as much as possible. Don't forget your swimmers and your towels.</p>	<p><b>G2-G3 TALENT SHOW</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>G4-G6 MYSTERY CRIME DAY</b></p> <p>Who was it? Someone has committed a crime. Spend time today going over all the clues. Don't miss anything. Check for fingerprints and look at all the evidence. Can you and your team work it out before everyone else?</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 15/01/2025</p> <p><b>PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2024</b></p>	<p><b>PREP &amp; G1 ANTI-BULLYING INCURSION</b></p> <p>An interactive incursion that is light-hearted yet has a strong meaning. The show will encourage children to stick up for themselves and give scenarios and techniques to assist them in everyday life.</p>	<p><b>G2-G3 BADGE MAKING</b></p> <p>Children will have the opportunity to create their very own badges by drawing or cutting out specific pictures. Key Rings can also be made instead and then you can attach them to your school bag for easy identification.</p>	<p><b>G4-G6 EXCURSION B – EAGLEBY COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND</b></p> <p>Today the kids are off to Eagleby Community Playground where the kids can engagement in a large range of loose parts play opportunities.</p> <p><b>DEPART: 9.00AM</b> <b>RETURN: 3PM</b></p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b> 16/01/2025</p> <p><b>PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2024</b></p>	<p><b>PREP &amp; G1 EXCURSION A - MOVIES</b></p> <p>Let's venture to a local cinema and watch one of the most recent g movies that have been released over the holiday period.</p> <p><b>DEPART: 9.00AM</b> <b>RETURN: 3PM</b></p>	<p><b>G2-G3 WATER ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p>Super soakers, water pistols and buckets are just a few of things on offer today. Let's cool down and wet each other as much as possible. Don't forget your swimmers and your towels</p>	<p><b>G4-G6 SAS BOOTCAMP INCURSION</b></p> <p>Are you ready to get fit and follow instructions. Be prepared to be up down, round and round and anything else that you are instructed to do.</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b> 17/01/2025</p> <p><b>PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2024</b></p>	<p><b>PREP &amp; G1 PLASTER MOULD PAINTING</b></p> <p>We will have a few different plaster moulds for you to choose from. Paint or colour them which ever you prefer. Special gifts for mum and dad or even for a sibling you might like to take it home to.</p>	<p><b>G2-G3 LOOM BANDS &amp; BEADING</b></p> <p>Using loom bands and beads you can make your own bracelets with names on them or even friendship bracelets create some for-family members as well.</p>	<p><b>G4-G6 JEWELLERY MAKING</b></p> <p>Design your own jewellery, create some amazing earrings to give to mum or even an Aunty. Maybe you would like to make something special for yourself as well.</p>

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WEEK 4: 20/01/2025 – 24/01/2025

<p><b>MONDAY</b> 20/01/25</p> <p><b>PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2024</b></p>	<p><b>PREP &amp; G1 WATER FUN</b></p> <p>Super soakers, water pistols and buckets are just a few of things on offer today. Let's cool down and wet each other as much as possible. Don't forget your swimmers and your towels</p>	<p><b>G2-G3 SOCCER SKILLS &amp; GAMES INCURSION</b></p> <p>Do you play soccer or futsal. Today learn the skills to help you use those skills in every game. Challenge each other in teams to see who has listen to what they have been taught.</p>	<p><b>G4-G6 EXCURSION A–CHERMSIDE AQUATICS</b></p> <p>Another excursion, back by popular demand. Chermshire Aquatics with a variety of slides and pools to cool off in. Always a well-loved excursion.</p> <p><b>Depart – 8.30am</b> <b>Return – 3.30pm</b></p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b> 21/01/25</p> <p><b>PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2024</b></p>	<p><b>PREP &amp; G1 BUBBLE BATH PLAYDOUGH MAKING</b></p> <p>Get your hands messy today as you use a variety of ingredients to create your very own playdough. Not just any playdough but this one you can put in the bath, and it will dissolve as it washes you.</p>	<p><b>G2-G3 WATER FIGHTS</b></p> <p>Bring out the water guns and defeat the educators. Who will be the winner staff vs kids. You may bring in your own water devises to use on the day. Let's see who can super soak each other the most. Don't forget your swimmers and towels.</p>	<p><b>G4-G6 YOGA &amp; RELAXATION</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> 22/01/25</p> <p><b>PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2024</b></p>	<p><b>PREP &amp; G1 CAMPING EXPERIENCE</b></p> <p>Have you ever been camping? Do you use a tent or a caravan? Maybe you go away in cabins or stay in motels or resorts. Today you will experience setting up tents and camping in the hall. You will even get the chance to have lunch in your very own tent set up.</p>	<p><b>G2-3 HANDBALL COMPETITION</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>G4-G6 NEWS REPORTING VIDEO</b></p> <p>Experience what it would be like to be a news reporter. Go through all the pictures and videos from Vac Care and create your very own news report so we can show all the parents what we have been up to during the holidays.</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b> 23/01/25</p> <p><b>PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2024</b></p>	<p><b>PREP &amp; G1 PAMPER ME DAY</b></p> <p>Spend the day relaxing as you pamper yourself. Foot massages, hand massages and cucumber eye rejuvenation. You will feel all the stress leave your body and be relaxed ready to take In Term 1 2025.</p>	<p><b>G2-G3 EXCURSION A–CHERMSIDE AQUATICS</b></p> <p>Another excursion, back by popular demand. Chermshire Aquatics with a variety of slides and pools to cool off in. Always a well-loved excursion.</p> <p><b>Depart – 8.30am</b> <b>Return – 3.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>G4-G6 EXCURSION – NO CHARGE ORIENTATION</b></p> <p>A day of working out clues to get you to a specific location. Along with educators take a walk around St Lucia and gather the flags along the way. I wonder where your destination will be and what awaits you.</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b> 24/01/25</p> <p><b>PLEASE BOOK YOU CHILD IN ACCORDING TO THEIR GRADE FOR 2024</b></p>	<p><b>PREP &amp; G1 EXCURSION B – CURIOUS ME</b></p> <p>Today you need to be prepared to get dirty and muddy whilst having loads of fun. Experience the great outdoors with a multitude of object and equipment. <b>Please ensure you wear old clothes and bring a change of clothes to return on the bus.</b></p> <p><b>Depart – 8.30am</b> <b>Return – 1.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>G2-G3 MESSY PLAY WATER &amp; MUD</b></p> <p>Experience a variety of MESSY and MUDDY activities that have been created by Veronica and Georgia. Feel the earth between your feet and experience nature at its finest. <b>Please ensure you bring a change of clothes today as you will get muddy and messy.</b></p>	<p><b>G4-G6 MAKING PIZZAS</b></p> <p>Enjoy making your very own pizzas for afternoon tea. Choose from a variety of toppings and decorate however you please. Do you like spicy? Are you're gluten free? Maybe, your dairy free, vegetarian or Hala. What ever your preference we will have options for you.</p>