

Adventure Patch

Important Information for Vacation Care



Booking Process

Upcoming Vacation Care bookings are to be made via the **Xplor Mobile App ONLY** (*this cannot be done through the Xplor Web Parent Portal*).

We take no responsibility for incorrect mobile bookings and cannot guarantee your booking request.

This really is a much simpler process with no additional forms to complete, allowing you to book vacation care instantly and receive immediate confirmation.

Click the support link below to view instructions on how to make mobile bookings.

<https://support.ourxplor.com/hc/en-us/articles/360000485907-Mobile-Booking>

By booking through the Mobile App you accept and agree to details stated in this document (Important Information for Vacation Care).

Fees / Cancellations / Absences

Fees are \$60 per FULL day and \$40 per HALF day (in days only).

Fees are inclusive of excursions, bus costs, resources and afternoon tea unless otherwise stated on the Program.

If claiming Child Care Subsidy, this must be arranged with Centrelink prior to attendance with CRN and date of birth to be provided to the service. A CWA will also need to be signed in your **Xplor Web Parent Portal** before CCS will be received.

If your child will not be attending a booked day, you will need to cancel their booking for that day by contacting the Program Site (contact details below). **All cancellations/absences after Vacation Care period begins will incur a 75% Allowable Absence charge.** This also applies to changing from one Program Site to another and CCS may not be payable in this instance.

Site/Service Contact Details

Blackmans Bay Vacation Care	Kingston Vacation Care	New Town Vacation Care	St Aloysius Vacation Care	Illawarra Vacation Care
B/Bay OSHC Site	Kingston OSHC Site	New Town OSHC Site	St Aloysius OSHC Site	Illawarra OSHC Site
Kinder – Grade 6	Kinder – Grade 6	Kinder – Grade 6	Kinder – Grade 6	Kinder – Grade 6
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Main Office/Admin Team:

1 Diamond Drive, Blackmans Bay / Phone: 6229 4914 / admin@adventurepatch.org.au / <https://adventurepatch.org.au>

Other Information

Please read each of the daily activity descriptions carefully as particular days may require specific equipment, clothing or other important information, without which, your child may be unable to take part in the planned activities due to safety requirements.

Adventure Patch is an Allergy Aware Service. Please keep this in mind when packing lunchboxes. SUN SAFE hat is required

Changes to Program

The Service reserves the right to make changes to the program due to weather conditions, unforeseeable circumstance or minimum numbers. Where possible, parents will be notified prior to any changes via an Xplor post.

Signing In/Out

Parents, or an authorised person with their own Xplor login (Xplorer), are required to deliver and collect their child from the Service and sign their child in and out each day using Xplor (App, or Hub).

To add an Xplorer follow these directions <https://support.ourxplor.com/hc/en-us/articles/115010331267-Xplorers-FAQ>. If you have any issues call Xplor on 1300 687 975.

Educators are not to sign your children in and out.

Medication

If your child requires a **Medical Action Plan**, this needs to be provided **prior to your child's commencement at Vacation Care**. Your child will not be able to attend care without a current Medical Action Plan. If medication is required to be administered to your child during Vacation Care (including self-medication e.g. asthma puffer), a completed **Medication Consent Form** is required prior to your child's commencement. Only medication with a pharmacist's dispensing label outlining the child's name, dosage, name of medication and current date will be administered.

Excursions

Children are required to arrive **at least 15 minutes prior to the excursion departure time**. Excursions depart at 10:00am and return at 3:00pm (unless stated otherwise). No responsibility will be taken for late arrivals.

All excursions will meet legal ratios (1:15) or better and will be capped at 60 children. Wisby's Bus Service will be our mode of transport unless stated otherwise. Route to and from destination will be included in the risk assessment. However, route may vary subject to changing conditions. Risk assessments have been completed before we attend each excursion and are available for viewing upon request.

By booking into an excursion day you agree that your child will leave the service for the period of time stipulated on the relevant program, or as above. For further information, please see the relevant program, talk with a member of staff or view specific excursion details on our web page.

Clothing

Please ensure your child is dressed in weather suitable clothing. This includes enclosed shoes, comfortable clothing, sun safe hat and warm jacket. Sometimes a spare change of clothes may be necessary due to the nature of the activity being provided. Please check the Program description for specific clothing requirements for each day.

Food

Please ensure your child is provided with morning tea and a nutritious lunch, including adequate snacks for the day and a clearly named water bottle. Afternoon tea (snack plus fruit or vegetables) is supplied by the Service.

Behaviour

Blackmans Bay Childrens Services reserves the right to refuse access to children who do not act in accordance with behavioural and safety expectations outlined in the [School Aged Behaviour Agreement](#) and Behaviour Guidance Policy.



Spring Camp – Orana Camp

Tuesday 8th – Thursday 10th October 2019 (2 nights)

This Vacation Care we are excited to be running Adventure Patch's third overnight camp for children from Kinder to Grade 6. This year we will be staying two nights at **Orana Camp at Roches Beach, Lauderdale**. Fun activities include challenge valley, beach activities, raft building, walking over the headlands, fishing, star gazing, shelter making along with the ever popular toasting marshmallows by the campfire. The program for the camp is based on the children ideas that have been gathered through conversations and brainstorming with the Adventure Coordinator during the term.

Adventure Patch is stepping it up this time, by offering the children the opportunity to sleep in tents as well indoors. There will be 20 children sleeping inside and 20 outside in tents. The tents will be provided by Adventure Patch.

Children **will** get messy and try new challenging activities. Children may scrape their knees. Children will get wet. Adventure Patch will be offering the children when at camp opportunities to cook over an open fire. The children will have the opportunity to cook jacket potatoes, marshmallows, damper and popcorn over a fire with the utmost importance of safety around fire taught. But one thing is for sure – children will have FUN!

A detailed list of what children need to bring will be given out at a later date with confirmation of your place at camp.

At all times, Adventure Patch will be maintaining legal ratios (or better) and will have risk/benefit assessments in place for the day and night. Further information is available upon request.

Camp fee: \$75 (CCS applies/does not apply)

St Aloysius Vacation Care

Kinder to Grade 6
St Aloysius OSHC Site
September 30th – October 11th, 2019
Due Date: 23rd September



Monday 30 th	Tuesday 1 st	Wednesday 2 nd	Thursday 3 rd	Friday 4 th
<p>Bush Day</p> <p>Can you follow the coordinates? Where will we end up? Take on the challenge and see.</p> <p>Today we have our Adventure Coordinator coming in to explore with us locally, using maps and a compass to follow a trail and track animals.</p> <p>We may even make our own campfire!</p> <p>Let's Adventure together!</p>	<p>Bonorong Wildlife</p> <p>Are you ready to get up close and personal to some native Australian animals?</p> <p>What about feeding the resident kangaroos?</p> <p>Today we are off to Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary with NTOSHC to learn more about the wildlife we have in Tassie, and what is done to take care of the beautiful animals we have locally.</p>	<p>Double Decker</p> <p>The wheels on the bus go round and round.</p> <p>Join us as we explore Hobart with BBOSHC in a whole new way, via the city's very own Red Double Decker!</p> <p>Keep your eyes peeled as we will see some interesting sights on today's tour through Town.</p>	<p>Bunnings</p> <p>Today We are off to Bunnings to explore the warehouse, and come home with a new creation. What will you make?</p> <p>When we get back, we will try our hand with the hammers and nails.</p> <p>Let's see what we can make at SAOSHC.</p> <p>We will go to Dru Point after Bunnings, for lunch and a play.</p>	<p>Music Day</p> <p>Get dressed up, ready to party!</p> <p>This morning we will be creating our own song recordings and lyrics with Dave, our local musical genius.</p> <p>And in the afternoon we will be dancing the day away with our very own silent disco.</p>
Depart: 10.00am Return: 3.00pm	Depart: 9.00am Return: 3.30pm	Depart: 10.00am Return: 3.30pm	Depart: 9.30am Return: 3.00pm	IN DAY
Mobile bookings only				

Monday 7 th	Tuesday 8 th	Wednesday 9 th	Thursday 10 th	Friday 11 th
<p>Gravity Day</p> <p>Are you ready to soar?</p> <p>Today we will be testing our gravity awareness at Supa Tramp.</p> <p>Can you climb the rock walls?</p> <p>How high can you bounce?</p> <p>How do you fare on the heights obstacle course?</p> <p>Come along and see!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">To book into the Vacation Care Camp Please click this link</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*spaces are limited 40 (20 sleeping in cabins/20 sleeping in tents)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">To book into Vacation Care (8th – 10th) Please click this link (1 minute booking form)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note, we will only be operating two services during these three days (\$1 Aloysius and Illawarra) Spaces are limited and children will be booked in on a first in basis</p>			<p>Relaxation Station</p> <p>Pack your PJ's, today is a rest day!</p> <p>Fancy a face mask? What about a massage? Today we are having a relaxation and meditation day to recharge after the holidays and be ready for term 4.</p> <p>Bring your favourite book, or board game and let's get the day started!</p> <p>Get comfy, we will get the popcorn ready! There's a funny movie to be found.</p> <p>By booking in this day, I agree to my child watching a PG/G rated movie.</p>
	<p>DIY Day</p> <p>Make it, Bake it, clean it, sew it, and build it!</p>	<p>Camp Day</p> <p>Today we are off to visit our friends at camp</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$2 fee</p>	<p>Woody's Skate</p> <p>Are you ready for a wheely good time?</p>	
Depart: 10.00am Return: 2.00pm	IN DAY	Depart: 9.30am Return: 3.30pm	Depart: 10.00am Return: 3.00pm	IN DAY
Mobile bookings only	Mobile Bookings will not be accepted on these days			Mobile bookings only

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Illawarra Vacation Care

Kinder to Grade 6
 Illawarra OSHC Site
 September 30th – October 11th, 2019
Due Date: 23rd September



Monday 30 th	Tuesday 1 st	Wednesday 2 nd	Thursday 3 rd	Friday 4 th
<p>Wilderness Day</p> <p>'Rivers Rescue' will be coming in showing all sorts of creatures that are Tasmanian.</p> <p>Show 11:00-12:30</p> <p>Then we will work on our garden with our Adventure Coordinator making a fairy garden and planting all sorts of creations.</p>	<p>Mini Me</p> <p>Today we will be doing all things mini and small...</p> <p>Mini food, houses, furniture, planters and Mini golf at Putters Adventure Golf just to name a few.</p>	<p>Kayak Day</p> <p>Today with our Adventure Coordinator and NTOSHC we will be going to Kayak at Kingston Beach, create sand globes, make cubbies & rafts and whittle wood by the sea.</p> <p>Closed in shoes only no crocs or thongs.</p> <p>Spare Clothing & Sun protection required- shirt & shorts over bathers</p> <p>LIMITED TO 25 SPACES</p>	<p>Super Spartans</p> <p>We will be getting muddy, while jumping, running and climbing on an obstacle course at Blackmans Bay OSHC.</p> <p>Who will be fastest- we will be timing!</p> <p>We will be walking to BBOSHC so please wear sensible walking shoes</p> <p>Please bring spare clothes and a towel</p>	<p>Flashback Friday</p> <p>Today we will be joined by residents from ONE CARE, for a day of old fashioned games, cooking, hand crafts and fun to share!</p>
IN DAY	Depart: 9.15am Return: 1.00pm	Depart: 9.45am Return: 2.45pm	Depart: 9.00am Return: 2.30pm	IN DAY
Mobile bookings only				

Monday 7 th	Tuesday 8 th	Wednesday 9 th	Thursday 10 th	Friday 11 th
<p>Salmon Ponds</p> <p>Off to the Salmon Ponds we go with our friends from KOSHC!</p> <p>While we are there we will do scavenger hunts, explore the natural world and create our own outdoor show!</p>	<p>To book into the Vacation Care Camp</p> <p>Please click this link</p> <p><i>*spaces are limited 40</i> (20 sleeping in cabins/20 sleeping in tents)</p>			<p>Clay Motion Curation</p> <p>Today we will be making clay motion stop motion movies and you will record yourselves to make your own soundtracks! Then we will sit with popcorn and watch them back!</p>
	<p>To book into Vacation Care (8th – 10th)</p> <p>Please click this link (1 minute booking form)</p> <p>Please note, we will only be operating two services during these three days (\$1 Aloysius and Illawarra) Spaces are limited and children will be booked in on a first in basis</p>			
	<p>Zone 3</p> <p>Fun for all with laser tag at Zone 3</p>	<p>Camp Day</p> <p>Today we are off to visit our friends at camp</p> <p>\$2 fee</p>	<p>Mindfulness</p> <p>With a silent disco, meditation, face masks</p>	
Depart: 9.00am Return: 3.30pm	Depart: 11.30am Return: 2.30pm	Depart: 9.30am Return: 3.30pm	IN DAY	IN DAY
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Blackmans Bay Vacation Care

Kinder to Grade 6
 Blackmans Bay OSHC Site
 September 30th – October 11th, 2019
Due Date: 23rd September



Monday 30 th	Tuesday 1 st	Wednesday 2 nd	Thursday 3 rd	Friday 4 th
<p>Retro Day</p> <p>Let's get retro!</p> <p>Today we will be going back through the eras and learning facts, playing retro games, music and eating retro food.</p> <p>Can you guess which era it is from?</p>	<p>Wheely Day</p> <p>Bring your bike/scooter/skateboard or rollerblades and explore the pathways at BBOSHC.</p> <p>Helmet required. Other safety gear optional</p>	<p>Double Decker</p> <p>The wheels on the bus go round and round.</p> <p>Join us as we explore Hobart with SAOSHC in a whole new way, via the city's very own Red Double Decker!</p> <p>Keep your eyes peeled as we will see some interesting sights on today's tour through Town.</p>	<p>Spartan Day</p> <p>Come prepared to face off our friends from IOSHC at BBOSHC own obstacle course!</p> <p>MUD WATER AND CLIMBING are just some challenges.</p> <p>Please bring spare clothes and a towel</p>	<p>Fossil Cove</p> <p>Let's join our Adventure Coordinator and KOSHC friends on a walk to Fossil Cove.</p> <p>What will we discover?</p> <p>Sensible walking shoes to be worn.</p>
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Mobile bookings only				

Monday 7 th	Tuesday 8 th	Wednesday 9 th	Thursday 10 th	Friday 11 th
<p>Old Town Golf</p> <p>We are off to the old town of Richmond to visit the ducks with our friends from NTOSHC.</p> <p>After, we will be heading to Barilla Putt and Play to get a hole in one.</p>	<p>To book into the Vacation Care Camp Please click this link</p> <p><i>*spaces are limited 40</i> (20 sleeping in cabins/20 sleeping in tents)</p>			<p>This is BANANAS!</p> <p>Can you be a bit crazy sometimes?? Well come dressed up in your craziest outfit!</p> <p>We will do crazy face painting, nails and hair! Let us enjoy our last day of the holidays!</p>
Depart: 10.00am Return: 3.30pm	<p>To book into Vacation Care (8th – 10th)</p> <p>Please click this link (1 minute booking form)</p> <p>Please note, we will only be operating two services during these three days (St Aloysius and Illawarra) Spaces are limited and children will be booked in on a first in basis</p> <p>For Program information, please refer to the St Aloysius and Illawarra Vacation Care programs</p>			IN DAY
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Kingston Vacation Care

Kinder to Grade 6
Kingston OSHC Site
September 30th – October 11th, 2019
Due Date: 23rd September



Monday 30 th	Tuesday 1 st	Wednesday 2 nd	Thursday 3 rd	Friday 4 th
<p>Get Experimental</p> <p>Science is awesome, and today we are going to discover just how cool it can be with some fun experiments.</p> <p>If you have any great experiments you'd like us to try today, please place your suggestions in the box at KOSHC in the lead up to the holidays.</p>	<p>Trash Or Treasure</p> <p>Today we are heading to the Glenorchy tip to see what treasures we can find.</p> <p>We will stop for lunch and a play at Queens Domain before heading back to Kingston to check out the new Op-shops.</p> <p>Please do not send money with your child. Any items purchased will be by the service for use at our service only.</p>	<p>Let's Get Creative</p> <p>Do you love to perform, or is creating artwork more your style?</p> <p>Put on a show, or help build a sculpture for our yard.</p> <p>Let's make use of our resources, and the items we bought yesterday to express our creative talents.</p>	<p>Back To Basics</p> <p>Today we will meet up with our friends from NTOSHC and spend the day with our Adventure Coordinator at the Peter Murrell Reserve.</p> <p>Learn some new (old school) skills and enjoy some fun activities in the great outdoors</p>	<p>Fossil Cove</p> <p>Let's join our Adventure Coordinator and BBOSHC friends on a walk to Fossil Cove.</p> <p>What will we discover?</p> <p>Sensible walking shoes to be worn.</p>
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<p>Salmon Ponds</p> <p>Off to the Salmon Ponds we go with our friends from IOSHC!</p> <p>While we are there we will do scavenger hunts, explore the natural world and create our own outdoor show!</p>	<p>To book into the Vacation Care Camp Please click this link</p> <p><i>*spaces are limited 40</i> (20 sleeping in cabins/20 sleeping in tents)</p>			<p>It's A Disco</p> <p>Let's clear the KOSHC room and wrap up the holidays with some tunes and a dance.</p> <p>For those who'd prefer to finish off their holidays with just a day of play or relaxing – there will be plenty of opportunity for that today too.</p>
Depart: 9.00am Return: 3.30pm	<p>To book into Vacation Care (8th – 10th) Please click this link (1 minute booking form)</p> <p>Please note, we will only be operating two services during these three days (St Aloysius and Illawarra) Spaces are limited and children will be booked in on a first in basis</p> <p>For Program information, please refer to the St Aloysius and Illawarra Vacation Care programs</p>			IN DAY
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New Town Vacation Care

Kinder to Grade 6
New Town OSHC Site
September 30th – October 11th, 2019
Due Date: 23rd September



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<p>Slimes and Doughs</p> <p>We're starting our vacation program getting our hands dirty having fun making experiments with slimes and play doughs.</p> <p>What crazy science experiments do you want to try?</p>	<p>Bonorong Wildlife</p> <p>Are you ready to get up close and personal to some native Australian animals?</p> <p>What about feeding the resident kangaroos?</p> <p>Today we are off to Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary with SAOSHC to learn more about the wildlife we have in Tassie, and what is done to take care of the beautiful animals we have locally.</p>	<p>Kayak Day</p> <p>Today with our Adventure Coordinator and IOSHC we will be going to Kayak at Kingston Beach, create sand globes, make cubbies & rafts and whittle wood by the sea.</p> <p>Closed in shoes only no crocs or thongs.</p> <p>Spare Clothing & Sun protection required- shirt & shorts over bathers</p> <p>LIMITED TO 15 SPACES</p>	<p>Back To Basics</p> <p>Today we will meet up with our friends from KOSHC and spend the day with our Adventure Coordinator at the Peter Murrell Reserve.</p> <p>Learn some new (old school) skills and enjoy some fun activities in the great outdoors</p>	<p>Art and Craft</p> <p>Let's take it easy to round out the week with some art and craft.</p> <p>We can start by making a photo frame</p>
IN DAY	Depart: 9.30am Return: 3.30pm	Depart: 9.30am Return: 3.30pm	Depart: 9.30am Return: 3.00pm	IN DAY
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<p>Old Town Golf</p> <p>We are off to the old town of Richmond to visit the ducks with our friends from BBOSHC.</p> <p>After, we will be heading to Barilla Putt and Play to get a hole in one.</p>	<p>To book into the Vacation Care Camp</p> <p>Please click this link</p> <p><i>*spaces are limited 40</i> (20 sleeping in cabins/20 sleeping in tents)</p>			<p>Relaxing Day In</p> <p>To wrap up our Vacation Care how about having a relaxing day with our Educators?</p> <p>We'll have activities around the centre to do and a cinema session in the afternoon!</p> <p>Popcorn is on us!</p>
	<p>Trash Or Treasure</p> <p>Today we are heading to the South Hobart Tip Shop to see what treasures we can find.</p> <p>When we return to the service, let's see what we can build with our treasure. Perhaps a billy cart?</p> <p>Please do not send money with your child. Any items purchased will be by the service for use at our service only.</p>	<p>Camp Day</p> <p>Today we are off to visit our friends at camp Orana.</p> <p>\$2 fee</p>	<p>Trash or Teasure</p> <p>In part 2 of our trash or treasure theme, let's continue working on our billy carts.</p> <p>But what else can we make?</p>	
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