

VACATION CARE: Important Information



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.

This process has no additional forms to complete, allowing you to book vacation care instantly and receive immediate confirmation.

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 **\$65 per FULL IN day, \$75 per FULL EXCURSION (OUT) day** and \$45 per HALF day (in days only). **Any booking(s) made after the due date will be charged at a casual fee (additional \$5.00 per booking). All fees are before any subsidy is removed.**

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 advise the service by contacting the Program Site directly (contact details below). **All cancellations/absences after Vacation Care period begins will be charged at full fee (unless 2 weeks' notice is given through enrolment@adventurepatch.org.au).**

Site/Service Contact Details

Blackmans Bay Vacation Care B/Bay OSHC Site Kinder – Grade 6 bboshc@adventurepatch.org.au 6229 4199 0418 267 200	Kingston Vacation Care Kingston OSHC Site Kinder – Grade 6 koshc@adventurepatch.org.au 6229 4196 0427 294 196	New Town Vacation Care New Town OSHC Site Kinder – Grade 6 ntoshc@adventurepatch.org.au 0499 975 066	St Aloysius Vacation Care St Aloysius OSHC Site Kinder – Grade 6 saoshc@adventurepatch.org.au 0400 294 914	Illawarra Vacation Care Illawarra OSHC Site Kinder – Grade 6 ioshc@adventurepatch.org.au 0408 294 917
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Main Office/Admin Team:

1 Diamond Drive, Blackmans Bay / Phone: 6229 4914 / admin@adventurepatch.org.au / www.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 when UV is 3 or above

Changes to Program

The Service reserves the right to make changes to the program due to weather conditions, unforeseeable circumstances 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 or Xplorer login, 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 please speak to an educator at your Service.

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 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 10:15am 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 by foot or bus 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

Adventure Patch 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.

Illawarra Vacation Care

Kinder* to Grade 6 – IOSHC Site

Dec 18th 2020 – Feb 2nd 2021



Due date for bookings: Friday 11th December 2020 / Bookings after due date incur casual fee

***Children commencing Kinder in 2021 are not eligible to book into Vacation Care until the April school holidays**

Days marked **OUT Day*** are charged at higher vac care excursion rate. IN Days are charged at lower vac care rate.

Monday 14 th Dec	Tuesday 15 th Dec	Wednesday 16 th Dec	Thursday 17 th Dec	Friday 18 th Dec
			LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	Roller world Joining our friends from New Town Primary we are getting our skates on at Woody's Skate and Play going for a roll. We will then join them for a play in their playground before returning back to base!
				OUT Day* Depart: 10.15am Return: 3.00pm
Monday 21 st Dec	Tuesday 22 nd Dec	Wednesday 23 rd Dec	Thursday 24 th Dec	Friday 25 th Dec
Christmas Concert Today we will be making our way out to New Town OSH for a silent disco. Our day will be filled with Christmas Crafts, Baking and Carols.	Hot Wheels! Pack your bikes, scooters and helmets as we whizz off to Dru Point for an action packed day filled with wheeled challenges, scavenger hunts and physics experiments.	Mysteries on the OSHC Express! Calling all PI's, Sleuths and Gumshoes. Someone has kidnapped King Julian. Help our Madagascan friends rescue their Lemur ruler.	Festive Cheer Join us for a beach barbeque adventure! We will be walking down to Blackmans Bay Beach for beach cricket, volleyball and to dip a toe! We will not be swimming but a change of clothes is advised. Closed from 3PM	CHRISTMAS DAY Services re-open on Monday 4 th January, 2021 MERRY CHRISTMAS
Services may combine based on numbers				
OUT Day* Depart: 10.15am Return: 3.00pm	OUT Day* Depart: 10.15am Return: 3.00pm	In Day	OUT Day* Depart: 10.15am	

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Monday 4 th Jan	Tuesday 5 th Jan	Wednesday 6 th Jan	Thursday 7 th Jan	Friday 8 th Jan
I Want to Be Week				
Army Museum March on in for our Army Day! We will be taking a tour of the army museum and then off to play at the Alexandra Battery with our friends from St Als. Back at base we will be doing some Army Men bowling and NERF target practice.	Child Carer Today we will be joined by the Adventure Coordinator Anita along with a group of pre-schoolers from Ocean View. There will be lots of areas to explore and friends to make.	Healthy Today we will be taking care of our bodies and minds. A visit from team leader Lynne will include yoga and meditation. We will be talking about our mental health and the best ways to take care of ourselves.	Explorer Bring your walking shoes, we will be making our own maps and hunting for natural treasures on our walk along the pipeline track. We will then build bases and have lunch at the Waterworks Reserve.	Engineer Kingsborough robotics will be joining us again with their fantastic Robots. We will be doing hands on STEM activities including the famous IOSHC Egg Drop!
OUT Day* Depart: 10.15am Return: 3.00pm	IN Day	IN Day	OUT Day* Depart: 10.15am Return: 3.00pm	IN Day
Monday 11 th Jan	Tuesday 12 th Jan	Wednesday 13 th Jan	Thursday 14 th Jan	Friday 15 th Jan
Filmmakers Week				
Producers Today we're going to be writers, drawers and makers. Teaming up to brainstorm, story board, make props and script our very own short films.	Directors Get your directors chairs out, ready your clapperboards, and get the actors out of their trailers, because we're going on-location at Nutgrove Beach to film our movies!	Editors Now we've filmed, it's time to cut, paste, move and change to put a movie together Beware though, some sneaky gremlins are out to ruin our movies! Watch out for gremlin challenges throughout the day!	Sound Engineers What's a film without a score? Today we're going to be heading out to Peter Murrell Reserve to make our soundtrack using improvised instruments! Learning about how sound effects are made in our favourite films!	Premiere Roll out the red carpet! Today we will be showing our movies! Sit back, relax, and bring the popcorn! We will be watching Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs and learning how the movie was made.
IN Day	OUT Day* Depart: 10.15am Return: 3.00pm	IN Day	IN Day *Walking to Peter Murrell*	IN Day
Monday 18 th Jan	Tuesday 19 th Jan	Wednesday 20 th Jan	Thursday 21 st Jan	Friday 22 nd Jan
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Donate				
Fruit Picking Look out for the wicked witch of the west! We are off to Westaway farms to pick some delicious fresh summer fruits. Once back at the service we will research our favourite recipes for our bounty.	Mister Maker Using the fresh fruit we picked yesterday we will be making some delicious fruit compotes. Out of our recycling we will create some beautiful sculptures	Trip to the Tip! What treasures can we uncover today! We will have a tour of the tip shop at Margate, learn about recycling and maybe find a prize or two to bring back to the service! Lunch at Dru Point.	Green Thumbs Today we will be investigating what our garden has produced over the summer and create our own grass heads. We will be cooking with organic fruits and vegetables.	Creative Collectors What have you collected? Is it ooshies, stamps, matchbox cars? Today we will be talking all things collectable and taking a trip to TMAG to see what happens with collections of things!
OUT Day* Depart: 10.00am Return: 3.30pm	IN Day	Out Day* Depart: 10.15am Return: 3.00pm	IN Day	Out Day * Depart: 10.15am Return: 3.00pm

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Monday 25 th Jan	Tuesday 26 th Jan	Wednesday 27 th Jan	Thursday 28 th Jan	Friday 29 th Jan
History Day Today we will be learning about Tasmanian History with a visit from Nita Aboriginal Education. We will be making family trees and crafting fantastic family shields. Incursion 10-11:30.	Australia Day public holiday Services closed	Playground Hoppers Test and try different playgrounds across Hobart. We will be exploring Simmons Park, Queens Domain and Long Beach playgrounds.	Rock Quiz Groove on in to test your musical knowledge in our musical trivia day. Can you name the song? Know the music video? Can you tell your Taylor Swift's from your Meghan Trainor's? Let's find out!	Super World Bounce, climb and balance as we head to Super World Hobart for a day full of energetic fun. We will be showing off our stuff with the gymnastics gear at IOSHC.
IN Day		OUT Day* Depart: 10:15 Return: 3:15	In Day	OUT Day* Depart: 10.15am Return: 3.00pm
Monday 1 st Feb	Tuesday 2 nd Jan	Wednesday 3 rd Feb	Thursday 14 th Jan	Friday 15 th Jan
Target Practice Zap, pow, zing! Lasers and nerf bullets will fly on our target practice day. Bring your own nerf gun for an all-out NERF battle at Mt Nelson park after heading to Zone 3 Laser Tag.	Wacky Water Today we will be having a water fight, sink or float experiments, colour mixing and an ice age excavation! We might even make a water slide!!	BACK TO SCHOOL Have a great first day back at school!		
OUT Day* Depart: 10.00am Return: 3.00pm	IN Day			

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