

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 (less than 2 weeks' notice).**

Site/Service Contact Details

| Blackmans Bay Vacation Care | Kingston Vacation Care | New Town Vacation Care | St Aloysius Vacation Care | Illawarra Vacation Care |
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| 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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| 6229 4199 0418 267 200 | 6229 4196 0427 294 196 | 0499 975 066 | 0400 294 914 | 0408 294 917 |

Main Office/Admin Team:

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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.

Kingston Vacation Care

Kinder* to Grade 6 – KOSHC 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 |
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| | | | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL | <p>Let the holidays begin!</p> <p>Today we will ease our way in to the holidays by spending the day at KOSHC - relaxing, playing and getting creative.</p> |
| | | | | IN Day |
| Monday 21 st Dec | Tuesday 22 nd Dec | Wednesday 23 rd Dec | Thursday 24 th Dec | Friday 25 th Dec |
| <p>Silent Disco</p> <p>Let's join our friends from other OSHC services at a silent disco at NTOSHC today.</p> <p>What a great way to get in to the festive spirit and kick off our first full week of the holidays!</p> | <p>Dru Point Play</p> <p>We'll head off to Dru Point today with our other OSHC friends for a day of fun, adventure and play.</p> | <p>Games of Mystery</p> <p>There is one very popular game 'among us' at the moment, which the children are enjoying playing.</p> <p>Online games can also be great fun when adapted to 'live action'. Let's spend today playing our favourite games of strategy and mystery screen free.</p> | <p>Beach Play and BBQ</p> <p>Today we will join with our other OSHC service friends for a play and BBQ at Blackmans Bay Beach</p> <p>Sausage sizzle provided</p> <p>Collection of children prior to 3pm at Blackmans Bay Beach.</p> <p>*Services close at 3pm*</p> | <p>CHRISTMAS DAY</p> <p>Services re-open on Monday 4th January, 2021</p> <p>MERRY CHRISTMAS</p> |
| Services may combine based on numbers | | | | |
| <p>OUT Day*</p> <p>Depart 10.15am Return: 3.00pm</p> | <p>OUT Day*</p> <p>Depart: 10.15am Return: 3.00pm</p> | | <p>OUT Day*</p> <p>Depart: 10.15am</p> | |

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| Monday 4 th Jan | Tuesday 5 th Jan | Wednesday 6 th Jan | Thursday 7 th Jan | Friday 8 th Jan |
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| <p>Clay Creations</p> <p>Let's use clay and other modelling resources to make our own air drying creations today.</p> <p>Will you make something useful, or just for fun? Maybe both! Let your imagination and creativity run wild.</p> | <p>Bonorong Visit</p> <p>We've had some keen interest in creating animal sanctuaries at KOSHC in 2020. To extend on this and find out a bit more about our native animal friends, we will be joining with NTOSHC for a visit to Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary</p> | <p>Hide and Seek</p> <p>We are off on a hide and seek adventure today to see if we can find some geocaches planted around the Sandy Bay area. We'll also head to Alexandra Battery to explore the history of this hidden space.</p> | <p>Get in to Robotics</p> <p>Today we will be joined at KOSHC by the Robotics team from Kingston Library for a play with their great robotics and electronic resources.</p> | <p>Day of Play at KOSHC</p> <p>Let's get busy playing in our space today.</p> <p>Challenge yourself to use some of our resources that sometimes get forgotten, or you wouldn't normally play with. Today might be the day you discover a new found interest.</p> |
| IN Day | OUT Day* Depart: 9.00am Return: 3.00pm | OUT Day* Depart: 10.15am Return: 3.00pm | IN Day | IN Day |
| Monday 11 th Jan | Tuesday 12 th Jan | Wednesday 13 th Jan | Thursday 14 th Jan | Friday 15 th Jan |
| <p>St Aloysius come to Visit</p> <p>During a recent student free day, some of the children from SAOSHC enjoyed our space so much they asked to come again.</p> <p>Today we invite our friends from SAOSHC to join us for a day of fun and play here at KOSHC.</p> | <p>Botanical Gardens</p> <p>We're off to the Botanical Gardens today to delight the senses as we spend our day exploring the grounds.</p> <p>A challenge for fun: How many ducks are in the pond? Does the flower clock tell us the right time?</p> <p>Let's find out!</p> | <p>Messy Day!</p> <p>Let's have fun getting messy, muddy and slimy at KOSHC today.</p> <p>Don't forget to bring along a spare change of clothes (or two) and a towel</p> | <p>Kayaking at Browns River</p> <p>Today we will head down to Brown's River for some kayaking. Have you tried it before? Challenge yourself to give it a go, or to practice your technique.</p> <p>Please ensure you bring a spare change of clothes and towel</p> | <p>Puppet Creations</p> <p>Bring along your creativity and imaginations today as we make our own puppets.</p> <p>Perhaps we could put together a puppet show to share with some of our younger friends in Mountain View.</p> |
| IN Day | OUT Day* Depart: 10.00am Return: 3.00pm | IN Day | OUT Day* Depart: 10.15am Return: 3.00pm | IN Day |
| Monday 18 th Jan | Tuesday 19 th Jan | Wednesday 20 th Jan | Thursday 21 st Jan | Friday 22 nd Jan |
| <p>Tinderbox Marine Reserve</p> <p>Today we will make our way to the Tinderbox Marine Reserve for a play and explore along the sand and rocks.</p> <p>Bring along some spare clothes for this one.</p> | <p>Lego Challenge</p> <p>We know there are some skilled Lego builders here at KOSHC, so today we are going to come up with some fun challenges so we all have the chance to put our creative imaginations in to action.</p> | <p>Laser Tag and Nerf Wars</p> <p>We love our battles here at KOSHC, so this morning we will put our skills to the ultimate test at Zone 3 Laser Tag.</p> <p>We'll then bring our skills back to KOSHC for the ultimate Nerf battle in our yard.</p> <p>Please bring along your Nerf shooters. Goggles and bullets supplied</p> | <p>Looking after our World</p> <p>Together we will research, plan and put in to practice some great sustainable ideas here at KOSHC to help us look after our space and our world.</p> <p>If families have any suggestions, ideas or resources that may be useful for this day, please let us know.</p> | <p>A Dip at the Pool</p> <p>Let's head to Kingston Pool with our friends from NTOSHC today for some water play and fun.</p> <p>Be sure to pack your swimming gear, goggles, a towel and spare clothes today.</p> <p>Spaces are limited for this day</p> |
| OUT Day* Depart: 10.15am Return: 3.00pm | IN Day | OUT Day* Depart: 10.00am Return: 3.00pm | IN Day | OUT Day* Depart: 11.30am 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 |
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| <p>Backyard Sports</p> <p>Sports are popular amongst the children at KOSHC at the moment, so what better way to practice our skills than spending a whole day dedicated to getting active and playing the games we love.</p> <p>Let's head up to the school yard to use the space in the courts and the oval.</p> | <p>Australia Day public holiday</p> <p>Services closed</p> | <p>'Building Day'</p> <p>Back on the tools today at KOSHC.</p> <p>Always a popular and productive day, we'll put our skills in to practice and let our creativity fly as we design, engineer and construct our projects using the tools.</p> | <p>Mini Golf</p> <p>We're off to mini golf at Barilla Putt and Play today. Take on your friends, or challenge yourself to a hole in one on the course.</p> <p>Afterwards we will head to Richmond to have our lunch and a play before heading back to KOSHC.</p> | <p>Puzzles Galore</p> <p>January 29th is known as Puzzle Day!</p> <p>Puzzles come in all sorts of shapes and forms – from the traditional jigsaws, to mind benders and strategy games.</p> <p>Let's give our brains some exercise today by challenging ourselves to all types of puzzles.</p> |
| IN Day | | IN Day | OUT Day* Depart: 10.15am Return: 3.00pm | IN Day |
| Monday 1 st Feb | Tuesday 2 nd Jan | Wednesday 3 rd Feb | Thursday 14 th Jan | Friday 15 th Jan |
| <p>Geeveston Park</p> <p>Bring along your scooter or skates today for a ride around the park at Geeveston.</p> <p>Do you think we will be lucky enough to spot a Platypus along the river trail?</p> | <p>KOSHC Cinema</p> <p>To see out our holidays, let's turn KOSHC in to our very own cinema!</p> <p>We'll pop the popcorn, sell the tickets and get comfy ready to settle in to a movie and relax.</p> <p>Please note: We will be watching a G or PG rated movie today.</p> | <p>BACK TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Have a great first day back at school!</p> | | |
| OUT Day* Depart: 10.15am Return: 3.00pm | IN Day | | | |

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