

# Magill School Out of School Hours Care

# April 2021 Vacation Care Program



# Monday 12th - Friday 23rd April 2021

Monday to Friday: 7:30am – 6:00pm

<u>Fees</u>: \$50.00 per session – Home days

\$55.00 per session – Incursions

\$60.00 per session – Excursions

[\*\*Child Care Subsidy may apply]

Book in fast to avoid disappointment!

Bookings can be made through the

Xplor Home app from Monday 15th

March at 10am!

\*Please book in by Friday 26th March at 6pm\*

\*Booking priority will be given to Magill School Families\*

Endeavours will be made to accommodate all children who wish to attend, but this may not always be possible.

## Limited Spaces Available - Ensure bookings are made ASAP!

Email: oshc@magillschool.net (Preferred Method)

Contact: 08 8332 5762 (Outside 8:15 – 9:00am & 2:45—3:45pm)

During Vacation Care we ask you to email throughout the day if you have any questions.

**On excursion:** 0418 994 032

To <u>notify of absences</u>, please text **OSHC Absent SMS** 

to 0418 994 032

#### Vac Care Enrolment:

Families using our service for the first time will need to complete and submit to OSHC an online enrolment form outlining emergency and medical details **before** care can be given. If you require an enrolment form **or** need to **update your details** please head to the school website and check out our 2021 Parent Handbook or use this link to create a new enrolment for Magill OSHC: https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment\_v2/centre/9RhSJuZCPCKrtSrCollReA

## **Bookings**:

Bookings need to be made on the new **Xplor Home App**, in the <u>Bookings section</u>. First, select the date on the calendar, then press "+New" in the top right corner, and under booking sessions, select "Vacation Care". You can then select a new date from the calendar and mark the related session. Once you have selected all the session dates that you would like to book, click on the Cart icon (top right corner), which will indicate the number of new bookings you are requesting: check all listed dates and sessions are correct, then press "Request" to create bookings. Once you have created these bookings, the associated days on the calendar will display an orange dot (you can then scroll upwards on the "Sessions List" to show the details of these bookings).

BOOKINGS WILL OPEN ON *Monday 15th March at 10am.* By booking via the app, you agree to all terms and conditions of the Vacation Care Program, Magill OSHC policies & procedures. Alternatively, please fill in the relevant paper booking form and return to OSHC.

<u>Please note</u>: Families booking through the Xplor Home App will be able to book in faster. Manual booking forms may have to wait for staff to check for available spaces, which may not be available right away due to supervision.

Please note: Term time bookings do not roll over into Vacation Care.

#### **Vacation Care Cancellations & Waiting List Procedure:**

Once a Vacation Care booking is made, **full fees will apply to any cancellations of booked care**. Full session fees will apply if you cancel a booking *unless the cancellation is a result of illness*. OSHC will waive the cancellation fees on presentation of a medical certificate (be mindful of dates on sick certificates). If a day is full the service will have a Waiting List to determine if they can get an additional educator to work, <u>however</u> in the meantime, any parents that mark their child as absent and an additional space becomes available, it is the <u>parents responsibility</u> to book in through the Xplor Home App and notify the service they have secured a space if on a Waiting List.

## **Child Care Subsidy:**

The cost of care in Out of School Hours Care and Vacation Care varies according to each families Child Care Subsidy (CCS), which is based on their activity test. Contact the Department of Human Services (DHS) on 13 61 50 for further information.

If you do not utilise care in an 14 week period and your enrolment with MyGov and the service is ceased, you will need to notify the service via email. This is only necessary if you plan on reutilising the service within 8 weeks. You will need to re-confirm your child's enrolment in MyGov or you will be liable to pay the full fee.

If you do not utilise the service for an 14 week period and if your child's last booked session(s) were marked as absent, you will be liable for paying full-fee on all absent sessions. Even though CCS may have been applied initially, Centrelink will revoke this and your account will go into debit.

# Note: Mobile phones, iPods and computer gaming systems are not permitted unless authorized on a programmed day.

We Are Food Alleray Aware!

Please note we have children attending the program with severe allergies (nuts, eggs and dairy products etc.) so we ask that you be mindful when bringing foods to OSHC and support us educating children on allergies. Our service follows a Healthy Eating Policy and we encourage families to provide lunch and snacks accordingly.

# **Important information for Vacation Care families**

# Please read carefully as information is updated regularly

If you are using the OSHC service for the first time, or have not recently read the "Magill OSHC Parent Information", Please obtain a copy from the Magill School website: <a href="www.magillschool.sa.edu.au">www.magillschool.sa.edu.au</a> or obtain a copy from the online enrolment process. Please check if your details are correct on the enrolment for yourself and child/children or update enrolment prior

#### **Check list**

- ⇒ I understand I must sign my child/children in 20 minutes prior to excursion leaving times.
- ⇒ I understand that my child must wear a Magill School Uniform top and/or jumper on excursions.
- ⇒ I understand I must provide my child with a sun safe hat every day they attend no caps.
- ⇒ I understand I must provide my child with a morning snack, lunch, afternoon snack and drink bottle every day they attend. We do not supply breakfast during Vacation Care.
- ⇒ I understand that OSHC will provide a selection of healthy food options for Afternoon Snack.
- ⇒ I understand it is required that children wear sleeves (covering shoulders) and enclosed shoes for all outdoor activities and excursions.
- ⇒ I understand I cannot send food for my child that will require re-heating.
- ⇒ I understand that once I give this booking form or make a booking to OSHC, full fees will apply to any cancellation of booked care without the provision of a medical certificate. Please notify us ASAP if your child is not going to attend.

#### **Sun Protection**

SPF 30+ broad spectrum water-resistant sunscreen will be provided for all children (should your child require a specific type of sunscreen we ask that the family provide this). It is preferable that children wear long sleeves and collars for all outdoor activities and enclosed shoes for safety. Children without a sun safe hat will be asked to play in an area protected from the sun (e.g. under shade, veranda or indoors). **Please note: Baseball caps or visors do not provide enough sun protection and therefore are not allowed.** Children are required to wear sun safe hats that protect their face, neck and ears.

#### A sun safe hat is:

- \* Legionnaire hat
- Bucket hat with a deep crown and brim size of at least 5cm (adults 6cm)
- \* Broad brimmed hat with a brim size of at least 6cm (adults 7.5cm)

#### **Attendance Records**

All children must be signed IN and OUT of the program with exact times of dropping off and collection. Please advise staff when you arrive and when you collect your child/children.

Please inform OSHC immediately when you know your child will not be attending on a "booked" day.

#### Collection of Children

For safety and security, children will only be released to authorised adults that are named on the enrolment forms. Children must be signed out by their parent, or other authorised person, before they leave the Out of School Hours Care. **Children must be collected by 6.00pm.** If the collection person is late because of an emergency situation, please notify OSHC as soon as possible on 8332 5762 so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Late fees apply after 6.00pm **(refer to Fee for Late Collection Policy).** 

#### **Food**

Please note we have children attending the OSHC Vacation Care Program with severe nut allergies so we ask that you avoid bringing foods containing nuts. A packed recess, lunch, and afternoon snack must be brought every day. Please note: we **do not** provide breakfast. It is requested that you **do not send meals that staff need to cook or heat, including noodles.** Should your child have any specific dietary requirements please inform OSHC. Our service follows a Healthy Eating Policy and we encourage families to provide lunch and snacks accordingly. Ice blocks might be provided to your child/ren.

### **Staffing Ratios at OSHC Vacation Care:**

- On site one staff member per 15 children.
- On excursion one staff member per 8 children unless stated otherwise on the program and risk assessment.
- At all times there will be a minimum of one staff member with an approved qualification per 30 children.

#### Medication

Please remember children who are not well should not attend the OSHC Program. Should you require Vacation Care staff to administer your child with any medications please inform us beforehand so that appropriate paperwork can be completed. Medications must be correctly labelled with your child's name in original packaging and given to staff. Medication is not to be kept in children's bags. No medication will be administered without the correct updated documentation.

#### **Excursions**

To avoid disappointment, get your booking in early as excursions book out quickly. Pack your child a light bag for excursions as we may need to carry bags with us, depending on the venue and its facilities. Children are not to bring spending money on excursions. We travel by Adelaide Star Buses. Excursions may be cancelled if the forecast temperature exceeds 35 degrees or if it is raining heavily (alternative activities will be provided). Children must arrive for excursions at least 20 minutes prior to the departure time stated on the program. (we will not wait for late arrivals). This allows staff time to talk to the whole group about:

- Safety issues
- Behaviour expectations
- Organise recess / lunches / drink bottles
- **Toileting**
- Apply sunscreen
- Arrange child groupings
- Allow time to answer any questions children may have about the excursion or venue

To ensure high visibility and safety of children attending excursions children are required to wear Magill School Uniform tops or jumpers when away from the centre. Uniform tops may be replaced with casual wear once we return back to OSHC. Remember to label all items to avoid them being lost. Children may wear their choice of bottoms and enclosed shoes.

#### **Risk Assessments**

Excursions will be organised in compliance with Departmental OSHC Standards and the National Quality Framework. Staff will complete a risk management assessment for all excursions and this will be available to parents at OSHC. A risk assessment for an excursion must identify and assess risks that the excursion may pose to the safety, health or wellbeing of any child participating in the excursion and specify how the identified risks will be managed and minimised. These also determine our ratios. See staff for a copy of OSHC Vacation Care Program excursion and risk assessment policy.

#### Payment of fees

Magill OSHC bills a week in arrears, therefore your bill will be received on a Thursday, for the Monday to Sunday prior. Therefore any payments made after the period will appear on your next statement. Please be aware that transactions have processing days and sometimes not on the day you process it.

During Vacation Care invoices/statements and reconciliation of payments may be delayed due to Finance Team being on holidays. We ask that you keep track of relevant payments and pay the outstanding based on what you have previously paid. Invoices/Statements may also be delayed due to the Director being on the floor. Every effort will be made to keep the schedule as per normal. Payment is still required to be made within 14 days.





# April 2021 OSHC VACATION CARE BOOKING SHEET

Child / Children's surname:	
Child / Children's name: 1.	
2.	
3.	

Child/ren initals	Date	Program activity	Parent initial	
	Monday 12.04.21	Incursion (\$55): Arcade games & Karaoke		
	Tuesday 13.04.21	Home Day (\$50): Electronics Day		
	Wednesday 14.04.21	Excursion (\$60): Regal Theatre Cinema to see: TOM & JERRY  Travelling by Adelaide Star Busses to 275 Kensington Rd, Kensington Park SA 5068		
	Thursday 15.04.21	Excursion (\$60): : Adelaide Oval  Travelling by Adelaide Star Busses to War Memorial Dr, North Adelaide SA 5006		
	Friday 16.04.21	Home Day (\$50): Italian Fiesta		
	Monday 19.04.21	Incursion (\$55): Nature Education		
	Tuesday 20.04.21	Incursion (\$55): X-Treme Fun Jumping Castle		
	Wednesday 21.04.21	Excursion (\$60): ICA Stepney  Travelling by Adelaide Star Busses to 1 Stepney St, Stepney SA 5069		
	Thursday 22.04.21	Incursion (\$55): Games 2U		
	Friday 23.04.21	Excursion (\$60): Charlie & The Chocolate Factory Musical—Influencers Theatre Travelling by Adelaide Star Busses to 57 Darley Rd, Paradise SA 5075		

I, as the parent / guardian, agree to abide by the information given in regard to the parent information, as outlined on the Magill School OSHC Vacation Care program. I give permission for my child/children to attend incursions and excursions as I have nominated by booking.

- ♦ I understand I must sign my child/children in 20 minutes prior to excursion leaving times on the program.
- ♦ I understand that my child must wear a Magill School Uniform top and/or jumper on excursions.
- ♦ I understand I must provide my child with <u>a sun safe hat every day they attend no caps.</u> If your child does not bring an appropriate hat you will be asked to come and collect your child or drop off at hat.
- I understand I must provide my child with a morning snack, lunch, afternoon snack (no heating of food) and drink bottle every day they attend. We do not supply breakfast during Vacation Care.
- I understand that OSHC will provide a selection of healthy food options for Afternoon Snack.
- ♦ I understand it is required that children wear sleeves (covering shoulders) and enclosed shoes for all outdoor activities and excursions.
- ♦ I understand the information as set out for the *child care subsidy and waiting list procedure on page 2*.
- I understand that once I give this booking form or make a booking to OSHC, full fees will apply to any cancellation of booked care without the provision of a medical certificate. Please notify us ASAP if your child is not going to attend.

Parent / Guardian signature:		Office Use Only:
Date: / /	Contact Number:	Date Received: