Vacation Care Program

December/January 2015/2016

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On behalf of all staff at Mt Barker OSHC/VAC CARE we wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!

You are welcome to join us for a week of fun 14th - 18th Dec for DIY Crazy Christmas Crafts and then after New Year starting:

Week 1  11th - 15th January
Week 2  18th - 22nd January
Week 3  25th - 29th January
Welcome to our Week of DIY Crazy Christmas Crafts 14th - 18th December 2014

Please wear something Christmassy each day and the best dressed will take home a small prize!

Some of the crafts available are listed below but please feel free to bring in something you may want to work on or maybe teach us new crafts.

- Card making
- Placemats
- Salt Dough Ornaments
- Door Knob Hanger
- Decorate Christmas tree
- Gingerbread Biscuits
- Paper Plate Wreaths
- Pop Stick Trees
- Pop Stick Decorations
- Foam Ball Decorations
- Salt Dough Ornaments
- Piñata
## Vacation Care Program 11th– 29th January

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<td><strong>Paper Mache</strong>&lt;br&gt;Make Paper Mache bowls and paint them&lt;br&gt;BYO lunch/Drink/Hat</td>
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<td><strong>Monday 18th</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Shark Attack</strong>&lt;br&gt;Water Slide&lt;br&gt;Wear bather and T-shirt&lt;br&gt;Bring change of clothes&lt;br&gt;BYO lunch/Drink/Hat</td>
<td><strong>Tuesday 19th</strong>&lt;br&gt;Movie&lt;br&gt;<em>Walk to Cinema&lt;br&gt;The good dinosaur&lt;br&gt;Cost: $8&lt;br&gt;Time: 10.00am</em>&lt;br&gt;BYO lunch/Drink/Hat&lt;br&gt;Wear walking shoes</td>
<td><strong>Wednesday 20th</strong>&lt;br&gt;Wheels day&lt;br&gt;Bikes and scooters&lt;br&gt;Must bring Helmut&lt;br&gt;BYO lunch/Drink/Hat&lt;br&gt;Wear walking shoes</td>
<td><strong>Thursday 21st</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Walk to Super Play Cafe</strong>&lt;br&gt;BYO lunch/Drink/Hat&lt;br&gt;Wear walking shoes</td>
<td><strong>Friday 22nd</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Plaster Planet</strong>&lt;br&gt;Cost: $6&lt;br&gt;Create and paint a plaster creation&lt;br&gt;BYO lunch/Drink/Hat</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday 27th</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Movie</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Walk to Cinema&lt;br&gt;Snoopy and Charlie Brown - The Peanuts movie&lt;br&gt;Cost: $8&lt;br&gt;Time: 10.00am</em>&lt;br&gt;BYO lunch/Drink/Hat&lt;br&gt;Wear walking shoes</td>
<td><strong>Thursday 28th</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Face Painting</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Mosaic Sticker Day</strong>&lt;br&gt;BYO lunch/Drink/Hat&lt;br&gt;Wear walking shoes</td>
<td><strong>Friday 29th</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>End of holiday party</strong>&lt;br&gt;Sausage Sizzle/Damper&lt;br&gt;Please bring a plate of food to share.</td>
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**Please remember: due to staffing arrangements we need 5 working days’ notice if you cancel booking.**

**THANK YOU**
**Parent information 2015-2016**

**WELCOME** to our Vacation Care Program for the December/January School Holidays. We have some fantastic activities and look forward to seeing our regulars and new faces at our service.

**KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE THESE HOLIDAYS.** The safety and well-being of your children is our first priority. We are a School based care service, approved by the Department of Education and Communities & fully licensed by the Department of Employment, Education & Workplace Relations (DEEWR) for Child Care Benefits and Rebates. All members of staff have DCSI Child screening &Current First Aid Certificates including Asthma & Anaphylaxis Management. All supervisors are approved by the Australian Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) & have many years experience working with children. Our staff to child ratios does NOT include volunteers, students on placement or older children.

**PRIORITY LIST:** Our priority is to provide care for children who require emergency care or whose parents are working or studying so please book early. If you are experiencing financial hardship and require care due to work or study commitments please speak to the Director prior to the holidays to make arrangements.

**FEES:** Our current, daily standard fee is $50.00 per child for up to 11 hours care. Fees are reduced by the amount of your Child Care Benefit and Rebate. (CCB and CCR). CCB /CCR are automatically deducted from your fees.

**All bookings are required by 27th November**

**PAYMENT:** Accounts will be emailed to you on Wednesdays. Payment details are on the Tax invoice.

**MEDICATION:** A medical management plan is required for any child who has ongoing medical issues including asthma and allergies. Medication will only be accepted if it is in its original packaging and can only be administered if prescribed by a health professional. An authority form must be completed at the time of booking. **No exceptions.**

**CLOTHING:** Please ensure your child wears enclosed, non-slip shoes, sun-safe clothing and a hat that protects their face, neck and ears. Please note: halter neck tops, tank tops, singlets, thongs, Crocs, ballet slippers etc. are not acceptable & parents will be asked to return with suitable clothing. All removable items (hats, shoes, jumpers, jackets, bags, lunch boxes, drink bottles) should have the child’s name. Unclaimed clothing is put in the lost property container at OSHC. We provide a broad spectrum SPF 30+ sunscreen for children and staff to use as required.

**OPERATING HOURS:** Our service operates from **7.00am to 6:00pm** at Mt Barker South OSHC.
Please write in approx. time of arrival and departure for your child.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER**

IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FOR THE DAY PLEASE GIVE 5 WORKING DAYS NOTICE AND YOU WON'T BE CHARGED FOR THAT DAY.

IF YOU DON’T GIVE THE REQUIRED NOTICE YOU WILL BE CHARGED FULL FEES which WILL BE CHARGED AS AN ABSENCE.

(You are allowed 42 days in a financial year)
TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS


We have organised off-site Excursions for the Vacation Care Program. Please read and sign the Permission Slip below if you give your child/children permission to go on the following excursions.

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EXCURSION DETAILS: Please tick which ones you would like your child/children to attend

Child/Children’s Names: ________________________________

☐ Movies: Tues 12th Jan  depart 9.00 am - return approx.1.00 pm…….cost $8.50
☐ Picnic Fri 15th Jan  depart 9.00 am - return approx.1.00 pm…….cost nil
☐ Movies: Tue 19th Jan  depart 9.00 am - return approx.1.00 pm.........cost $8.50
☐ Movies: Wed 27th Jan  depart 9.00 am - return approx.1.00 pm........cost $8.50
☐ Super Play Café: Thur 21st Jan  depart 9.00 am - return approx.1.00 pm........cost $8.00

I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WILL BE WALKING TO AND FROM THE VENUE(S) AND WILL BE RETURNING TO THE VACATION CARE CENTRE AT THE OUTLINED TIMES.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE A LUNCH AND DRINK IN A BACKPACK FOR THE INDICATED EXCURSIONS, AND THAT MY CHILDREN WILL BE WEARING SUITABLE CLOSED-IN FOOTWEAR, SUN HATS/SUNSCREEN & WEATHER APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR ALL EXCURSIONS.

SIGNED: _____________________________ DATE: _____________