

OSHC at BDC Vacation Care Program - Dec 2023 - Jan 2024

We are so excited for another fantastic Vacation Care at Bishop Druitt College. Please read the important information below regarding the BDC December 2023 - January 2024 Vacation Care Program. A reminder that our last day of operation is Friday 15th December 2023 and we reopen on Wednesday 3rd January 2024. All bookings made during our closure period (16th Dec 2023 - 2nd Jan 2024) will be removed.

Booking Information:

Vacation Care fees are \$50 per day plus activity fees as detailed on program. **All bookings are required to be done through the Xplor platform.** Bookings opened on 23rd October and will remain open once the program is released on Friday 24th November at 6pm. Please take extra precaution when booking your children in and ensure you finalise the booking. It will show an orange circle outline on the calendar of the days a booking has been requested. If you do not see this outline, your booking request attempt has not been successful and we will not receive the booking. You will be required to request a booking again. Once your booking has been approved, the orange outline will become a solid orange circle. Unfortunately, we are unable to amend bookings/attempts that are a result of user error. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

Waitlist:

Please be aware that places are limited and may book out. When this occurs, you will receive an email from oshc@bdc.nsw.edu.au stating that your child/ren have been placed on the waitlist for selected days. This email will detail the waitlist process. Please be aware you will only be contacted after this time if a position has opened up and your child/ren are able to attend. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Cancellations:

All cancellations need to be actioned through the 'Xplor Home' app. Please ensure you read through our new cancellation policy for 2024 (below). This clearly outlines that for Vacation Care, cancellations must be made via the Xplor App at least 5 full days prior to the scheduled booking day. If your child/ren will not be attending on any of their booked days, please mark them as absent on your app at your earliest convenience so we can notify parents with children on the waitlist.

Unwell children:

If your child is unwell, has a temperature, cough and/or runny nose, unfortunately they cannot attend Vacation Care. They will be unable to return to the service until they are symptom free. If your child presents with these symptoms whilst at Vacation Care, you will be contacted to collect your child as soon as possible as per OSHC policy.

Daily requirements:

Children must be dressed appropriately with enclosed shoes for daily games (no thongs or open sandals) and sun-safe clothing (no strappy dresses or singlets). They also require the following mandatory items everyday: a wide brimmed hat, packed recess, lunch, afternoon tea and a drink bottle. As per sun safety regulation and policy, we are required to apply sunscreen to children every 2-3 hours. If your child is unable to wear generic sunscreen, you are required to pack some for them. If they do not bring their own, you will be contacted to bring your child/ren suitable sunscreen to Vacation Care.

Contact us via:

Email oshc@bdc.nsw.edu.au
Phone 0414 515 606 or 6651 7400
Web <https://www.bdc.nsw.edu.au/our-community/outside-school-hours-care>
Address 111 North Boambee Road, Coffs Harbour
Open 8:00am – 6:00pm

*The excursion permission slips are required to be signed daily upon arrival on excursion days. Risk assessments and times will also be available on parent desk daily. **Please be advised that by booking your child/ren in to BDC Vacation Care, you are agreeing to ALL of the conditions and instructions listed above including our new Cancellation Policy that comes into affect from 1st January 2024.***

CANCELLATION POLICY 2024

PURPOSE

We appreciate your continued trust in Bishop DrUITT College Outside Hours School Care for your child's needs. To ensure smooth operations and to better accommodate the changing needs of our families, we have updated our cancellation policy in accordance with the rules and guidelines set forth by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

IMPLEMENTATION

Cancellation Policy for After School Care: For After School Care services, any cancellations must be made via the Xplor App at least 3 full days prior to the scheduled booking day.

Cancellation Policy for Vacation Care: For Vacation Care services, any cancellations must be made via the Xplor App at least 5 full days prior to the scheduled booking day.

After School Care	
Booked for care on a:	Must cancel by the preceeding:
Monday	Thursday
Tuesday	Friday
Wednesday	Saturday
Thursday	Sunday
Friday	Monday

Vacation Care	
Booked for care on a:	Must cancel by the preceding:
Monday	Tuesday
Tuesday	Wednesday
Wednesday	Thursday
Thursday	Friday
Friday	Saturday







All cancellations are to be made via the Xplor app by selecting 'absent' or 'holiday'.

In the event of a late cancellation or an absenteeism without prior notice, the full day fee will be applicable. We understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise, and exceptions to this policy will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in adhering to our cancellation policy. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Bishop DrUITT College Outside School Hours Care Team

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W E E K 1	ASC	ASC	ASC	ASC	<p>8th December</p>  <p>Join us for our first ever OSHC Christmas Olympics! From sleigh building and racing to candy cane relays, we've crafted a jolly mix of Christmas-themed events. Compete in reindeer ring toss, elf obstacle courses, spreading joy and cheer throughout the festive day!</p>
					Additional activity fee \$15
W E E K 2	<p>11th December</p>  <p>Let's go to your favourite high-energy experience that keeps you jumping, leaping and bouncing on trampolines, challenging yourself on exciting obstacle courses. Then we can relax back at school making a delicious, refreshing treat!</p>	<p>12th December</p>  <p><i>Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Walk into our Winter Wonderland! A glistening day of ice sculpting, snowmen, snowflakes and hot chocolates by the chimney. Lets finish our special day with a mega Christmas movie screening!</i></p>	<p>13th December</p>  <p>Movie Excursion Poppy discovers that Branch and his four brothers were once part of her favorite boy band. When Floyd gets kidnapped by a pair of villains, Branch and Poppy embark on a journey to reunite the brothers and rescue Floyd.</p> <p>*\$6 popcorn and drink deal must be paid in morning before excursion</p>	<p>14th December</p>  <p>JINGLE ALL THE WAY! CHRISTMAS IN AUSTRALIA ON A SCORCHING SUMMER DAY, HEY! JOIN US FOR A 'BUTE AUSSIE CHRISTMAS DAY MAKING DELICIOUS PAVLOVAS, NATIVE AUSTRALIAN PLANT CRAFT AND FRIENDLY GAMES OF BACKYARD CRICKET.</p>	<p>15th December</p>  <p>What a wonderful year we have had with you all. Spend the final OSHC day with us at our Christmas Carnival! Enjoy a day filled with Christmas inspired carnival games, funny photobooths, biscuit decorating, plus a sausage sizzle lunch and Mr Whippy treat!</p>
	Additional activity fee \$20	Additional activity fee \$10	Additional activity fee \$20	Additional activity fee \$10	Additional activity fee \$20


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W E E K 3	CLOSED	CLOSED	<p>3rd January</p>  <p><i>Join us for an exciting New Year's Resolution Day! A magical day filled with dream jars, vision boards and creating a MEGA OSHC time capsule!! Let's create dreams, inspiring creativity and goal-setting together.</i></p>	<p>4th January</p>  <p>Today, Delilah the Labrador and Bruno the Golden Retriever are joining us to show us all of the amazing things they can do as Therapy Dogs. They will teach us how to make doggie treats to donate to the RSPCA, show us agility tricks, read books with us and so much more!</p>	<p>5th January</p>  <p>Welcome to a day filled with beautiful marine life and precision skills! K-Y3 students will visit the Solitary Islands Aquarium and have a picnic lunch at Charlesworth Bay, whilst Y4-6 students will head to Sherwood Archery for back to back lessons of fun!</p>
			Additional activity fee \$10	Additional activity fee \$15	Additional activity fee \$20
W E E K 4	<p>8th January</p>  <p>Movie Excursion The story follows a family of mallards who try to convince their overprotective father to go on a vacation of a lifetime and attempt to migrate from New England, through New York City, and to Jamaica. *\$6 popcorn and drink deal must be paid in morning before excursion</p>	<p>9th January</p>  <p>Smoothie Strokes Welcome to our first Paint and Sip at Vacation Care! Let's blend creativity with tasty smoothies, making art a flavorful adventure. Slurp, paint and enjoy a vibrant day creating a special artwork to hang in your home.</p>	<p>10th January</p>  <p>Introducing the new Small and Mighty Show run by our reptile friend, Adam! Let's investigate the world of Invertebrates and how important they are to our lives by learning through interactions and close up encounters.</p>	<p>11th January</p>  <p>Let's head to the high-energy activity you love, where you can bounce, leap, and jump on trampolines, taking on thrilling obstacle courses to challenge yourself. Afterward, we can unwind with a delightful and refreshing treat at OSHC!</p>	<p>12th January</p>  <p>Are you ready for the craziest, slimiest, most colourful day of your life?! Wear a white shirt for our awesome colour run and slimy slip'n'slide! A wild day filled with laughter & games! *Please pack a complete change of clothes/shoes</p>
	Additional activity fee \$20	Additional activity fee \$15	Additional activity fee \$15	Additional activity fee \$20	Additional activity fee \$15

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W E E K 5	15th January	16th January	17th January	18th January	19th January
	 <p>Today, for Diversity Day, lets explore a kaleidoscope of inclusive activities. The Police will visit us for safety education and we will learn Auslan! Lets play parasports and participate in challenging STEM activities to understand disability awareness including prosthetic limbs and vision impairment.</p>	 <p>Sparkle like a disco ball and gleam like a glow stick during today's awesome silent disco and a dazzling fluro dress-up disco day. Let the music play and the vibrant colors shine as we sing, dance and play awesome party games.</p>	 <p>Channel your inner Willy Wonka today as we embark on a sweet tour through the Carobana!! Delight in delectable treats and learn the art of confectionery. We will visit Hills Beach park for lunch and a play.</p> <p>*Children can bring a small amount of cash to purchase one item.</p>	 <p>Giinagay!</p> <p>Today we embark on a special visit to Yarrawarra Cultural Centre to learn about our rich Gumbaynggirr history. Local indigenous artists will teach us a range of artistic techniques to create and learn on country.</p> <p>*\$5 extra for every child attending today for craft activity - must be paid in cash upon signing-in on morning (boomerang, clay, screen printing, art)</p>	 <p>Kids, ditch the shoes and roll into fun at the Park Beach Bowling Club where a coaching session and games of barefoot lawn bowls await! Plus, lunch at the Bowling Club is on us! YUMMO!</p> <p>*Parents of child/ren with booking will be emailed the week prior to select a meal.</p>
	Additional activity fee \$10	Additional activity fee \$15	Additional activity fee \$15	Additional activity fee \$20	Additional activity fee \$20
W E E K 6	22nd January	23rd January	24th January	25th January	26th January
	 <p>It is nearing the end of vacation care so let's relax, reset and get pampered all day long! Learn how to make fizzing bath bombs to take home, soothing lip balm, create mega bubbles and do some relaxing cooking and mindfulness activities.</p>	 <p>Movie Excursion Young Asha makes a wish so powerful that it's answered by Star. With Star's help, Asha must save her kingdom from King Magnifico and prove that when the will of one human connects with the magic of the stars, wondrous things can happen.</p> <p>*\$6 popcorn and drink deal must be paid in morning before excursion</p>	 <p>"Ohana means family. Family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten". Dress up in your favourite Hawaiian inspired outfit for a Hawaiian Luau day filled with lei making, hula dancing, limbo and an awesome ukulele workshop with Tony Rowley! Mahalo</p> 	 <p>On "What I Want to Be When I Grow Up" day, come dressed up in your future work attire. Do you dream of being an astronaut, a chef, a builder, a vet or an athlete? Share your dreams with us and play exciting games today!</p>	Public Holiday
	Additional activity fee \$15	Additional activity fee \$20	Additional activity fee \$15	Additional activity fee \$10	

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W E E K 7	29th January	ASC	ASC	ASC	ASC
	 <p>It's your day today! Let's say goodbye to the holidays and get ready for the first day of school for 2024 by doing your favourite games, crafts and activities!! The day is controlled by you, so get brainstorming and sharing ideas!</p>				
	Additional activity fee \$10				