

Manly Vale Vacation Care



Important Information

General Information

Vacation Care is an additional service that is provided for families during the school holiday period. It is available for families that attend Manly Vale Public School as well as families from other schools. The program consists of a range of in-centre activities and excursions tailored for specific year groups.

What to Bring

Children should bring:

- **Healthy morning tea & lunch** (unless specified that lunch is provided on the program) - *Note: Due to children with anaphylaxis, Sustainable OSHC strives to be free from products containing nuts. Parents/guardians are asked to use caution when packing their child's lunchbox & avoid peanut butter, nutella or foods containing nuts.*
- **A sun hat & a raincoat**
- **A refillable drink bottle**
- **Spare clothes** (including underwear) in case there are any accidents.

Always mark belongings with your child's full name. Any belongings brought to the centre by your child remain the sole responsibility of the child & family. Sustainable OSHC take no responsibility for lost, stolen or broken items. Any clothing left at the end of Vacation Care will be donated to St Vincent De Paul.

What to Wear

Please ensure your child is wearing comfortable clothes that offer maximum sun protection including **a hat** and a top that **covers the shoulders**. Enclosed shoes that are suitable for walking and playing should be worn; thongs and sandals are impractical. Sunscreen should be applied to your child every day before dropping them to Vacation Care and will be reapplied throughout the day as necessary.

Food Provided

- Breakfast is available for children who arrive between 7:00am-8:00am and consists of Toast, Cereal & Fresh Fruit.
- Afternoon Tea is provided during Vacation Care and is served at 3:00pm. Afternoon Tea consists of Fresh Fruit & Sandwiches & a "special" snack i.e. Spaghetti Bolognese, Fried Rice, Banana Bread, Butter Chicken.
- In some circumstances, Lunch may be provided as part of the programmed activity. Please refer to the Vacation Care program as to whether lunch is provided.
- Due to children with anaphylaxis, Sustainable OSHC strives to be free from products containing nuts. No products containing or having traces of nuts will be used by Sustainable OSHC.

Hours of Operation

Vacation Care hours - 7:00am to 6:00pm

Pick up after 6:00pm incurs a late fee of \$16.50 per every 15mins or part thereof. Normal delivery and collection procedures apply.

Excursion Day Timing & Transport

- Children will generally leave the centre for excursions at 9:30am. Please ensure your child is at the centre by 9am for a briefing session prior to the excursion.
- In general, children will return back to the centre from excursions between 2:00pm - 3:00pm.
- Bus departure/return times are available on the Vacation Care Program, Risk Assessments & on the My Family Lounge App. Please read them carefully so your child does not miss the excursion.
- Please refer to the Vacation Care Program to identify the means of transportation for the excursion i.e (Chartered Bus, Walking, Ferry, Public Transport).
- The charter buses used for excursions are driven by a hired bus driver from the supplying bus company with full insurance.

Risk Assessments and Staff Ratios

Risk assessments are conducted for each for each activity & excursion to ensure safety standards are upheld at all times, these assessments are available for viewing upon request.

Staff to child ratio is:

- Onsite = 1:15
- Offsite (excursion) = 1:8
- Excursions involving water e.g. swimming = 1:5

The number of children going on each excursion can vary, the maximum number of children & anticipated number of children for excursions will be listed on the Vacation Care Program.

Waivers

For some excursions families will be required to complete a waiver form.

Changes to Planned Program

There may be occasions where the planned program must be changed due to weather conditions or the illness of an instructor. Families will be notified at earliest convenience.

Cost Breakdown

Base Day rate = \$75.50 per student; plus
Variable Daily Activity cost eg. \$75.50 + \$15 = \$90.50
An Administration Fee of \$22 is payable by all families on an annual basis at the time of enrolment.

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Terms & Conditions

Booking and Payment Policy

All Vacation Care Bookings must now be requested via the Xplor Home App.

Please use the Xplor Home App to find the bookings tab and book into the appropriate sessions labelled "Vacation Care Kindy, "Vacation Care 1-2" or "Vacation Care 3-6" where you will be able to book each child in for the days requested. Please refer to the [Casual Booking Instructions](#) if you require assistance. **When a solid orange circle is displayed above, your child is successfully booked in for that day.**

Changes or cancellations will be accepted up until **2 weeks prior to your booking and must be requested via Email.**

If the day is fully booked, you may request a space via the Xplor Home App and will be automatically added to the waitlist. **Please do not try and book your child into the other group.**

Direct debits are processed fortnightly for bookings 2 weeks in advance.

Cancellation Policy

Changes or cancellations will be accepted until **2 weeks prior to your booking.** Please ensure you cancel the session via email notification to Koolkuna OSHC. Thereafter no changes or cancellations can be accepted without a Medical Certificate.

Waitlist Policy

If your child has been added to the waitlist and a place becomes available, Manly Vale will contact you via email and book your child in under the assumption you still require care. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to advise Manly Vale immediately if you no longer require the care and wish to cancel the booking, which will enable us to offer the place to the next child on the waitlist.

Additional Needs & Inclusion Support

Children who require additional support are welcomed at Vacation Care once ISP funding is approved and appropriate staffing is available to meet their needs. Once ISP funding is approved, to help us plan effectively and ensure a safe, inclusive environment, families are asked to provide at least 3 weeks' notice of their specific bookings prior to the vacation care period.

Authorisation

By booking my child into Sustainable OSHC Vacation Care via the Xplor Home App, I hereby give consent for the child/ren booked into the Vacation Care program to attend the prescribed activities/excursions on the days they have been booked in.

I have access to & have read all the necessary information available in the Risk Assessments, Policies & Vacation Care Program prior to booking my child/ren in for Vacation Care as it contains the following regulatory information for excursions:

- (a) the child's name; and
- (b) the reason the child is to be taken outside the premises; and
- (c) the date the child is to be taken on the excursion; and
- (d) a description of the proposed destination for the excursion; and
- (e) if the excursion involves transporting children -
 - (i) the means of transport; and
 - (ii) any requirements for seatbelts or safety restraints under a law of each jurisdiction in which the children are being transported; and
- (f) the proposed activities to be undertaken by the child during the excursion; and
- (g) the period the child will be away from the premises; and
- (h) the anticipated number of children likely to be attending the excursion; and
- (i) the anticipated ratio of educators attending the excursion to the anticipated number of children attending the excursion; and
- (j) the anticipated number of staff members and any other adults who will accompany and supervise the children on the excursion; and
- (k) that a risk assessment has been prepared and is available at the service.

By clicking confirm booking, you are agreeing to these terms, if any questions please email Manly Vale OSHC.

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Program - Week 1 | Autumn 2026



= Travelling by Bus = Walking Excursion = Travelling by Ferry = Travelling via Public Transport

Juniors (Years 1-2)

Seniors (Years 3-6)

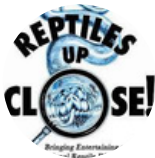
Monday 6/4

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Tuesday 7/4

Reptiles Up Close

Come face-to-face with incredible reptiles from the Reptiles Up Close team, in this fast-paced wildlife adventure. Watch snakes flick their tongues, see lizards sprint, spot turtles showing off their shells and even meet a crocodile up close. It's a day packed with wild facts, big surprises and unforgettable moments.



Max: 45 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$95

Strike Bowling @ Chatswood

Roll onto the lanes for a high-energy bowling adventure at Strike Chatswood! Feel the thrill as the pins crash, cheer on your friends and celebrate every strike, spare and lucky roll. With friendly challenges, fast-paced fun and loads of laughter, it's a day bursting with excitement.



Max: 40 - Ratio: 1:8
Bus Departure: 9:15am
Bus Arrival: 12:15pm

\$105

Wednesday 8/4

Ninja Warriors @ Mt Kuring-gai

Tackle thrilling obstacles, balance beams and climbing challenges as you charge through a safe, high-energy adventure. You'll leap, climb, scramble and push your limits while cheering on your friends and celebrating every win together. It's fast, fun and full of movement. The perfect day to test your skills and feel unstoppable.



Max: 40 - Ratio: 1:8
Bus Departure: 9:30am
Bus Arrival: 2:30pm

\$110

Next Level Virtual Reality

Step into a world beyond imagination! Explore immersive VR adventures when the Next Level VR team visit. Play interactive games, and experience exciting virtual challenges in a safe, supervised environment.



Max: 45 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$100

Thursday 9/4

Vegetarian Cooking Day

Learn fun, hands-on cooking skills as you whip up delicious plant-based meals and snacks bursting with colour and flavour. From vibrant, crunchy salads to warm, tasty veggie treats, you'll chop, mix and taste your way through a menu that's fresh, fun and seriously yummy. Bring your appetite, ready to enjoy every bite!



Max: 45 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$85

Task Masters

Put yourself under the spotlight for a whirlwind of Minute to Win It games that push your speed, focus and creativity. Every challenge brings new surprises, clever twists and loads of laughter as you and your friends battle the clock together.



Max: 45 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$85

Friday 10/4

Nature and Botanicals

Step into a nature-filled day and explore the outdoors and create plant-themed projects. Make your own seasonal dried-flower wreath, build a terrarium with tiny greenery, and put together an indoor plant kit to take home. It's a hands-on, creative experience perfect for little makers and plant lovers who want to bring a bit of nature inside.



Max: 90 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$85

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Program - Week 2 | Autumn 2026



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Juniors (Years 1-2)

Seniors (Years 3-6)

Monday 13/4

Museum of Illusion, Sydney

Come explore mind-bending exhibits, jaw-dropping optical illusions and hands-on displays that twist your sense of reality and spark huge curiosity. Every corner is packed with surprises, puzzles and "no way!" moments that will have you laughing, guessing and snapping the coolest photos. It's an immersive, high-energy adventure where nothing is quite what it seems.



Max: 60 - Ratio: 1:8
Bus Departure: 9:45pm
Bus Arrival: 2:00pm

\$110

Tuesday 14/4

Koori Kinnections

Celebrate culture, community and connection as you dive into activities that bring Aboriginal heritage to life through storytelling, art and meaningful traditions, brought to us by Koori Kinnections. It's a vibrant, hands-on day of learning, sharing and discovering the stories that shape Country.



Max: 45 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$90

OSHC Olympics

Bring the Olympic spirit to life with a day bursting with friendly competition, big energy and team pride. Represent your colours as you race, jump, throw and cheer your way through exciting events designed for all ages and abilities. It's fast, fun and full of teamwork, resilience and unforgettable "go team!" cheers!



Max: 45 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$80

Wednesday 15/4

Base Zero Rock Climbing

Challenge yourself when Base Zero bring their exciting climbing walls to us. Reach, stretch and scramble your way to the top. Build confidence with every climb, learn new skills and cheer on your friends in a safe, supportive space that's buzzing with energy. It's an unforgettable adventure full of teamwork and big "I did it!" moments.



Max: 45 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$105

Buildatopia STEM Adventure

Make your ideas come to life with a visit from the Buildatopia team, as you design, build and create using a huge range of materials and tools. From towering structures to clever bridges and imaginative inventions, it's a hands-on day packed with problem-solving, teamwork and endless creative fun.



Max: 45 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$95

Thursday 16/4

Mad Scientist

We will build balloon-powered cars, write secret messages with invisible ink, and create a fizzing Alka-Seltzer and lava lamp. We'll also launch creativity sky-high with a popsicle-stick catapult. A science adventure full of wonder, curiosity, and big WOW moments!



Max: 45 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$85

Bubble Soccer

Suit up in inflatable bubbles brought to us by Bubble Soccer Sydney, for a hilarious, high-energy adventure where you'll bounce, roll and crash through the silliest soccer games ever. With teamwork, safe contact and nonstop giggles from start to finish, it's a larger-than-life day of pure, bouncy fun.



Max: 45 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$95

Friday 17/4

PJ Slumber Party

Roll out of bed, stay snuggled in your comfiest pyjamas and head straight to Manly Vale for the ultimate all-day slumber-party celebration. Spend the day relaxing, playing and hanging out with friends, and enjoy classic fun, silly challenges, creative activities and plenty of chances to chill out together. And because no PJ party is complete without a feast, bring a snack to share and help create the most delicious snack table ever. It's comfort, fun and friendship all wrapped up in one big, cosy PJ Slumber Day



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$80

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Juniors (Years 1-2)

Seniors (Years 3-6)

Monday 20/4

Wheels Day

Hop on your bike or scooter and dive into a fast-paced day of riding challenges, obstacle courses and outdoor fun. You'll cruise around the school grounds, sharpen your safe-riding skills and team up with friends for big, energetic moments. With plenty of time to ride, race and explore, it's the perfect adventure for movement, confidence and pure excitement.



Remember to bring your bikes or scooters and helmets.

Max: 105 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$80

Tuesday 21/4

Air Dry Clay

Bring your imagination to life as you sculpt unique creations, play with fun textures and craft one-of-a-kind clay keepsakes to take home. From cute characters to cool, creative designs, the possibilities are endless. It's a hands-on day bursting with creativity, messy fun and clay-filled masterpieces you'll be proud of.



Max: 105 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$85

Wednesday 22/4

Back To School Term 2