

Wakehurst 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 Wakehurst 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. 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 activities families will be required to complete a waiver form if deemed necessary by the activity providers.

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 = \$70.25 per student; plus
Variable Daily Activity cost eg. \$70.25 + \$15 = \$85.25

Wakehurst Vacation Care

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 K-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 Wakehurst 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, Wakehurst 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 Wakehurst 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 Wakehurst OSHC.

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Program - Week 1 | Autumn 2026



= Travelling by Bus (Seatbelts to be worn) = Walking Excursion = Travelling by Ferry = Travelling via Public Transport

Years K-6 Program

Monday 6/4

Wakehurst OSHC Closed Public Holiday

Tuesday 7/4

Stufflers or Tye Dye Creations

Today bursts with colour, creativity and pure cuddly joy as you choose your own adventure: design a vibrant tie-dye masterpiece or bring a Build-A-Bear Stuffer to life. Pick the path that sparks your imagination—either splash bright colours across your custom creation, or stuff and fluff your new furry friend until they're perfectly huggable.



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$90

Wednesday 8/4

Pancakes on the Rocks @ Darling Square

You're in for a delicious adventure as you head to Pancakes on the Rocks, Darling Square for a yummy lunch followed their famously fluffy, melt-in-your-mouth pancakes. It's the perfect treat to kick off a big day out. Once you're happily full, you'll make your way to Tumbalong Park for an afternoon packed with play, exploring and big-energy fun!



Max: 40 - Ratio: 1:8
Bus Departures: 11:00m
Bus Return: 3:30pm

\$105

Thursday 9/4

Go Kart Racing!

Start your engines for a high-energy day of racing fun as you jump and speed around Wakehurst OSHC. You'll hop into a unique electric go kart and zoom around an inflatable track built for big thrills and friendly competition. With fast turns, speedy straights and plenty of excitement, this is your chance to feel the rush and race like a pro alongside your friends.



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$95

Friday 10/4

Detective Day

Slip on your detective hat and step into a day of mystery as you work to crack the Wakehurst case. Follow the clues, uncover secrets and track down suspects in a fast-paced adventure that puts your problem-solving skills to the test. With twists, puzzles and hidden details to uncover, the big question is: can you piece everything together and solve the mystery before the day is over?



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$80

Wakehurst Vacation Care

Program - Week 2 | Autumn 2026



= Travelling by Bus (Seatbelts to be worn) = Walking Excursion = Travelling by Ferry = Travelling via Public Transport

Years K-6 Program

Monday 13/4

Ninja Warrior Parkour @ Mount Kuring-Gai

Leap, climb and conquer your way through an epic Ninja Warrior adventure at the Moving Bodies Parkour Centre in Mount Kuring-Gai. You'll take on warped walls, cargo nets, floating steps, spider walls, rope climbs and heaps more as you race through a massive indoor arena built for big thrills and high-energy challenges. It's a full day of movement, confidence and ninja-style fun as you push your limits and cheer on your friends.



Max: 40 - Ratio: 1:8
Bus Departures: 9:30am
Bus Return: 1:30pm

\$110

Tuesday 14/4

KindiFarm

Get ready for cuddles, giggles and full farmyard fun as Kindifarm arrives at Wakehurst OSHC. You'll meet an adorable line-up of baby goats, ducklings, chickens, guinea pigs and rabbits in a warm, hands-on animal experience. You'll have the chance to pat, feed and interact with these friendly farm favourites while learning how they're cared for and what makes each one special.



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$95

Wednesday 15/4

Nerf Wars & Archery Battles

Dive into a high-energy day of action as Zoccer Sports bring their ultimate combo of Nerf Wars and Archery Tag straight to our centre. You'll charge through fast-paced Nerf battles with safe foam-bullet blasters, taking on games like Capture the Flag, Survivor and Defend the End. Then you'll switch to Archery Tag, learning to shoot real bows with soft, foam-tipped arrows for a thrilling mix of skill, strategy and friendly competition.



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$95

Thursday 16/4

Slime Workshop

Say hello to the masters of all things ooey, goeey, stretchy and squishy as you jump into an epic slime-making workshop. You'll explore bright colours, fun textures and creative styles while crafting your very own slime from scratch. With options like glossy, glitter, floam, bingsu and butter slime, you can choose your favourite and make a unique creation to take home. It's hands-on, sensory fun from start to finish.



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$85

Friday 17/4

Mexican Fiesta

Buenos Dias! Step into a bright and colourful cultural adventure today as you travel to Mexico through food, dance and art. You'll be cooking up tasty tacos, cheesy quesadillas and warm churros, then crafting your own maraca shakers while traditional Mexican music fills the room. It's a lively day full of flavour, rhythm and creativity as you explore the vibrant celebrations of Mexican culture with your friends.



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$85

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Program - Week 3 | Autumn 2026



= Travelling by Bus (Seatbelts to be worn) = Walking Excursion = Travelling by Ferry = Travelling via Public Transport

Years K-6 Program

Monday 20/4

Jumping Castle

Get ready to bounce, laugh and soar as you leap into our giant jumping castle experience. Whether you're racing friends to the top or just enjoying the thrill of the bounce, this inflatable adventure brings excitement to every moment.



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$90

Tuesday 21/4

Make your own Movie Day

Step into the spotlight to create your very own mini-movie from start to finish. Brainstorm ideas, plan scenes, choose costumes, act out your roles and bring your story to life on camera. With dramatic moments, funny outtakes and plenty of creativity, this filmmaking adventure is all about teamwork and big laughs. To wrap it up, roll out the red carpet for a special premiere, popcorn included, and enjoy your big-screen debut together.



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$80

Wednesday 22/4

K-6 Return to School