

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

- We 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

- Educator Led Experience – \$85.00
- Workshop / Local Experience – \$100.00
- Excursion Day – \$115.00
- Premium "WOW Day" – \$130.00

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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 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 | Winter 2026



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

K-6 Program

Monday 6/7

Hatch N Grow

Ten little eggs will be with us throughout Vacation Care as we delve into the fascinating lifecycle of ducks, from tiny eggs to fluffy hatchlings and eventually young ducks. Today, we'll witness the very first stage of their journey as they begin to hatch. We'll discover how ducklings develop inside the egg, what they need to thrive and how they adapt during each stage of their lives.



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$85

Tuesday 7/7

Bricks 4 Kids

Attention Junior Space Engineers! Join us for the Bricks 4 Kids Galactic Mission, where we embark on a LEGO-powered adventure! We'll construct spacecraft, alien worlds and futuristic space gear, one brick at a time. Each model will spark our problem-solving skills and storytelling as we explore the cosmos with our unique creations.



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$100

Wednesday 8/7

9D Cinema Truck

9D Mobile Cinema is rolling into Wakehurst, bringing a one-of-a-kind sensory adventure. We'll step inside with 3D glasses and be transported into an immersive world packed with motion seats, wind, sound and special effects. With 150+ films to choose from, we'll jump into the stories that excite us most. Each experience is designed to captivate and amaze, making us feel like we're truly part of the action.



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$100

Thursday 9/7

Maritime Museum

Embark on an unforgettable adventure at the Maritime Museum as we dive into a world of discovery across galleries, special exhibitions and film screenings. We'll enjoy outdoor performances by the harbour, get creative in Kids on Deck and even take home a craft pack. Together, we'll marvel at incredible vessels – the mighty HMAS Vampire, the fascinating submarine HMAS Onslow, the majestic Tall Ship James Craig and the legendary Endeavour. It's a day full of exploration, curiosity and big maritime moments we'll remember long after we leave!



Max: 40 - Ratio: 1:8
Bus Departures: 9:00am
Bus Return: 3:00pm

Early Bus Departure

\$115

Friday 10/7

Language Immersion Day

Step into a day where every word, story and activity opens a new doorway into culture. We explore language through play – learning greetings, songs and simple phrases while discovering the rich traditions behind them. From hands-on crafts inspired by First Nations art to storytelling that brings Country and culture to life, we spend the day building curiosity, respect and joyful connection through cultural learning.



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$85

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Program - Week 2 | Winter 2026



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

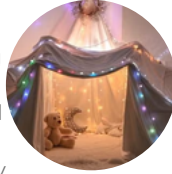
Juniors (K-2)

Seniors (3-6)

Monday 13/7

Pyjamas & Fort Building

Get comfortable and join us for a fort-building day! We'll create grand castles, hidden jungle retreats or cosy cloud cabins – the choice is all ours. Inside, we'll embrace a day filled with creativity, imagination and warm-and-cosy play that lets us build, relax and enjoy time together.



Max: 45 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$85

Ready, Steady, Cook!

Race the clock in teams to create appetising recipes from mysterious ingredients. Each team will have the tools and support needed to produce a range of exquisite cuisines as we experiment, taste and get creative with the surprise ingredients presented to you!



Max: 30 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$85

Tuesday 14/7

Base Zero Rockclimbing

Trade solid ground for soaring heights as Base Zero rock climbing joins us at Wakehurst! From beginner-friendly walls to routes that challenge our courage, we harness up, chalk our hands and discover how fun it feels to reach a goal we can actually touch. Whether we're racing to the top, cheering on our crew or conquering a first climb, this is a day built for bold moves and big smiles through indoor climbing adventure.



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$100

Wednesday 15/7

Cartooning Workshop

With the guidance of inspiring Toonworld coaches and tales of heroic characters, we embrace our self-expression, boost our confidence and realise that in art, there are no mistakes. As we face the playful challenge posed by Rubbix, The Rubber Man, we're encouraged to protect our creativity, not erase it, and let our imaginations soar through creative storytelling.



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$100

Thursday 16/7

Disney On Ice

Journey through the night sky to Disney on Ice 'Magic in the Stars' as we celebrate the unforgettable adventures of Disney and Pixar brought to life at Qudos Bank Arena! We take a magical journey with Mickey, Minnie and friends through the timeless stories of Cinderella, Aladdin, Toy Story and Cars, along with today's favourites including Encanto, Frozen 2 and Moana. We're captivated by dazzling performances and breath-taking choreography as the ice transforms into a wonderland of imagination and enchantment through Disney magic.



Max: 32 - Ratio: 1:8
Bus Departures: 9:15am
Bus Return: 2:30pm

\$130

Friday 17/7

Christmas in July

Christmas is such a wonderful occasion that we're celebrating it twice! Join us for a mid-year festive gathering brimming with creativity, delightful treats and holiday joy. We capture the essence of the season through our holiday crafts and games. We'll create our own wrapping paper, bake gingerbread and whip up Christmas cookies as we enjoy the magic of Christmas all over again through festive creativity.



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$85

Wakehurst Vacation Care

Program - Week 3 | Winter 2026



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

K-6 Program

Monday 20/7

Handball Australia

Get ready for an action-packed day as Handball Australia hosts a comprehensive session filled with warm-ups, coaching, drills, thrilling games and a mini-tournament. We'll learn the rules of the game, build our skills and appreciate the value of excellent sportsmanship. We'll wrap up the event with fantastic awards – trophies, medallions, hats, balls, certificates and even a refreshing drink for those who stand out – celebrating teamwork, effort and big handball moments together.



Max: 75 - Ratio: 1:15
In Centre

\$100

Tuesday 21/7

K-6 Return to School Term 3