

St Margaret's Outside School Hours

School Holiday Program

December / January School Holidays

Hours of Operation: 7:00am – 6:00pm

Bookings close: 18th November 2024

Service closed: 16th December 2024 to 3rd January 2025



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Costs

Prices listed below are before CCS (Childcare Subsidy)

Early Bird Rate – if booked before 8th November 2024 **\$63 per day**

Regular Rate – if booked after 8th November 2024 **\$68 per day**

- There are additional costs for incursions and excursions which are advertised in the program. These are compulsory for all students attending on that day and once booked cannot be cancelled.

How to Book

Bookings must be made via [My Family Lounge](#).



- Email/ phone/ verbal bookings will not be accepted.
- We are unable to accept walk-ins on the day.

What to Bring

- Please bring a healthy packed lunch, including morning and afternoon tea (Please note that staff are unable to heat or cook food for students. No nut products).
- A refillable drink bottle.
- Board brimmed hat and sunscreen. NO HAT = NO OUTDOOR PLAY!
- Wear comfortable, sun safe play clothes that can get dirty and enclosed shoes.
- For early years - at least one extra set of clothes in a plastic bag must be packed in each child's bag.
- Please check the program for other special items that may be required for the day (e.g. swimmers, towel, bike, helmet, costume etc).
- Excursion Permission Form must be completed for each child for each excursion. Swimming Permission Form also required for excursions involving swimming.









Cancellation Policy

- If your child is unable to attend Vacation Care as arranged, please advise as soon as possible.
- Cancellations and absences must be made via My Family Lounge or in writing to oshc@staidans.qld.edu.au.
- To cancel without charge, notification must be provided at least 48 business hours BEFORE the commencement of the booked session.
- Full fees will be charged on all cancellations or absences where less than 48 business hours' notice is provided.
- Once booked, NO REFUNDS are available on EXCURSION or INCURSION days.
- Please refer to the OSHC Parent Handbook for our full cancellation policy.

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	18 November 2024	19 November 2024	20 November 2024	21 November 2024	22 November 2024
Final week of school				Last Day of Term 4	End of Term Dance Party We will be celebrating the end of term with party games and dancing.
WEEK 1	25 November 2024	26 November 2024	27 November 2024	28 November 2024	29 November 2024
	<p>DIY Christmas Shirts</p>  <p>December is almost here! Let's design & make our very own Christmas t-shirt ready to wear for the festive season. Bring: A plain t-shirt to decorate in today's activity.</p>	<p>Splatter & Splash</p>  <p>Excursion \$50</p> <p>Today we will be making our way to the Splatter & Splash Room. It will be a fun filled, messy excursion! Wear: Clothing that can be covered in paint. Bring: Change of clothes & towel. Bus departs 8:30am sharp.</p>	<p>Crazy Dress Up Day</p>  <p>Today is Crazy Dress Up Day! Come dressed up as anything you want. You can wear a costume, crazy hair, funny socks – express yourself and let your imagination run wild!</p>	<p>Kiki the Hula Hooping Elf</p> <p>Incursion \$25</p> <p>Kiki the Hula Hooping elf is coming to visit us today. Listen to her captivating story about how she bent candy canes into hula hoops for all the children in the world! Followed up with a dazzling display of Hula hooping magnificence that is sure to bring joy to all! Incursion starts 10:00am.</p>	<p>Wonderful Wheels Day</p>  <p>Its Wheel's Day at Vacation Care today so get ready for some wheelie good fun! Bring: Your own bike, scooter, skateboard, or skates, PLUS your safety gear.</p>
WEEK 2	2 December 2024	3 December 2024	4 December 2024	5 December 2024	6 December 2024
	<p>Water Play & Ice Magic</p>  <p>Come and enjoy wet & wild fun on our giant water slide and other fun water toys. We will also be doing some icy experiments. Bring: Sun safe swimmers & towel.</p>	<p>Christmas Baking Crew</p>  <p>Today we will be making some yummy no-bake Christmas treats which we will enjoy together for afternoon tea. Please let staff know of any food allergies.</p>	<p>WICKED</p>  <p>Excursion \$40</p> <p>Let's head to the cinemas to see the new Wicked movie. Pop corn and drink included. Bus departs 8:45am.</p>	<p>Paint n' Sip</p>  <p>Incursion \$40</p> <p>Calling all Artists! Pop on your art smock for today we will be participating in a paint and sip session led by Wesley Taylor Art Studio. Incursion starts 10:00am.</p>	<p>Christmas Jewellery Creations</p> <p>We will be making various handmade jewellery.</p>

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	9 December 2024	10 December 2024	11 December 2024	12 December 2024	13 December 2024
WEEK 3	 <p>It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!</p> <p>Bring your Christmas cheer as we spend the day getting cosy and creating Christmas craft whilst listening to some festive Christmas tunes.</p>	<p><i>Christmas Kindness Ninja's Preparation Day</i></p>  <p>Today and tomorrow, we are going to be Christmas Kindness Ninja's.</p> <p>Today is our preparation day. We will create artwork and some special treats ready to spread some Christmas cheer to all the special School Staff who are working over the Christmas break to keep our school running.</p>	<p><i>Christmas Kindness Ninja's in Action</i></p> <p>Following on from yesterday's activity - today we will be Ninja's in action.</p> <p>We will gather our goodies and spread out across the school to spread Christmas cheer.</p> <p><i>Wear: Come dressed all in black and with your favourite Christmas accessories.</i></p> <p><i>Bring: We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for our food hampers. These will be donated to the Night Ninja's who help the homeless and less fortunate.</i></p> 	<p>CHRISTMAS SURPRISE</p> <p>Incursion \$20</p> <p><i>Shhhh!</i> Today we will be making Christmas presents for someone special.</p> <p>We will be doing 3 different craft activities and 1 cooking experience before wrapping them all up ready to go under the Christmas tree.</p> <p>Items include a travel mug, wooden hanging calendar, & pen design.</p> 	 <p>Incursion \$40</p> <p>Who loves summer holidays?!</p> <p>Today, we are hosting St Aidan's OSHC for a Pool & Pizza Party. It promises to be a splash-tastic day with loads of fun & the opportunity to connect & make new friends.</p> <p>Lunch will be provided.</p> <p><i>Bring: Sun safe swimmers & towel.</i></p> <p>**Parents must complete a Swimming Permission Form for each child attending**</p> <p>Incursion starts 9:00am.</p>
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WEEK 4	6 January 2025	7 January 2025	8 January 2025	9 January 2025	10 January 2025
	<p><i>New Years Celebration</i></p> <p>We will be celebrating the New Year with a dance party.</p> 	 <p>Incursion \$18</p> <p>Today we will be decorating our own hat & kite before heading outside for an afternoon of fun in the sun.</p> <p>Incursion starts 9:30am.</p>	 <p>Excursion \$40</p> <p>Make sure to wear your active clothing and runners, for today we will be going on an excursion to Balance Brisbane for a gymnastics lesson.</p> <p>Bus departs 8:30am sharp.</p>	 <p>Come and enjoy wet & wild fun on our giant water slide and other fun water toys. We will be spending a fun-filled morning outside in the sun.</p> <p><i>Bring: Sun safe swimmers & towel.</i></p>	 <p>Ooey gooey slime.....</p> <p>One of our favourite activities is making slime. So today we will spend the day making various types of slime.</p> <p>It could get messy!</p>
WEEK 5	13 January 2025	14 January 2025	15 January 2025	16 January 2025	17 January 2025
	<p>Paper Mache Creations</p> <p>Today we will be spending the day making Paper Mache creations.</p> <p>If you are here all week, keep your project at OSHC and keep the creation going.</p> 	<p>FuN FaCtOr</p> <p>Incursion \$25</p> <p>Today's incursion will surely leave you in stitches. The Fun Factor team will be joining us to play lots of fun group and individual challenges.</p> <p>Incursion starts 10:00am.</p>	 <p>Ahoy, me hearties, well, ye be in luck, for today we be takin' a voyage on the high seas seeking buried treasure.</p>	 <p>Excursion \$55</p> <p>Today we will be making our way to Lone Pine to spend the morning exploring the Sanctuary.</p> <p>We will enjoy a picnic lunch before returning to OSHC.</p> <p>Bus departs 8:00am sharp.</p>	 <p>Today the choice is yours.</p> <p>Redo your favourite art and activities or spend the day playing and having fun with friends.</p>

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WEEK 6	20 January 2025	21 January 2025	22 January 2025	23 January 2025	24 January 2025
	 <p>SUMMER VIBES</p> <p>Today we will be having a fun filled day of summer themed craft and games.</p>	<p><i>Miss Fey Fantastic</i></p> <p>Incursion \$20</p> <p>Today Miss Fey will be attending OSHC to teach us some of her amazing stilt walking skills and hula hoop tricks.</p> <p>We will also be playing with colourful silk fans and dance ribbons.</p> <p>Incursion starts 10:00am.</p> 	 <p>OSHC is turning 10!</p> <p>Excursion \$30</p> <p>Let's celebrate this milestone with a 10th Birthday Party for OSHC. Today we are bussing over to St Aidan's for a fun filled morning of dancing, party games and food with our St Aidan's OSHC friends.</p> <p>Bus departs 8:30am sharp.</p>	<p>AUSSIE! AUSSIE! AUSSIE! OI! OI! OI!</p> <p>Let's Celebrate our great nation with some good old Aussie fun!</p> <p>We will play cricket, throw frisbees and cook some yummy damper.</p>	 <p>With school only a few days away, it's time to get ready for the start of Term 1 2025.</p> <p>Let's go!</p>
Term 1 2025	27 January 2025	28 January 2025	HOW TO BOOK		
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	FIRST DAY TERM 1 2025	<p>All Vacation Care bookings must be made via My Family Lounge.</p>  <p>Please book via the Casual bookings Calander, not Permanent. Please ensure you have completed an Enrolment Form before placing your booking.</p>		

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EXCURSION PERMISSION FORM

St Margaret's OSHC has organised excursions for your child to attend during the School Holiday Program. All of the relevant details are provided below for your convenience. The service has conducted an Excursion Risk Assessment. For your child to attend, you are required to read this information and complete the Authority for Excursion Form. To complete this form, you must be listed on the child's enrolment record as either their parent or an Authorised Nominee.

- Please complete a separate excursion form for each child enrolled.
- Permission form must be returned with booking form.
- Please ensure children are at OSHC by the time indicated below.

Please tick the excursions you would like your child to attend

26 November 2024 Splatter Room <input type="checkbox"/> Bus will depart promptly at 8:30am Please pack a water bottle for the excursion. *Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea to be left at OSHC	4 December 2024 Cinemas – Wicked Movie Viewing <input type="checkbox"/> Bus will depart promptly at 8:30am Please pack a water bottle for the excursion. *Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea to be left at OSHC	
8 January 2025 Balance Gymnastics <input type="checkbox"/> Bus will depart promptly at 8:30am Please pack a water bottle for the excursion. *Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea to be left at OSHC	16 January 2025 Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary <input type="checkbox"/> Bus will depart promptly at 8:00am Please pack a water bottle, morning tea, lunch, suncream and hat for the excursion. *Afternoon tea to be left at OSHC	22 January 2025 10th Birthday Party <input type="checkbox"/> Bus will depart promptly at 8:30am Please pack morning tea and a waterbottle *Lunch will be provided *Afternoon tea to be left at OSHC

Transportation details (to and from): St Margaret's bus – fitted with seatbelts.

The period the child will be away from the Service Premises: 9am – 3pm depending on the excursion

Number of staff supervising: 4-5

Number of children involved: Max 40

Items to be taken by the child and provided by the parents: Hat and lunch and water bottle (unless otherwise stated)

Child's Full Name: _____ **Parent/Carer's Full Name:** _____

Does your child suffer from motion/travel sickness? Yes or No **Action plan/medication:** _____

By signing the Authorisation for Excursion Form, I agree to and understand the following:

- My child has my permission to attend the excursion listed.
- I am listed on the child's Enrolment Form as a Parent or Authorised Nominee.
- The contact details, including all emergency contact details, listed on my child's Enrolment Form are up to date. If not, I have provided the updated contact details above.
- In case of an emergency, I **authorise/do not authorise** the supervising OSHC staff to seek medical attention.
- Please note that medical attention will not be sort without first notifying a Parent or Authorised Nominee listed on the Enrolment Form. We will be contacting the emergency contact numbers on file if we are unable to reach a Parent.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Vacation Care Contact Details: OSHC Coordinator, Palu Ingram: 0423 547 653 or St Margaret's OSHC: 0421 805 361