### December 2015 / January 2016 Vacation Care at William Carey OOSH

#### Morning Program
7:00 am - 12:30 pm
- breakfast, until 8am
- craft, dramatic
- free choice
- group game
- outdoor play, sport
- morning tea, 10:30 am
- outdoor group time
- free choice

#### Afternoon Program
12:30 pm - 6:00 pm
- lunch, 12:30 pm
- free choice
- group activity
- create
- junior chef
- afternoon tea, 3:30 pm
- outdoor play, sport
- group game

Refer to the Vacation Care Activity Information for further details about the listed activities.

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Program

This program has highlighted only some of the activities children will enjoy at VC. The full December / January VC Program can be viewed on level 1 at the centre. The programmed activities may change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

The VC program includes a variety of activities to interest your child. The centre is set up with many different activity stations to allow your child to freely enjoy different types of play experiences. Activity stations include: dramatic play, create, draw & paint, puzzles & board games, indoor and outdoor group games, My project, computer time, backyard (with playground) play, active play, sport, Junior Chef cooking and daily Christian devotion.

The programmed activities are intentionally planned to enhance your child's development in the following areas: fine & gross motor physical skills, social & emotional skills, language & speech development, cognitive (thinking) skills and life (including cooking) skills.

Please feel free to contribute to the program displayed in the centre, in the 'Parent Comment' section, regarding the programmed activities. The OOSH educators are also happy to answer any questions you may have regarding your child's development and progress at OOSH Care.

December Theme – Christmas around the world.

In December we celebrate a special birth - Happy birthday Jesus! This December VC we will ask the OOSH children how they spend Christmas and any family traditions that you may have. We will look at Christmas from around the world and how different nationalities celebrate at Christmas time. There will be lots to learn and explore and stacks of Christmas fun as well. To add to the festive atmosphere, we will wrap up the 2015 OOSH year with a birthday party for Jesus.

January Theme – Summer Sizzle

This January we will have a sizzling time as we have fun in the sun and the water with great activities to participate in. We will be getting very wet and messy, so spare clothes is a must and also send them in old clothes as they will be doing a lot of messy activities that may stain some articles of clothing. We will also be looking at safety in and around water.

William Carey OOSH kids never have boring holidays! Book your kids in to January VC and have a stress free day at work or home knowing your children are having a blast with their OOSH friends.

The focus this December and January VC will be on providing activities for the children to develop a strong sense of wellbeing and that they are connected with and contribute to their world. The programmed activities will be facilitated in a fun, relaxed and playful environment. William Carey OOSH uses the My time, Our Place Framework for School Age Care in Australia to extend and enrich children's wellbeing and development in our OOSH setting. Expected outcomes as a result of this Vacation Care program are that:

- Children are connected with and contribute to their world:
  - Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of the reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary for active community participation.
  - Children respond to diversity with respect.
  - Children become aware of fairness.
  - Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.

- Children have a strong sense of wellbeing:
  - Children become strong in their social and emotional wellbeing.
  - Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing.
Important information: Wet Activities - this Dec/Jan VC

The December and January Vacation Care will involve water fun. We have incorporated some water activities into the program to keep the kids cool during those hot summer days. On very hot days, staff may add water activities into the day even if not programmed.

To ensure your child does not miss out please assist your child to pack a bag, for EVERY DAY they are attending the centre, with everything they would need to enjoy the wet sessions at VC - swimmers, a rash vest, hat, towel, sunscreen and spare clothing. We also suggest beach shoes so they have something on their feet as there are quite often bees around. No thongs.

The OOSH educator will not allow a child to be involved in the wet activities unless they have swimmers with rash vest or spare clothing to get changed into.

Please note that children wearing swimmers must still have their shoulders covered and a rash vest or T-shirt must be worn over their swimmers.

There are several days in the January VC program where children will have the opportunity to be involved in specific wet activities. On these days, children should wear or bring their swimmers in order to participate in the wet activity.

Specific wet or messy activity days include:

December -
- Wednesday 9th (Messy games)
- Thursday 10th (Water boot camp)
- Tuesday 15th (Fire brigade and water bomb tennis)
- Thursday 17th (Sprinkler fun)
- Friday 18th (Water Cricket)

January -
- Monday 11th (Water balloon painting and water balloon toss)
- Tuesday 12th (Foaming twister-using coloured shave cream)
- Wednesday 13th (Water balloon day)
- Thursday 14th (Water fight)
- Friday 15th (Pass the water game)
- Tuesday 19th (Wash bay day)
- Wednesday 20th (Water slide day with pool)
- Thursday 21st (Jumping castle with water if weather permits, shaving cream game)
- Friday 22nd (Messy slip n slide with paint- send an OLD t-shirt)

Excursion

Further information about the excursion, including the permission note, will be sent out with the VC Confirmation letter. Excursion payment should be made at the Uniform shop by Monday 30th November 2015.

Please note that if you choose to send your child to Vacation Care on an excursion day then attendance at the excursion is compulsory.

Dumaresq Street Cinema: (Tuesday 8th December)

- Movie - The Peanuts Movie (G rating). A flyer is available at the OOSH centre with information about the movie.
- Children will travel by chartered bus to Dumaresq St Cinema at Campbelltown. Children will be at the cinema establishment from 11.00am to 1.30pm. A packed lunch from home is required for this excursion. Children will eat their lunch at the Centre when they return.
- Any child attending this excursion must be present at the OOSH centre by 9:30 am. The bus will return to WCCS by 2:00 pm.
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- There is an additional cost of $20 per child which will be added to the fees for the day so they can be claimed with the CCB. The cost covers transport, movie entry and a snack (lemonade flavoured soft drink and popcorn).

**Tik Toc's**: (Wednesday 16th December 2015)
- Children will travel by chartered bus to Tik toc's Playland and Café at Prestons. Children will be at the centre from 10:00 am - 2:30 pm.
- A packed lunch from home is required for this excursion. Children will eat their lunch at the play centre.
- Any child attending this excursion must be present at the OOSH centre by 9:00 am. The bus will return to WCCS by 3:00 pm.
- There is an additional cost of $20 per child which will now be included in the fees for the day (Now $70.00 for this day only) so this can be claimed on CCB. The cost covers transport and play centre entry.
- Children may bring no more than $5.00 on the day if they would like to purchase a treat at the shop.

**Harvard Park**: (Thursday 17th December 2015) **Dress up in Blue Day**
- Children will walk to Harvard Park at Prestons and enter the park from Braidwood Drive. The walk will take approximately 15 minutes.
- Children will be at the park from 10:15 am until 11:15 am, and will return to the OOSH centre by 11:30 am.
- Any child attending the centre on this excursion day must be present at the OOSH centre by 9:30 am.
- This park excursion will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.
- There is no cost for this excursion, however, a signed permission slip is required.

**Ice Skating** (Monday 18th January 2016)
This is not a compulsory excursion. Due to the high risk nature of this activity if you DO NOT wish your child to participate, we will have staff at the centre to accommodate them staying here.
- Children will travel by school mini bus to Liverpool Catholic club skating rink. Children will be at the sports complex from 9.30am to 11.30am.
- Any child attending this excursion must be present at the OOSH centre by 9:00 am. The bus will return to WCCS by 12:00 pm.
- There is an additional cost of $10 per child which cannot be claimed on CCB. The cost covers transport and entry for skating session.

Payments will need to be paid to the uniform shop by **Monday 30th November 2015**.

**Incursion**
Special guests and exciting resources have been arranged for the OOSH children to be entertained on the premises. Some incursions (Baking, Fire Brigade, Party Day, Icy Day, Ambulance visit, Jumping castle) are included in the daily fee, and therefore have no additional cost.

There is an additional cost for the Bricks 4 Kidz ($15) incursion activities. This additional fee cannot be claimed on Child Care benefit. Children will be issued an armband on these incursion days. White armband = NOT participating in activity. Coloured armband = approved (and paid) by parent to participate in activity.

The Bricks 4 Kidz incursion permission note will be sent out with the **VC Confirmation** letter. Incursion payment should be made at the Uniform shop by **Monday 30th November 2015**.

**Christmas House!** (Friday 11th December 2015):
Our friendly professional baker will help the children construct their own Christmas house and decorate with their personal touch, practicing their piping skills and adding yummy lollies to create their own individual masterpiece. The children will be able to take their creation home (if they can resist eating it at OOSH!).

**Fire Brigade**: (Tuesday 15th December 2015):
An interactive session with the local Fire Brigade. Children will have the opportunity to climb aboard the fire truck and will learn about fire safety. If it is a hot day, maybe get a cooling hose down from the firefighters. (This activity is subject to there being no fire emergency on the day).
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**Brickz 4 Kidz** (Thursday 14th January 2016):
Have fun learning and building using Lego bricks, and motors and gears!
Join us at OOSH and unleash your imagination as we build cool Bricks 4 Kidz models and play fun filled games...
Additional charge for this activity.

**Ambulance** (Friday 15th January 2016)
NSW Ambulance Service will visit us today and talk to us about Safety at the Beach and show us what they have inside their ambulance and what their jobs entail.
(This incursion is subject to availability and emergencies on the day take priority)

**Waterslide Inflatable** (Wednesday 20th January 2016):
It's an amazing 'Tropical Jump and Splash' water inflatable which will keep the kids entertained for hours. The inflatable includes a shallow pool, a slide and a non-slip jumping area. The massive inflatable will be supervised at all times to ensure your child's safety. Children will need their swimmers for this activity. Last January this inflatable was a massive hit - your kids won't want to miss this incursion!
There will be no charge for this incursion. We will have access into the water inflatable over a 7 hour period (breaks will be taken away from the inflatable to ensure sun safety).

**Jumping Castle** (Thursday 21st January 2015): The children will thoroughly enjoy this large bouncy inflatable, as they have fun and get fit. There will also be jumping challenges as the children participate in planned group activities guaranteed to skyrocket the fun factor. Socks must be worn when on the inflatable. No additional cost.

**Kids Bring In**

**Wheels Day** (Thursday 10th December 2015). Children can bring in to Vacation Care, on the designated day, their bicycle or scooter or any other 'wheel' toy that they enjoy riding. Parents, please help your child to label their 'wheels'. Children will enjoy a ride around WCCS, exploring the school, supervised closely by OOSH staff.

Children that bring in their 'wheels' MUST also bring in their helmet. A helmet is a legal requirement and therefore children will not be allowed to ride around without a helmet on their head. It would also be great to see children wearing their knee and elbow pads.

A signed permission note must be submitted for your children to enjoy this activity. The Wheels Day permission note will be sent with the VC Confirmation letter.

**Craft Activity**: (Thursday 21st January 2016). We will be doing a tie dying activity. Please help your child choose a plain white fabric (e.g. t-shirt, pillow cover, drawstring bag) to bring in to OOSH as the children will have the opportunity to learn the art of tie dying and will be able to take their fashion creation home.

**Dress Up**
Children must still wear appropriate clothing on dress up days, ensuring modesty and safety. No thongs or singlet tops please. Shoulders must be covered and feet protected in enclosed shoes.

**Multicultural Dress up**: (Monday 7th December 2015) we'd love to see the children come to VC dressed in a cultural outfit - from their own country or any other country they're interested in. This December holidays we are looking at how different nationalities celebrate Christmas.

**Sporty**: (Monday 11th January 2016) children can come to VC dressed up in 'sporty' clothing. Perhaps a favourite sport outfit, or as a sports star or even their favourite team’s sport colours or football shirt. Maybe your child would like to grow up to be a super sports person and will show off their talent and outfit at the OOSH Sporty dress up day.
Lunch order
Special lunches will be arranged by the service on specific days as per the program. There is an additional cost per child, per lunch order. This fee cannot be claimed on CCB.

Hungry Jacks (Wednesday 9th Dec) $6 // Sausage sizzle (Monday 14th December) $5 //

Mr Ko Chinese (Tuesday 12th Jan), $5 // Red Rooster (Friday 22nd January) $5 - $12 //

If your child is booked in on a lunch order day, the Lunch Order form will be sent out with the VC Confirmation letter. Lunch order payment should be made at the Uniform shop by Monday 30th November 2015.

Face painting, Coloured hair, Skin sticker, Coloured nails
On various days as fun activities, children will have the opportunity to have their face painted, their hair sprayed in colours, a skin sticker (temporary tattoo) applied to their skin or their nails coloured with nail polish. Please advise staff if you do not want your child to participate in these activities.

Sun Safety
For the safety of your child, staff will adhere to a strict "no hat, no play" policy. Please ensure your child brings their own hat (labelled with their name) to Vacation Care.

Your child must also wear clothing that covers their shoulders and backs - no singlets or spaghetti straps.

Sunscreen will be mandatory - staff will prompt your child to apply sunscreen to exposed areas of their body throughout the day.

Shoes
Children must wear fully enclosed shoes to Vacation Care, even in hot weather. No thongs, sandals or open-back shoes are permitted. It is a safety issue as children are involved in a variety of activities that require feet to be fully protected.

Spare clothing
Your child is not thinking about staying clean and dry when they are having fun playing at Vacation Care. For your child's comfort, please provide spare clothing in their bag.

Should the OOSH staff kindly provide your child with alternate clothing, please wash and return as soon as possible. We only have a small supply of 'back up' clothing that needs to be readily available.

We welcome your feedback and enquiries.
Please contact OOSH directly. Phone 8784 2752 // Email: oosh@wccs.nsw.edu.au