December 2016/ January 2017 Vacation Care at William Carey OOSH

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<td>breakfast, until 8am</td>
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<td>craft, dramatic free choice group game outdoor play, sport</td>
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<td>morning tea, 10:30 am</td>
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<td>Bring in: Wheels Day Penguin Light Bulb Crazy Hair Water Bomb Tennis</td>
<td>Dress up: Christmas Theme Christmas card making Singstar Tie Dying-cotton scarf</td>
<td>Excursion: Movies $20 Bubble print wrapping paper. Snowman Christmas bauble Volleyball competition</td>
<td>Lunch order: Taco Day $5 Water Play Day Sock Snowmen Water relay games</td>
<td>Incursion: Quiz Worx Cardboard Christmas Tree Dunk the bells Marshmallow Plushie</td>
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<td>morning tea</td>
<td>Cracker, Cheese, Cabanossi</td>
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<td>Lunch Order: Hot dog and Lemonade $5.00 Excursion: Harvard Park Name that Carol Balloon stomp</td>
<td>Incursion: Jumping Castle Nail and string art Lego building competition Present, present, coal</td>
<td>Incursion: Pettiging Fams $20 Finger print creations Handball competition Long Jump</td>
<td>Activity: Movie day and Chocotop Iron on beads Wii Sport Candy cane hunt</td>
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<td>Marshmallow snowman</td>
<td>Toasted Cheese Sandwiches</td>
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<td>Pigs in Blanket</td>
<td>Chicken &amp; Pineapple Skewers</td>
<td>Cow Patties (Brownies)</td>
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<td>Bring in: Wheels Day Bible timeline activities T-shirt Bag Tug-o-war</td>
<td>Lunch order: Make a pizza $5 Aboriginal dot painting Sand art Water Games</td>
<td>Activity: Soccer Clinic $35 Pamper Day Create a mini catapult Face Painting</td>
<td>Activity: Soccer Clinic $35 Jumping Castle Scratch Art Human hungry hippos</td>
<td>Dress up: Favourite character in time Iron on beads Tie Dye socks Talent Show/Lip sync challenge</td>
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<td>Veggie Sticks with Dip</td>
<td>Cheese Toasties</td>
<td>Fruit and Custard</td>
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<td>Baking: Cakes and Cookies Thumbprint creations Toilet roll mummies Glass Jewellery</td>
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<td>Activity: Soccer Clinic $35 per day Balloon Volley ball Face painting/Aussie Tattoo’s Water Obstacle course.</td>
<td>CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY</td>
<td>Activity: Movie marathon BYO pillow or beanbag Ayers rock Collage Zumba Water Ballon Cricket</td>
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<td>Saos and Spreads</td>
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<td>afternoon tea</td>
<td>Watermelon Rice Crisps</td>
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Vacation Care (VC) Activity Information

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 – All Creatures great and small.
In December, we celebrate a special birth - Happy birthday Jesus! We will be enjoying a visit from some of God’s creations, with a petting farm visit. There will be lots to learn and explore and stacks of Christmas fun as well. Your children will gain a strong sense of wellbeing as they enjoy one another's company in a happy, safe and fun environment. Let us take the stress out of holidays.

January Theme – History in the making.
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 are 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 our history-past, present and what the future might look like. We will look at the history of Jesus.

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 children as effective communicators. 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 effective communicators:
  - Children interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes
  - Children engage with a range of texts and gain meaning from these texts
  - Children collaborate with others, express ideas and make meaning using a range of media and communication technologies
- 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 them 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 December/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** -
- Monday 12th (Water bomb tennis)
- Tuesday 13th (Tie Dying)
- Thursday 15th (Water play day)

**January** -
- Tuesday 10th (Water games)
- Friday 13th (Tie Dying)
- Monday 16th (Water bomb tennis)
- Thursday 19th (Waterpark slide $10.00)
- Tuesday 24th (Mega splash day and messy games)
- Wednesday 25th (Water obstacle course)

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 5th December 2016.

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:** (Wednesday 14th December)
- Movie - *Sing* (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 followed by Koshigaya park and from 9.45am 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 9:00 am. The bus will return to WCCS by 2:00 pm.
- 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).
**Harvard Park:** (Tuesday 20th December 2016)
- 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.

Special guests and exciting resources have been arranged for the OOSH children to be entertained on the premises. Some incursions (Quizworx, Wheels days, Baking and Jumping castle) are included in the daily fee, and therefore have no additional cost.

There is an additional cost for the Petting Farm ($20) incursion activities, Hip Hop Flash Mob ($15) & Waterpark slide ($10), Make my Bear ($10). This additional fee cannot be claimed on Child Care benefit. Children will be issued an armband on these excursion days. White armband = NOT participating in activity. Coloured armband = approved (and paid) by parent to participate in activity.

The incursion permission notes will be sent out with the *VC Confirmation* letter. Incursion payments should be made at the Uniform shop by **Monday 5th December 2016**.

**Make my Bear** (Monday 19th December 2016): Cost $10
The children will be able to choose from a variety of soft and cuddly animals to make and take home. They make great gifts for Christmas presents for friends or family at a great price.

**Petting Farm:** (Thursday 22nd December 2016): Cost $20
An interactive session with a petting farm. Children will have an opportunity to interact with an assortment of farm animals such as ducks, guinea pigs, geese, sheep, alpacas. They will learn how to interact and feed these animals and learn how to care for these animals.

**Socca Joeys soccer clinic days** (Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th, Wednesday 25th January 2016): $35.00 per day attending clinic (ie 1 day=$35, 2 days=$70, 3 days=$105.00)
Join Coach Tony and Coach Lydia and learn some fun and exciting soccer skills. The clinics will run for 3 hours each day and the cost includes a t-shirt with their name on it and a sports bottle. Socca Joey coaches are fully accredited. The cost is additional to the oosh fee and is not claimable on CCB.

**Waterpark slide** (Wednesday 20th January 2016): Cost $10
The waterslide park water inflatable will keep the kids entertained for hours. The inflatable includes a shallow pool, a slide and water cannons. 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 a charge for this incursion of $10 which is not claimable on CCB. 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** (Wednesday 20th December 2016, Thursday 12th January 2017): 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** (Monday 12th December 2016, Monday 9th January 2017, Tuesday 17th January 2017). Children can bring in their bicycle or scooter or any other ‘wheel’ toy that they enjoy riding on their first day with us and leave it here for the duration of Vacation Care. 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.

**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.

**Christmas Dress up**: (Tuesday 13th December 2016)
We’d love to see the children come to VC dressed in Christmas colours or T-shirt or anything Christmas they come up with. This December holidays we are looking All creatures great and small, with the most important creation being baby Jesus, born in a manger.

**Favourite Character in Time**: (Friday 13th January 2017) children can come to VC dressed up in their favourite character in time clothing. Perhaps a favourite TV star, sports star, or musician. They may like a particular era that they would like to dress in, the choice is theirs.

**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.

**Taco Day** (Thursday 19th Dec) $5 // **Hot dog day** (Tuesday 20th December) $5 //

**Make a Pizza Day** (Tuesday 10th Jan), $5 // **McDonalds** (Wednesday 18th) $5.50 - $10 // **Fish and Chips** (Tuesday 24th January) $9.50-11.90

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 5th December 2016.

**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.
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