

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
CARE BROCHURE
SUMMER 2021/22



MLC
OUT OF SCHOOL
HOURS CARE

DETAILS

The Holiday Care Programme will run from Monday 6 December - Tuesday 22 December 2021 and Wednesday 6 January - Monday 1 February 2022. MLC OSHC will operate for a half day on Friday 3 December commencing at 12.00pm. The Service will be closed from Wednesday 23 December 2021 and reopen on Wednesday 6 January 2022. Please note OSHC Holiday Care will also be closed on Monday 24 and Wednesday 26 January 2022. OSHC is available from 7.00am-6.00pm in the OSHC Room.

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER | END OF TERM 4 - HALF DAY HOLIDAY CARE FROM 12.00PM

It is the last day of the 2021 school year, join us to celebrate with your friends! Bring along a comfortable change of clothes and get ready to party as we start the school holidays with party games, craft activities and a movie.

THIS SESSION WILL BE CHARGED AT THE HALF DAY FEE OF \$40 PER CHILD

PLEASE NOTE FROM MONDAY 6 DECEMBER TO FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER BOOKINGS WILL BE LIMITED TO 30 CHILDREN PER DAY DUE TO THE RELOCATION OF THE OSHC ROOM

MONDAY 6 DECEMBER | FESTIVAL OF SUMMER

Celebrate the beginning of the Summer Holidays with an exciting festival! Join in with some awesome outdoor activities including giant bubbles, party games, water play and more. Don't forget to bring a towel and dry change of clothes just in case you get wet. Bathers are not required; all children must wear sun safe clothing and ensure their shoulders are covered.

TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER | CUBBY BUILDING DAY

Are you ready to build the ultimate cubby? Well today we'll spend the day planning and building the biggest and best cubby ever! Please be welcome to bring along your own cardboard boxes to contribute to our creation.

WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER | LEGO MASTERS (BRICKS 4 KIDS INCURSION)

Challenge yourself as we spend the day constructing with Lego! The team from Bricks 4 Kids will be joining us to engage you in exploring new and exciting ways of using Lego. From Lego Technic Construction to creative free play, you will have a wonderful time exploring all things Lego! Finish the day by showing your competitive side in our Speedy Team Lego Challenges.

Please ensure you arrive no later than 10.00am so you are ready join in with the incursion.

Daily Fee + \$15 Incursion Fee

THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER | GAMES GALORE

Today we will spend time play all sorts of wonderful games and create some new ones too! From Mario Kart on Nintendo Wii to traditional snakes and ladders and everything in between, today is sure to be a whole lot of fun!

FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER | SCITECH EXCURSION

Join us for an out of this world excursion! We will make our way to SciTech to experience the wonders of the galaxy in the Planetarium before exploring the wonderful science center. On our return to OSHC we will relax with a movie and some space art experiences. Please ensure you arrive at OSHC no later than 9.30am to ensure a smooth transition to the bus.

Daily Fee + \$20 Excursion Fee

MONDAY 13 DECEMBER | MINI CHEF DAY

Ready, Steady, Cook! It's time for you to get creative in the kitchen with our mystery box challenge. You will use the secret ingredients inside the box to create a delicious snack before presenting it to the judges, then put your tastebuds to the test in our blindfolded taste test!

TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER | LATITUDE EXCURSION

Bounce and climb the day away as we head to Latitude! We will first make our way to Emerald Park for lunch and a play, before walking over to Latitude for 90 minutes of free play. Choose from rock climbing, trampoline play, obstacle courses and even a ninja warrior course. It is sure to be an epic adventure! On our return to OSHC we will chill out with a movie. Please ensure you arrive at OSHC no later than 10.00am to ensure a smooth transition to the bus.

Daily Fee + \$25 Excursion Fee

WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER | SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER

Spend your day spreading Christmas Cheer to those near and far. Make a Christmas gift and card for your family before joining with our friends at Shine Community Services for an intergenerational experience. We will spend time getting to know our new friends and participate in a range of Christmas activities together. After such a busy day, we will wind down with a special Christmas movie.

THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER | JUNIOR PALAEOLOGISTS INCURSION

Hello junior palaeontologists, today is your time to shine! Learn all about dinosaurs from a real-life scientist, explore real fossils and make one of your own too! Make your own dinosaur skeleton using packing peanuts and discover the size of dinosaur footprints.

Daily Fee + \$15 Incursion Fee

FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER | HEALTHY MINDS, HEALTHY BODIES

End a busy week with a day to relax. Participate in yoga, paint a worry stone or create your own affirmation card. Relax in the OSHC Day Spa where you can try a homemade face mask or enjoy a hand massage. We will explore the many ways that we can keep our minds and bodies healthy both at OSHC and at home. You may like to wear your pyjamas, so you are extra comfortable!

MONDAY 20 DECEMBER | THE CIRCUS CENTRE EXCURSION

Roll up, roll up! The MLC OSHC Circus is coming to town! Today we are off to The Circus Centre in O'Connor to learn some wonderful new skills from professional circus instructors. Walk the tight rope, learn to juggle or plate spin and even explore the basics of trapeze. On our return to OSHC we will have time to rest and relax with a movie. Please ensure you arrive at OSHC no later than 9.45am to ensure a smooth transition to the bus.

Daily Fee + \$25 Excursion Fee

TUESDAY 21 DECEMBER | MEET THE ANIMALS

What fun we will have when we are joined by a menagerie of animals! Get up close and personal with some scaly, feathered and furry friends today with 'Meet the Animals'. Learn about each species and spend time getting up close and personal with each animal. After your animal encounter you will have the opportunity to create a habitat in a box and a model of your favourite animal. Please bring along a shoe box for our creative activity.

Daily Fee + \$15 Incursion Fee

WEDNESDAY 22 DECEMBER | POLAR EXPRESS PYJAMA PARTY

Celebrate the end of another fantastic year at OSHC with a special Polar Express Party. Enjoy some special surprises, games and treats along the way, as well as time to watch one of our favourite movies, The Polar Express.

**PLEASE NOTE THE SERVICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM THURSDAY 23 DECEMBER 2021
AND REOPEN THURSDAY 6 JANUARY 2022**

THURSDAY 6 JANUARY | HAPPY NEW YEAR, WELCOME TO 2022!

Today we will celebrate the new year with a traditional Birthday Party celebration. We will spend our day playing games such as Limbo, Pass the Parcel, Musical Bobs and Pin the Tail on the Donkey. We will even have a bouncy castle, face painting and some traditional party food treats to share together at afternoon tea.

Daily Fee + \$15 Incursion Fee

FRIDAY 7 JANUARY | CREATE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE DAY

Join a team and create a plan for the day. What will you do, that is up to you! Will you bake a delicious treat, spend the day at the Sports Centre, create an amazing puppet show or hold a dance battle?

MONDAY 10 JANUARY | GOANNA GOLF EXCURSION

Bookings for this excursion will close on Monday 3 January 2022.

If you require a booking after this date, please make a request via email at oshc@mlc.wa.edu.au

What an amazing day we have planned for you today! Challenge your friends today on our excursion, as we will be playing a few rounds of mini golf. Putt your way through all 18 mini courses at Goanna Golf, Bicton! When you are not putting through the golf course, you will be able to get active in the park with team games - it's sure to be a '(w)hole' lot of fun! On our return to OSHC we will relax with a movie. Please ensure you arrive at the service no later than 9:45am to ensure a smooth transition to the bus.

Daily Fee + \$25 Excursion Fee

TUESDAY 11 JANUARY | ACTIVE KIDS INCURSION

Today you will have the opportunity to experience two fantastic sports, Soccer and Hip Hop Dance! Spend 45 minutes practicing your soccer skills in the Sports Centre before making your way to your Hip Hop class with an awesome instructor. Finish the day back in the sports centre for an awesome gymnastic obstacle course and free play.

Daily Fee + \$15 Incursion Fee

WEDNESDAY 12 JANUARY | LOOSE PARTS PLAY DAY

It's time to get creative! Think outside the box and create something wonderful using a wide range of loose parts. Let your imagination run wild in the Junk Bug Lab, create a fort or design your own game.

THURSDAY 13 JANUARY | SHINE COMMUNITY SERVICES EXCURSION

Today we will embark on our second intergenerational adventure with our friends at Shine Community Services. It is our turn to visit the Shine Community Centre to participate in a range of activities with our elderly friends. Further information will be shared with families closer to the day.

Daily Fee + \$5 Excursion Fee

FRIDAY 14 JANUARY | MINI OLYMPICS

We all love a day spent at the MLC Sports Centre so today we will spend the day competing in our own Mini Olympics. Join a team, create your own flag or mascot, and then participate in some fun sports challenges and team games.

MONDAY 17 JANUARY | CRAZY HAIR DISCO

Wear your brightest and craziest outfit today and prepare to dance! Spend the morning having your hair styled, sprayed in crazy colours before we head down to the dance studio for an awesome disco. We'll dance the day away, play some fun musical games and play a game or two of Just Dance.

TUESDAY 18 JANUARY | STEM LABORATORY

Come and join us as we explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). The Senior children will explore animation and green screen technology, while the Junior children investigate robotics and participate in a range of STEM challenges. Make sure you've got your thinking cap on and are ready for a challenge.

WEDNESDAY 19 JANUARY | WILD KIDZ PLAY CENTRE EXCURSION

Off we go on another exciting adventure! Today you will be able to go wild in an amazing indoor play centre complete with trampolines, climbing equipment and more! On our return to OSHC we will relax with a movie. Please ensure you arrive at the Service no later than 9.00am to ensure a smooth transition to the bus. Don't forget your socks so you are ready to join in on the fun.

Daily Fee + \$20 Excursion Fee

THURSDAY 20 JANUARY | ART ATTACK

It's time to get creative! Will you choose to contribute to our OSHC mosaic, make a wire sculpture, paint a self-portrait, or explore various other art mediums? Please be prepared to get messy, a spare change of clothes is recommended.

FRIDAY 21 JANUARY | ECO WARRIORS DAY WITH NUTMEGZ EDUCATION

Join us in the OSHC garden to learn about composting and worm farming! Meg from Nutmegz Education will teach you all about the importance of making sustainable choices and what we can do at OSHC to be more sustainable. You will be involved in the set-up of our own worm farm and compost bin and learn how these can benefit our garden and reduce our waste. We will also create

Daily Fee + \$10 Incursion Fee

PLEASE NOTE THE SERVICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY 24 JANUARY 2021

TUESDAY 25 JANUARY | Aussie, Aussie, Aussie!

G'Day Mates, it's time for us to celebrate all things Australian! Don your shorts and thongs for a day of Aussie fun. Make a splash with some fun water play activities, huge slip and slide, giant games and participate in some Aussie themed games, crafts and more.

PLEASE NOTE THE SERVICE WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY 26 JANUARY 2021

THURSDAY 27 JANUARY | TREASURE EXPLORERS

Treasure maps, riddles and scavenger hunts are what you can expect today! Put your thinking cap on and work in a team to find the treasure. Along the way you will solve puzzles, riddles and more.

FRIDAY 28 JANUARY | HOYTS CINEMAS EXCURSION

Bookings for this excursion will close on Friday 21 January 2022.

If you require a booking after this date, please make a request via email at oshc@mlc.wa.edu.au

To celebrate the end of the Summer Holiday Care Programme, we will be making our way to Hoyts Cinema in Fremantle, for a private screening of the new release family movie, Sing 2! Enjoy some popcorn and share some giggles as we watch the movie together before enjoying lunch and a play at Esplanade Park. Please ensure you arrive at OSHC no later than 8.45am to ensure a smooth transition to the bus.

Please note: Sing 2 is a family friendly movie however it has been rated PG.

Daily Fee + \$25 Excursion Fee

HOW TO BOOK

If your child currently attends or has attended OSHC in the past and you wish to book them in on these dates, please book them in via the Xplor Home app under the 'Bookings' tab.

If your child has not previously attended OSHC, please visit <https://www.mlc.wa.edu.au/the-essentials/out-of-school-care> for more information on registering.

Cost: \$80 per day, which includes breakfast (if required), a healthy afternoon tea and engaging activities throughout the day. Additional fees may be applicable based on the type of activity, excursion or incursion on offer. Such fees are noted on the Programme above and on the relevant permission forms. Late fees will apply when children are collected past the 6.00pm closing time.

If you have any questions or queries, please call the Service on 9383 8811.

WHAT TO BRING TO MLC OSHC?

For each day of Holiday Care, parents are to ensure they provide their children with:

- water bottle
- morning tea
- lunch
- full change of clothes
- broad brim or bucket hat (no caps or visors please)
- labelled bottle of sunscreen if your child is not able to use the type supplied

Please ensure all of your children's belongings are clearly labelled with their first and last name to ensure they are able to be returned to you if misplaced or left behind. **Please note** due to children's allergies, nuts of any kind are not permitted to be brought into the service.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions are an important part of our Holiday Care Programme. They provide the children to go out into the community and explore the world around them. The excursions chosen for each Programme come from the suggestions and interests of the children and their families. We look forward to embarking on each excursion as it provides the children with a sense of adventure.

Excursion FAQ's

What does my child need to bring?

On the day of a planned excursion your child must wear sun safe clothing which covers the shoulders and back, a hat (no caps or visors please) and comfortable, enclosed shoes (no sandals or flip flops please). For some excursions, children may need to bring their morning tea and/or lunch along too, this will be outlined on the relevant permission form. Children do not need to bring money to excursions unless otherwise stated.

What do we need to do to prepare for the planned excursion?

Children will be required to arrive no later than the designated time stated on the programme to ensure a smooth departure. A parent/guardian must complete the relevant permission forms and return them to the Service before their child/ren will be permitted to attend any excursion.

Is there an option for my child to not attend the excursion?

We understand that you may not be comfortable with your child attending a planned excursion. To accommodate the needs of our families, we hold a maximum of ten places for children who will remain at the Service with an Educator. Please make a request via email at oshc@mlc.wa.edu.au if you wish for your child/ren to remain at the Service.

Why is there an additional cost?

If your child is attending on a day of a planned excursion, an additional fee is applicable to cover the transport and activity charges. The additional charge is listed in the Holiday Care Brochure for your consideration.

What do the children do after the Excursion?

After such a busy day out, the children are often very tired and need some time to rest. On our return to OSHC we have Zen Time for at least 20 minutes. This may involve listening to an audio book, guided meditation, reading quietly or simply laying down to rest. After Zen Time we have a movie and some quiet activities to allow the children to continue winding down for the afternoon.

OSHC TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY CARE

MLC OSHC aims to provide a quality, caring and safe care programme for your child.

Please read the conditions outlined below. We seek your cooperation by complying with the conditions set out below:

1. The Enrolment Form and agreement must be completed prior to your child's first day of attendance at the service.
2. All children who attend School Holiday Care must be booked in ahead of time.
3. Accounts must not fall more than two weeks behind in payment. Non-payment of fees will result in accounts being sent to the College's debt-collection agency. All costs associated with the recovery of an outstanding debt will be the sole responsibility of the account holder.
4. Children **must** be signed in by a parent or guardian upon arrival at the service and signed out upon departure. The OSHC staff hold no responsibility for children who are not signed in.
5. If children are not attending a session which they are booked in for at the service, regardless of the reason, notification must be provided in writing to oshc@mlc.wa.edu.au. There are no refunds for non-attendance at School Holiday Care.
6. Only persons nominated on the Enrolment Form are allowed to collect children. Written permission or, in an emergency, verbal permission by telephone or email, along with photo ID, is required if someone other than the nominated person/s is collecting the child. If someone is prohibited from visiting the service or collecting your child, the information must be included on the Enrolment Form.
7. A late fee of \$20 for the first 10 minutes or part thereof, then \$1 per minute thereafter, will be charged on an account for children who are collected after the service's 6.30pm closing time. Please call the service if you think you are going to be late, so that children can be informed.
8. A minimum of 24 hours' notice in writing is required for the cancellation of bookings. If 24 hours' notice is not provided, parents/guardians will be responsible for continued payment of fees until the notice period has ended.
9. The programme cannot cater for children who are unwell. If a child becomes ill while in care, staff will notify parents and the child is to be collected as soon as possible. Details of any medical conditions, special needs or family circumstances that may assist staff in working with your child are to be included on/attached to the Enrolment Form if your child is new to OSHC. All changes to enrolment information must be provided.
10. If a child's behaviour is such that it endangers the safety of themselves, other children or staff, your child's behaviour will be reviewed in consultation with parents.
11. If your child has an allergy, asthma or anaphylaxis, you agree to their information being on display at the service to ensure their safety.
12. Please be aware that the OSHC policies and procedures are available for you to view. Hard copies are kept in the designated OSHC room.
13. In an emergency situation where evacuation is necessary, your child may need to leave the premises under the direction of OSHC staff.

By booking your child to attend MLC Holiday Care Programme, you agree to the above Terms and Conditions.