

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CARE BROCHURE



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DETAILS

The Holiday Care Programme will run from Tuesday 2 December - Tuesday 22 December 2020 and Wednesday 6 January - Monday 1 February 2021. The Service will be closed from Wednesday 23 December 2020 and reopen on Wednesday 6 January 2021. Please note OSHC School Holiday Care will be closed on Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 January 2021.

7am-6pm | Out-of-School-Hours-Care (OSHC) Room

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER

Extended Hours | After School Care from 1.30 pm

Children will be collected by an educator from the MLC Picnic and brought back to the OSHC room for afternoon activities and a movie.

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER

Ho Ho Ho...it's Christmas Time | It's the first day of the school holidays so let's prepare our OSHC room for the festive season. Help to put up the Christmas Tree, make your own ornament and participate in some fun Christmas themed challenges.

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

DIY Cinema | Today we will create our very own OSHC Cinema. You will create tickets and special movie treats before we head over to the drama room to watch a surprise movie on the big screen! Finish the day with a team Movie Trivia Quiz to win some prizes.

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

Mini Golf | Holey Moley - 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 - it's sure to be a '(w)hole' lot of fun! Please arrive at the service no later than 9:45am to ensure a smooth transition to the bus.

Daily Fee + \$25pp

MONDAY 7 DECEMBER

Step Back in Time | Today we will re-visit the past by playing some traditional games that might have been played when your parents or grandparents were children. We will also work together to create our own games.

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER

Mini Chef Day | Put on your Chef hat today as we cook some delicious meals to share for lunch. You will also design your own placemat and decorate our table before our meal. You may like to pack a smaller lunch as we will be cooking all day long.

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER - Bookings must be made no later than Monday 30 November 2020

Get Ready to BOUNCE! | On the bus we go, to Bounce! Today we will participate in some exciting games and free jumping. On our return make some slime and your very own bouncy ball! Please note the additional fee includes Bounce grip socks and entry for the 1.5-hour session. Please arrive at the service no later than 9:00am to ensure a smooth transition to the bus.

Daily Fee + \$20 pp

THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER

Konnichiwa, Japan! | Don your kimono and practice your best "*ohayō gozaimasu*" because today we're off to explore the exciting sights, sounds and tastes of exotic Japan. Activities on offer include sushi making, chopstick challenge, shibori tie dye and origami.

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

Spreading Christmas Cheer | Bake some delicious afternoon tea for the nurses at Bethesda Hospital and create Christmas cards for the patients before we join the children and educators

from the ELC to sing Christmas Carols at Bethesda Hospital so spread Christmas cheer to all who are near. In the afternoon we will discover the ways children around the world celebrate Christmas. Please arrive at the service no later than 9am to ensure a smooth transition.

MONDAY 14 DECEMBER

Mini Olympics | We all love a day spent at the MLC Sports Centre so today we will make the space our very own Mini Olympic headquarters. Participate in sports challenges, team sports and learn some new skills.

TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER

Gingerbread Baking | Today you will spend the morning designing a background for your Gingerbread Family. Then we will bake and decorate your cookies to resemble your family or friends. Finish the afternoon with a Christmas Movie and Carol Sing-Along.

WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER

Under the Sea | Want to explore the depths of the ocean? Join us as we explore the wonderful creatures of the sea today at AQWA! We will break into small groups to explore all that the aquarium has to offer including the amazing touch pool. On our return to MLC you will have the opportunity to be involved in some Ocean inspired art experiences and games. Come in and have a killer (whale) of a time. Please arrive at the service no later than 8:45am to ensure a smooth transition to the bus.

Daily Fee + \$25 pp

THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER

Lego Masters | Challenge yourself as we spend the day constructing with Lego! Race your friends to build a model, design your own Lego animal or monster and make some delicious Lego themed treats too!

FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER

Welcome to Santa's Workshop | Today you will think like Santa Claus and make some special gifts for your family members. You will also make some wrapping paper or a gift bag to wrap the gift, so it is ready to be placed under your Christmas Tree. In the afternoon we will make a special Christmas treat and watch a Christmas movie.

Daily Fee + \$5 pp

MONDAY 21 DECEMBER

NatureScape @ Kings Park | Today we will embark on a nature play adventure. Make a den, explore the stream, discover bugs and collect sticks, if you can do it in nature we will today! Please arrive at the service no later than 8:45am to ensure a smooth transition to the bus.

Daily Fee + \$10 pp

TUESDAY 22 DECEMBER

OSHC End of Year Celebrations | Celebrate the end of another fantastic year at OSHC with some special surprises, games and treats.

PLEASE NOTE THE SERVICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM WEDNESDAY 23 DECEMBER 2020 AND REOPEN WEDNESDAY 6 JANUARY 2021

WEDNESDAY 6 JANUARY

Happy New Year, Welcome to 2021! | Today we will celebrate the new year with a traditional Birthday Party. Let's have a day playing games such as Limbo, Pass the Parcel, Musical Bobs and Pin the Tail on the Donkey. We will make some traditional party food treats to share together at afternoon tea.

THURSDAY 7 JANUARY

River Day | Today we will be taking a walk to the Swan River to make sandcastles, play team games, shell art and dip our toes in the water. Please arrive at the service no later than 9am so we can walk to the river together as a group.

FRIDAY 8 JANUARY

Lights, Camera, Action! | Join us for an exciting day of Drama and Dance games! Prepare an act for our Talent Show, practice your miming skills with a game of Charades and practice your dance moves.

MONDAY 11 JANUARY

Pirate Day | Ahoy Matey! Join us for an adventurous day of fun. We will make eye patches and pirate flags, hunt for treasure and build mini rafts. Come dressed in your pirate clothes and get ready for a day full of adventure.

TUESDAY 12 JANUARY

Art Attack | Get creative in your own way today. Expand your tie dye collection (bring your own white cotton item eg. pillowcase, socks, tea towel or t-shirt), practice your sewing skills, explore Mandala art and various other art mediums.

Please be sure to wear clothing you don't mind getting messy in. Art shirts will be provided.

WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY

Fe, Fi, Foe, Fum... I smell a whole lot of fun! | Ok Groundlers, it's time to get out of the house, get down to the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre and laugh your cheeks off with Brian the cloud Giant, in his cloud kitchen full of delicious treats and awe-inspiring stories. You will also have the opportunity to make your own puppet and perform a show! Please arrive at the service no later than 10am to ensure a smooth transition to the bus.

Daily fee + \$25 pp

THURSDAY 14 JANUARY

Circus Carnival | Roll up, roll up... The MLC Circus is coming to town! In the morning, create your own carnival game or prepare to put on a show. We have a special visitor from the Suitcase Circus coming in today to perform an audience involved circus show. Afterwards they will teach you some circus skills including juggling, diabolo, plate spinning, hoops, flower sticks and more. In the afternoon, Shanya and Mrs Hayes will teach you the art of Balloon Twisting and you can even have your face painted at our very own carnival!

Daily fee + \$15 pp

FRIDAY 15 JANUARY

Fiesta Friday | Hola amigas y amigos! Grab your poncho and sombrero and join us today as we celebrate all things special about Mexico. We will make tacos for lunch, explore the art of making piñatas, and other exciting Fiesta activities - followed by a well-earned siesta.

MONDAY 18 JANUARY

Akwaaba Drumming | Gather together for some drumming fun. Learn the art of African Drumming with the amazing team from Akwaaba. Hear them play and have a go at making your own beat.

Daily Fee + \$10 pp

TUESDAY 19 JANUARY

Choose Your Own Adventure | Today you will make the plans! Form a team and discuss all the possibilities for the day, make a plan and have fun. Will you spend the day getting creative, baking, sewing, playing sport, flying kites or learning a new skill? The choice is all yours!

WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY

Cake Boss | Today you will have the opportunity to work in small groups to design and decorate a delicious cake. Will it be something crazy, out of this world or simply genius? It's all up to you, you're the boss!

THURSDAY 21 JANUARY

Time to Fly | This term we have been exploring the art of kite making! Join us to design and make your very own kite before we head to the MLC Oval to have a go at flying them. We will also have a paper airplane competition, learn to make your own paper helicopter and experiment with various other flying objects!

FRIDAY 22 JANUARY

Jurassic World | Have you ever found a fossil? Join us on an expedition to the 'Jurassic Jungle' as we dig for dinosaur bones, as well as hatch a prehistoric dinosaur egg.

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WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY

"Aussie Aussie Aussie" | Join us as we celebrate all things Australian by making lamingtons and damper for afternoon tea and enjoy a few all Australian surprises including some fabulous Aussie animals visiting with West Oz Wildlife.

Daily fee + \$15

THURSDAY 28 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.

FRIDAY 29 JANUARY

Water Play Day | Have a blast getting soaked as you participate in a range of water challenges before finishing the day with an awesome water fight! Please wear your bathers under your clothes and pack a dry set of clothing to change into and a towel.

MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY

Pyjama and Movie Day | Enjoy one last day in your Pyjamas as we have a movie day. Make a popcorn treat and a milkshake before watching a movie. Then get ready as there are back to school prizes to be won in our movie trivia challenge!

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 provide their children:

- 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 that due to children's allergies, nuts of any kind are not permitted to be brought into the service.

EXCURSIONS

If your child is attending on a day of a planned excursion, there may be an additional fee applicable to cover the transport and activity charges. On such days your child must wear comfortable and enclosed shoes. Children will be required to arrive no later than the designated time stated on the programme and permission form to ensure a smooth departure. A parent/guardian must complete the relevant permission forms before their child/ren will be permitted to attend any excursion. A contingency plan is in place for all days which require us to be in contact with the general public, in case of a further outbreak of Covid-19 and in case inclement weather.

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.