

## St Martin's OSHC

### Newsletter

### Term 3 2021

We are there to encourage - Caring,  
Respect, Fairness, Achievement & Diversity

DATES TO REMEMBER  
Last day of School 24<sup>th</sup> September

Vacation Care  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September to  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Pupil Free Day - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October

NATIONAL QUALITY FRAMEWORK  
This term we will focus on

QA 5  
Relationships with children

Standard 5.2  
Each child is supported to build and maintain  
sensitive and responsive relationships

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- [www.smg.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smg.catholic.edu.au)



Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Theme for Term 3 - Animals around the world  
Weeks 1 to 10

1. African animals
2. Lockdown
3. Asian animals
4. Indian animals
5. New Zealand animals
6. Italian animals
7. Canadian animals
8. Antarctica animals
9. Latin America animals
10. Ocean animals

### Family and child feedback to the OSHC



Every term, children are given the opportunity to provide us with feedback on the menu, program, or any equipment they would like us to purchase. They also take part in discussions about Vacation Care activities. In addition to this, children can have a say about the service, program, menu, and staff relationships. We also give families the opportunity to provide feedback to us by speaking with Allison, filling in the feedback form on the back of this Newsletter then delivering it into our letterbox located next to the wall at the sign in/out cupboard.

## Theme for Term 3 – Animals Around the World

### Term 3 African Animals



Children participated in a feather hunt the day we learnt about African animals (Flamingos & Ostriches)

MTOP 1.4- Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy, and respect

### Term 3 One thousand paper cranes



This term children have been learning how to make an origami crane using a special-coloured paper.

MTOP 4.1- Children develop disposition such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination, and reflexivity.

### Term 3 Painting Monkeys



Every day there has been different art & craft experiences relating to the animals we are learning that day. Today was all about Monkeys.

MTOP 4.1- Children develop disposition such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, imagination, and reflexivity.

### Term 3 Weekly Menu

St Martin's OSC and Vision Care - Breakfast and Afternoon Tea					
Weekly Menu					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Cereals or Toast	Cereals or Toast	Cereals or Toast	Cereals or Toast	Cereals or Toast
Afternoon Tea	Fruit and Vegetable Platter Plus one of the following - Cheese, Dip, Dry Biscuits, Spreads, Sandwiches, Wraps, Rice Cakes or Popcorn	Fruit and Vegetable Platter Plus one of the following - Cheese, Dip, Dry Biscuits, Spreads, Sandwiches, Wraps, Rice Cakes or Popcorn	Fruit and Vegetable Platter Plus one of the following - Cheese, Dip, Dry Biscuits, Spreads, Sandwiches, Wraps, Rice Cakes or Popcorn	Fruit and Vegetable Platter Plus one of the following - Cheese, Dip, Dry Biscuits, Spreads, Sandwiches, Wraps, Rice Cakes or Popcorn	Fruit and Vegetable Platter Plus one of the following - Cheese, Dip, Dry Biscuits, Spreads, Sandwiches, Wraps, Rice Cakes or Popcorn
Special Occasion	SPAGHETTI & BOLO	VEG MARCH	RED CAKES WITH SHERBET	PANCAKES	TOSTIES

Every week our Menu is updated and posted on Kinderloop for parents to view.

MTOP 3.2- Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing

### Inside Activity



Lego building has been quite popular during these past few weeks. Children really enjoy building and sharing mini homes.

MTOP 1.2- Children develop their autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience, and sense of agency.

### Recycled Creations



Children are encouraged to use recycle material to make their own art and craft

MTOP 2.4- Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment

### Inside Activities

Throughout Term 3 at OSHC, we have continued to create a positive and engaging experience for the children. Our staff encourage all children to participate in a range of fun and practical experiences such as cooking, sport, nature, arts & craft, and music.

### Outdoor play

Being outdoors encourages children to participate in physical and explore different forms of sport, interact with their peers, and enjoy physical fitness in a welcoming space. The children have been engaging more in a variety of activities including the playground, sandpit, monkey bars and the oval.

### Outdoor play



When the weather is pleasant children enjoy playing in the sandpit. Today children had fun feeding their teddies too.

MTOP 3.2 Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing.

### Indoor sports



Children enjoy playing a game of soccer in the hall.

MTOP 1.4- Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy, and respect



The Educators knows all about the students, so it is time for the students to find out about this Educator.

## Who is this Educator?

Hi everyone, my name is Cassandra and I am 43 years old.



**My Career:** I have always loved working with children in some capacity by either volunteering at Scouts or babysitting growing up and later having my own children.

Having an Autistic child, myself pushed me to gain professional skills to help my daughter and gain further education to help her and other children like her.

I studied at Marden Senior College to gain my certificate 3 in children's services, my intention now is to extend to the Diploma of OSHC.

I have worked in many childcare centres, Camp Australia and now here I am St Martins Catholic Primary School OSHC.



**My Life:** I was born here in Adelaide and moved all over South Australia from a young age from the city to the bush, even to mid north SA to an opal mining town called Andamooka.

In my early teens I also lived with my aunt in a little town called Lake Alexandria.

I eventually went back to Adelaide, studied "design art" as I was very passionate with that industry. I then met my husband and I have 3 beautiful girls. We also have 3 cats and 4 guinea pigs, and a rabbit called Thumper.



**My hobbies:** I love being creative, painting and dancing. I also love reading in my spare time or just doing any of art or craft as I certainly enjoy that.

I certainly look forward to getting to know everyone that books in to our OSHC.



## Vacation Care Program

During the September-October Vacation Care, there will be many excursions included in the program. Please be aware they may be cancelled if our State has a third wave of COVID-19. All children are still required to bring lunch, recess, a drink bottle and a hat (bucket hat NOT PEAK HAT). Also, be aware we do not accept children bringing ANY fizzy drinks.

Please remember that St Martin's OSHC is a sun-smart school. Our policy includes hats being worn during Terms 1, 2 and 4 which is the same as the school. Children need to wear clothing that covers their shoulders and knees. We provide sunscreen throughout the day to ensure that the children are sun safe.

It is not necessary for mobile phones to be brought to Vacation Care. If you need to contact your child by phone, please use the school phone 08 8211 2443 or 0439 835 590. We will be happy for you to speak with your child.

We have programmed a game day for the children to bring games from home so please ensure you label them, so they do not get lost.

The cost of a full day home based is \$50.00.

The cost of a full day Incursion is \$55.00

The cost for excursion is \$60.00

Any further information, please read through the Family Handbook on the school website.

PLEASE CHECK THAT THE DAYS YOU BOOK ARE THE ONES THAT YOU NEED  
BECAUSE IF YOU BOOK AND CANCEL YOU WILL BE CHARGED. A WEEK'S  
NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN TO AVOID BEING CHARGED.

## Bookings

It is important families book children into OSHC so that educators know which children are attending sessions. It is also important that families let the service know if their child/ren are not attending the session that they are booked in for, to avoid any confusion. This can be done by the new system called "Fully Booked". If you have not enrolled in the new system you will have to login via this order;

1. [www.smg.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smg.catholic.edu.au)
2. Community
3. Out of School Hours Care
4. Enrolment "Fully Booked"

## Risk Assessment

Risk assessments are prepared for all incursion & excursions. If you would like to see them, please ask staff at the service.

### Homework Room

We continue to offer homework for the children – some days we have a quiet area in the Art room and others at the entrance of the school hall. Parents are welcome to talk to the Educators, so we are aware of any needs.

### How to apply for Child Care Subsidy?

1. Log on to MyGov
2. Go to Centrelink
3. Menu
  - o Payments and claims
4. Families – apply for family assistant payments
  - o Eligibility
  - o Complete all questions
  - o About your family
  - o Claim options – tick “CCS Claim Now”
5. Enrolment
  - o Confirm “YES” that you have enrolled with St Martin’s OSHC
6. Review your details, then ‘Submit’

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-subsidy>



Please **save paper** then we can **save trees**. Vacation Care programs are on the school website and OSHC Kinderloop lets leave the paper alone.

# St Martin's Catholic Primary School OSHC – Vacation Care



To contact the staff – 08 8211 2443 or 0439 835 590

## Essential information












Welcome to our Vacation Care Holiday Program - please read this information very carefully.

The Vacation Care Program runs from 7.00am until 6.00pm, Monday to Friday including breakfast for children arriving before 8.00am. All children MUST have recess, lunch, drink bottle, brim hat, have shoulders covered and wear closed in shoes when attending the service. We will provide a fruit/vegetable platter for the children and a small snack for their afternoon tea. With food from home, you must follow guidelines closely as the whole school is an allergy aware zone. Please ensure lunch is a healthy and nutritious meal and do not bring food that has any nut products in them. Please do not send along fizzy drinks with caffeine. We provide extra water for the children throughout the day. Please ensure that you send a labelled drink bottle with your child on excursion days.

All bookings and cancellations must be completed from the Fully Booked system - this is set up for parents/carers to make all future bookings. Please be aware that a weeks' notice (7 days) must be given for cancellations to avoid being charged.

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## TERM 3 2021 Vacation Care Program

<u><b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b></u> <u>Inursion- \$55</u> Visitor arriving 9.30am Visitor departing 1.30pm  <b>CPR Training</b>  <b>Practising how to save lives</b>  <b>AND in the afternoon</b> Making Cornflake Crackles for our afternoon tea	<u><b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b></u> <u>Excursion- \$60</u> Bus departing OSHC 9am Bus arriving OSHC 1pm  <b>Arndale Hoyts Theatre</b>  <b>Session</b> 10am to 12pm  <b>AND in the afternoon</b> Making animals out of recycled cardboard	<u><b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b></u> <u>Inursion- \$55</u> Visitor arriving 10am Visitor departing 12.30pm  <b>Circus</b>  <b>Session time</b> 10am to 12.30pm  <b>AND in the afternoon</b> 3D art or painting on canvas	<u><b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b></u> <u>Excursion- \$60</u>  <b>Little Rockets Café</b> <b>Reception to Grade 2</b> Bus departing OSHC 9.15am Bus back at OSHC 1pm Session time - 10am to 12pm  <b>Latitude – Walk Only</b> <b>Grade 3 to Grade 6</b> Walk departing OSHC 12.15 Walk back at OSHC 3.30pm Session time - 1pm to 3pm	<u><b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b></u> <u>Inursion - \$55</u> Visitor arriving 10am Visitor departing 12pm  <b>Learn Brix</b>  <b>Robotics</b>  <b>AND in the afternoon</b> Balloon and stress ball making	<u><b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b></u> <u>Excursion- \$60</u> Bus departing OSHC 11am Bus arriving OSHC 3pm  <b>SA Base Camp</b>  <b>Session</b> 12pm to 2pm  <b>AND in the morning</b> Music and Disco Or Friendship bracelet making	<u><b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b></u> <u>Home based- \$50</u>  <b>Pyjama Day</b>  <b>Movies, Popcorn and making Slime</b> <b>AND in the afternoon</b> Electronic afternoon – School iPad only for usage.
<u><b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b></u> <u>Closed</u>  <b>Public Holiday</b> 	<u><b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b></u> <u>Excursion- \$60</u>  <b>Funtopia</b> <b>Reception to Grade 2</b> Bus departing OSHC 9.15am Bus back at OSHC 1pm Session time - 10am to 12pm  <b>Mega Court</b> <b>Grade 3 to Grade 6</b> Bus departing OSHC 12pm Bus back at OSHC 3pm Session time – 12.30 to 2.30	<u><b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b></u> <u>Inursion- \$55</u> Visitor arriving 9.30am Visitor departing 3pm  <b>Castle Capers</b>  Will be set up inside hall  <b>AND in the afternoon</b> Electronic afternoon – School iPad only for usage. Or Dream Catchers to make	<u><b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b></u> <u>Inursion- \$55</u> Visitor arriving 10am Visitor departing 1pm  <b>Kelly Sports</b>  <b>AND in the afternoon</b> Mindfulness activities Or Kite making	<u><b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b></u> <u>Excursion- \$60</u> Bus departing OSHC 11am Bus arriving OSHC 3pm  <b>SA Base Camp</b>  <b>Session</b> 12pm to 2pm  <b>AND in the morning</b> Music and Disco Or Friendship bracelet making	<u><b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b></u> <u>Home based- \$50</u>  <b>Pyjama Day</b>  <b>Movies, Popcorn and making Slime</b> <b>AND in the afternoon</b> Electronic afternoon – School iPad only for usage.	