

DATES TO REMEMBER
Last day of School 24th September

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

Pupil Free Day - Monday 11th 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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### St Martin's OSHC

#### Newsletter

#### Term 3 2021

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

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

#### <u>Term 3</u> <u>Painting Monkeys</u>



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.

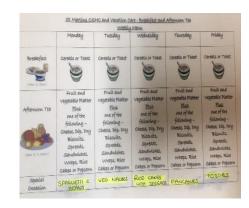
## Term 3 One thousand paper cranes



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.

#### <u>Term 3</u> Weekly Menu



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.

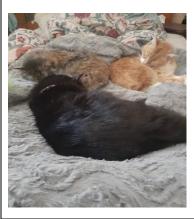
I have worked in many childcare centres, Camp Australia and now here I am St Martins Catholic Primary School OSHC.



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 <u>may be cancelled</u> 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 frizzy 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 you 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.sma.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**

	Parents Please keep a copy of the dates booked in for Vacation Care. Children must bring healthy recess and lunch each day.	Monday 11th Oct Home based - \$50  Pyjama Day  Pyjama Day  Movies, Popcorn and making Slime  AND in the afternoon Electronic afternoon - School iPad only for usage.
Friday 1st October Incursion - \$55 Visitor arriving 10am Visitor departing 12pm	Learn Brix  Robotics  AND in the afternoon Balloon and stress ball making	Excursion - \$60  Bus departing OSHC 11am Bus arriving OSHC 3pm SA Base Camp SA Base Camp Session 12pm to 2pm AND in the morning Music and Disco Or Friendship bracelet making
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> September Excursion - \$60	Little Rockets Café Reception to Grade 2 Bus departing OSHC 9:15am Bus back at OSHC 1pm Session time - 10am to 12pm Carde 3 to Grade 6 Walk departing OSHC 12.15 Walk back at OSHC 330pm Session time - 10m to 30m	Thursday 7th October Incursion-\$55 Visitor arriving 10am Visitor departing 1pm  Kelly Sports  Sports  Day  AND in the afternoon Mindfulness activities Or
Wednesday 29th September Incursion - \$55 Visitor arriving 10am Visitor departing 12.30pm	Circus  Session time 10am to 12.30pm  AND in the afternoon 3D art or painting on canvas	Wednesday 6th October Incursion - \$55 Visitor arriving 9.30am Visitor departing 3pm Castle Capers  Will be set up inside hall  AND in the afternoon Electronic afternoon ipad only for usage. Or Others to make
Tuesday 28th September  Excursion - \$60  Bus departing OSHC 9am  Bus arriving OSHC 1pm	Amdale Hoyts Theatre Session 10am to 12pm AND in the afternoon Making animals out of recycled cardboards	Tuesday 5th October  Excursion - \$60  Funtopia  Reception to Grade 2  Bus departing OSHC 9.15am  Bus back at OSHC 1pm  Session time - 10am to 12pm  Mega Court  Grade 3 to Grade 6  Bus departing OSHC 12pm  Bus departing OSHC 12pm  Bus back at OSHC 3pm  Session time - 12.30 to 2.30
Monday 27th September Incursion- \$55 Visitor arriving 9.30am Visitor departing 1.30pm	CPR Training Practising how to save lives AND in the afternoon Making Cornflake Crackles for our afternoon tea	Monday 4th October  Closed  Public Holiday