



MERCEDES  
COLLEGE



Monday 8 December to  
Friday 19 December 2025

Monday 5 January to  
Friday 23 January 2026

PLUS Tuesday 27 January –  
Pupil Free Day

# Summer 2025-26 Vacation Care Programme



## Vacation Care Week 1

Monday 8 December – Friday 12 December 2025

Monday 8 December



### Geocaching

Use GPS technology to explore nature on your very own treasure hunt! **(9.00am–11.30am)**

We'll also be holding a scavenger hunt - will you find everything on the list?

#### Details

Cost \$75  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Mini quiches  
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Tuesday 9 December



### Funtopia

A morning of high energy, today we'll be visiting Funtopia! Get ready to climb, crawl, and explore in this fun-tastic place. **(10.00am–12.00pm)**

In the afternoon, we're getting into the Christmas spirit with festive arts and crafts.

#### Details

Cost \$85  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Fruit smoothies and popcorn  
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Wednesday 10 December



### Festive Mugs

Sing along to Christmas carols while you decorate your very own Christmas-themed mug - perfect for a hot chocolate on Christmas Eve!

We'll also be putting everyone's moves on show at a dance party with endless music.

#### Details

Cost \$75  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Savoury platter  
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Thursday 11 December



### Christmas Crafts

Deck the Halls... our friend Belinda will be here to run Christmas art and craft activities for everyone.

Then, learn how to make and decorate your very own squishy!

#### Details

Cost \$75  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Nachos  
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Friday 12 December



### Movie Day

**Zootopia 2 (PG).**

Detectives Judy Hopps and Nick Wilde return to the big screen, finding themselves on the twisting trail of a mysterious reptile. **(11.00am–12.30pm)**

After the movie we'll have a picnic and a play at Marshmallow Playground!

#### Details

Cost \$85  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Spinach and cheese muffins  
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.



## Vacation Care Week 2

Monday 15 December – Friday 19 December 2025

Monday 15 December



### Young Engineers

Dive into exciting builds, exploring big ideas and practising real-world skills through fun engineering challenges. **(10.00am–11.30am)**

Later, create your own silly balloon faces – pop, pop, pop... let's hope not!

#### Details

Cost \$75  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Fruit skewers  
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Tuesday 16 December



Excursion

### Coasting Along

Today we visit the Marine Discovery Centre at Henley Beach. Explore the interactive learning stations and learn more about local marine life. **(10.00am–2.00pm)**

Back on Campus, write a thoughtful letter to Santa and post it via our very special OSHC letter box.

#### Details

Cost \$75  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Apple and cinnamon muffins  
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Wednesday 17 December



### Everlasting Trees

Today we're making individual wooden Christmas trees. Fill yours with your favourite decorations.

In the afternoon, we're embarking on an extraordinary Christmas treasure hunt adventure. **(1.30pm–3.00pm)**

#### Details

Cost \$75  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Frozen popsicles  
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Thursday 18 December



Excursion

### Animal Antics

Join the adventure at Adelaide Zoo and meet a range of native and exotic animals. We'll also enjoy a picnic lunch. **(10.00am–2.30pm)**

After our adventure, we'll hit the art and craft tables to make and decorate your favourite animals.

#### Details

Cost \$85  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Savoury platter  
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Friday 19 December



### Frisbee Frenzy

This morning we'll be perfecting our frisbee throwing skills before challenging each other in a fast-paced game of frisbee frenzy. **(10.00am–11.30am)**

In the afternoon we'll farewell the 2025 year of OSHC with a festive Christmas movie and a special treat.

#### Details

Cost \$75  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Chicken and chips  
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.



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## Vacation Care Week 3

Monday 5 January – Friday 9 January 2026

Monday 5 January



### New Year Carnival

Laughs, lights, and loads of fun – don't miss the magic of our carnival day! We'll even have snowcones to share! **(1.00pm–4.00pm)**

We'll also spend the morning creating special coasters for you to take home and use.

#### Details

Cost \$75  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Spring rolls + mixed platters  
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Tuesday 6 January



### Move It, Move It!

Channel your favourite Olympic athlete today for the ultimate sports challenge.

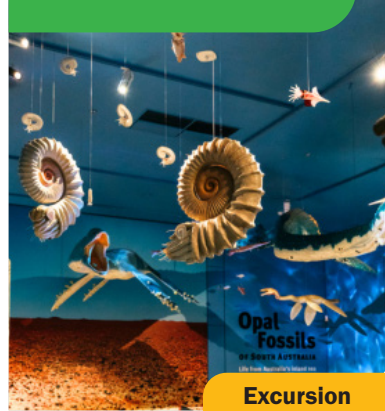
Then, bop till you drop with dancing, karaoke, and fun music games – wear something bright for this one!

#### Details

Cost \$75  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Nachos  
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Wednesday 7 January



### Day of Discovery

Join our self-guided tour of the South Australian Museum and discover all sorts of interesting facts about the world around us. **(10.00am–1.00pm)**

In the afternoon we will experiment to find the best recipe for ooey, gooey slime.

#### Details

Cost \$85  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Garlic bread + fruit platter  
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Thursday 8 January



### Gem-tastic

This morning we'll be using gemstone stickers to make decorative bottles.

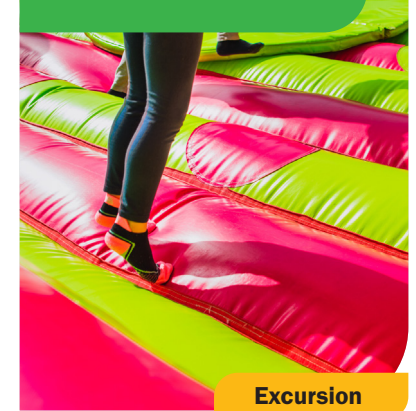
When our arts and crafts are complete, we'll head to the Junior School Hall for some games.

#### Details

Cost \$75  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Potato gems + fruit platter  
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Friday 9 January



### Jumping for Joy

Jump, bounce, laugh, repeat at The Inflatable Zone! Bring lots of energy for a morning of unstoppable fun. **(10.30am–12.00pm)**

When the bouncing's done, we'll relax with a movie and popcorn.

#### Details

Cost \$85  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Ham and cheese pinwheels  
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.



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## Vacation Care Week 4

Monday 12 January – Friday 16 January 2026

Monday 12 January



Excursion

### Teams Assemble!

Learn new skills and practise your teamwork with a morning of indoor soccer, netball, and cricket. **(10.00am–2.00pm)**

In the afternoon, make unique jewellery for yourself or someone special.

#### Details

Cost \$85  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Fruit salad and yoghurt  
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Tuesday 13 January



### Bend and Bake

Maddy takes us through our paces today with a fun gymnastics clinic. Cartwheel, tumble and flip!

You'll also have a chance to bring out your inner chef as we turn our hands to baking delicious biscuits.

#### Details

Cost \$75  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Assorted sandwiches  
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Wednesday 14 January



### Ready, Set, Splash

Join the ultimate Splash Olympics, where every splash is a victory. **(2.30pm–4.30pm)**

Plus, it's back! Will you stay within the lines for our epic OSHC colouring competition? Prizes are up for grabs!

#### Details

Cost \$75  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Apple and cinnamon muffins  
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Thursday 15 January



### Simply Magic

Get ready for the fantastic antics of the Let's Get Tricky Magic Show. A fun-filled interactive show will be packed with energy, music, laughter and magic. **(11.00am–12.00pm)**

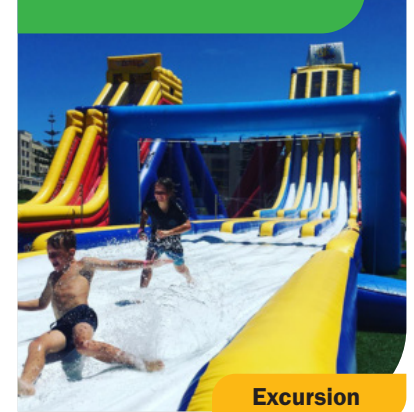
After all that fun it'll be time to bring the energy down with a sensory activity with scented playdough and sand art.

#### Details

Cost \$75  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Mini pizzas  
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Friday 16 January



Excursion

### Slip and Slide

We'll be spoiled for choice this afternoon at the world's tallest and most extreme waterslide: The Big Wedgie! **(12.00pm–3.00pm)**

In the morning we'll be decorating happy smiley face biscuits.

#### Details

Cost \$85  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Smiley face biscuits  
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.



## Vacation Care Week 5

Monday 19 January – Friday 23 January 2026

Monday 19 January



Excursion

### Fun to the MAX

Join the ever-popular adventure to AFL MAX. Try out your footy skills, the climbing walls, virtual reality and more! **(10.00am–12.00pm)**

Later, experiment with the best way to make your very own lava lamp.

#### Details

Cost \$85  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Potato gems + fruit platter  
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.

Tuesday 20 January



### Games Day

Triskills are coming to put your games skills to the test this morning, with lots of fun to be had. **(10.00am–12.00pm)**

In the afternoon we'll switch to boardgames where you can roll dice, laugh, and play your way to victory.

#### Details

Cost \$75  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Spring rolls + fruit platter  
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Wednesday 21 January



### Wheels Day

Bring your helmet with your bike, scooter, or rollerblades, and see how many laps you can get on our racetrack.

Inside, we'll be decorating delicious cupcakes.

#### Details

Cost \$75  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Cupcakes  
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Thursday 22 January



### Fun in the Sun

Help design a cool water slide area with a water play zone and rest area. We'll also have Moos ice cream van! **(Moos 2.00pm–3.00pm)**

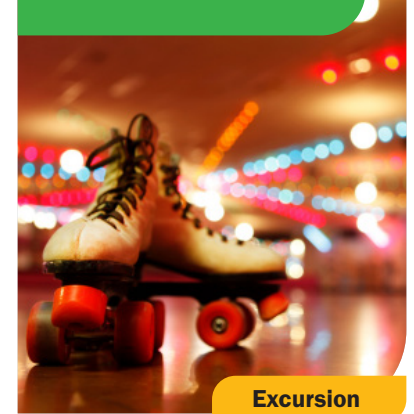
Before our watery fun, we'll be learning how to make the most awesome slime with Active Education.

#### Details

Cost \$75  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Ice cream  
Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

Friday 23 January



Excursion

### Roller Disco

Get your skates on! Whether you're a regular roller, or a complete beginner, it's all about fun and movement. **(10.00am–12.00pm)**

After our busy morning, we'll settle in for a movie and popcorn.

#### Details

Cost \$85  
Lunch: BYO  
Snack: Mini quiches  
Staff Ratio 1:10

Yes! I want to book this.



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## Vacation Care Week 6

Monday 26 January – Tuesday 27 January 2026

Monday 26 January



### Australia Day Public Holiday

Vacation Care closed.

Tuesday 27 January



### Gaming Party Hire!

You love them, and they're back!  
Non-stop engagement with our favourite interactive gaming tables.  
**(10.00am–4.00pm)**

#### Details

- Cost \$75
- Lunch: BYO
- Snack: Garlic bread + fruit platter
- Staff Ratio 1:15

Yes! I want to book this.

