

Vacation Care Program

Spring Vacation Care September/October 2026

7:00AM OPEN
6:00PM CLOSE

PLEASE ARRIVE BY
9AM FOR
EXCURSIONS



IN-HOUSE



WORKSHOP



EXCURSION

Week One

MONDAY, 28 TH SEPTEMBER			TUESDAY, 29 TH SEPTEMBER			WEDNESDAY, 30 TH SEPTEMBER			THURSDAY, 1 ST OCTOBER			FRIDAY, 2 ND OCTOBER		
MORNING POTTERY CLASS			MORNING ARCHERY TAG			MORNING STOP MOTION ANIMATION			MORNING ST THERESE FAIR DAY			MORNING ULTIMATE WATER WARS		
Kick off your creativity as you try real pottery wheel skills, shaping and moulding your own clay masterpiece. With helpful guidance, easy-to-use tools and plenty of hands-on fun, you'll enjoy making art, learning new techniques and getting wonderfully messy.			Gear up for fast-moving fun as you duck, dodge and aim in Archery Tag using soft foam-tipped arrows. This action-packed experience brings teamwork, excitement and friendly challenges that keep you active, laughing and ready for the next round.			Step into movie-making magic as you build sets, craft characters and film your own stop motion story using iPads. You'll create scenes, add voices and sound effects, and share your finished film in a workshop full of imagination and teamwork.			Join us for the St Therese of Lisieux Feast Day Fair, where you can meet friendly animals at the petting zoo, enjoy carnival-themed treats and bounce on the jumping castle in a joyful celebration of fun, faith and community. All are welcome!			Dive into the coolest water day ever with balloon tosses, relay races, water tag for our Ultimate Water War experience. Wear your sun-safe swim attire and get ready for splashing, racing and laughing through a full day of summer fun.		
AFTERNOON STRUCTURE STRENGTH LAB			AFTERNOON MAGNET MAGIC			AFTERNOON COMIC MAKING			AFTERNOON SCECS FAITH FORMATION			AFTERNOON DIY COLD ROCK		
Become an engineer by building simple structures from everyday objects and construction materials, testing how well they hold clay as a weight. Explore balance, strength and design as you experiment with different shapes and materials to see which creations stay standing.			Build creative structures using magnet toys and explore how different pieces connect, stack and move. You'll test attraction, repulsion and strength as you experiment with shapes, angles and designs to see which magnetic creations stand tall, slide smoothly or snap together.			Create your own comic adventure by designing characters, sketching panels and adding speech bubbles. You can work individually or as a group, exploring storytelling, imagination and simple drawing skills in a calm creative space where your ideas become a colourful mini-comic.			The SCECS Faith Formation team will lead special St Therese themed experiences, creating meaningful items to keep and thoughtful gifts to share with others, celebrating kindness, generosity and the spirit of St Therese throughout our Feast Day fun.			After our Water Wars, cool off with our DIY Cold Rock ice-cream experience, mixing flavours and fun toppings to create your own treat. With dairy-free and gluten-free options available, it's a sweet, relaxed way to finish the day together.		
	Base Fee	\$86.20		Base Fee	\$86.20		Base Fee	\$86.20		Base Fee	\$86.20		Base Fee	\$86.20
	Exp Fee*	\$24.85		Exp Fee*	\$24.85		Exp Fee*	\$24.85		Exp Fee*	\$30.15		Exp Fee*	\$24.85
	Daily Total	\$111.05		Daily Total	\$111.05		Daily Total	\$111.05		Daily Total	\$116.35		Daily Total	\$111.05
After Max CCS*		\$21.38	After Max CCS*		\$21.38	After Max CCS*		\$21.38	After Max CCS*		\$22.40	After Max CCS*		\$21.38

Week Two

MONDAY, 5 TH OCTOBER			TUESDAY, 6 TH OCTOBER			WEDNESDAY, 7 TH OCTOBER			THURSDAY, 8 TH OCTOBER			FRIDAY, 9 TH OCTOBER		
PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED			MORNING JUNIOR BUILDERS			MORNING INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE			MORNING IAN POTTER'S WILD PLAY GARDEN			MORNING MANHATTAN SUPERBOWL		
			Jump into the world of construction with hard hats, hi-vis vests and remote-controlled vehicles. You'll take on building challenges, explore different job roles and work together to create mini projects in a lively, hands-on construction adventure.			Charge into the challenge as you climb, crawl and race through our giant Delta Force inflatable obstacle course. With a full day to explore every twist and turn, you'll enjoy nonstop movement, confidence-building fun and exciting physical challenges.			Step into adventure as you explore the Wild Play Garden's climbing areas, giant slide, water-play features and nature zones. Enjoy sights and sounds that spark your senses, take on outdoor challenges and have fun in the sunshine. Remember your sun-safe swim attire and hat.			Roll into a day of excitement with two bowling games, nuggets, fries and a drink. You'll enjoy friendly competition, celebrate big wins and have heaps of fun in this upbeat, action-packed bowling adventure.		
			AFTERNOON COLOUR BRICKS & LIGHT PLAY			AFTERNOON MARBLE MAZE			AFTERNOON A BUG'S LIFE			AFTERNOON DIY MEGA CITY		
			Build colourful creations using transparent blocks that play with light, reflection and colour. Explore how different pieces shine, stack and change as you move them, creating bright patterns and structures that shift in surprising ways.			Design and test your own LEGO marble maze by creating twists, turns and ramps inspired by our obstacle course experience. Experiment with speed, angles and pathways as you guide marbles through challenges to see which designs race, roll or zig-zag the fastest.			After exploring Ian Potter's Wild Play Garden, unwind with A Bug's Life, a fun animated movie where inventive insects work together, solve problems and discover their outdoor world, adding a relaxed, imaginative finish to your garden adventure.			Create your own DIY mega city inspired by Manhattan, using reusable materials to design towers, streets and landmarks. Experiment with shapes, height and structure as you build a bustling cityscape filled with imaginative ideas and clever construction.		
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	Exp Fee*			Exp Fee*	\$24.85		Exp Fee*	\$24.85		Exp Fee*	\$46.05		Exp Fee*	\$46.05
	Daily Total			Daily Total	\$111.05		Daily Total	\$111.05		Daily Total	\$132.25		Daily Total	\$132.25
After Max CCS*			After Max CCS*		\$21.38	After Max CCS*		\$21.38	After Max CCS*		\$25.46	After Max CCS*		\$25.46

Pupil Free Day

7:00AM OPEN
6:00PM CLOSE



EXCURSION

Pupil Free Day

MONDAY, 12TH OCTOBER

MORNING HOYTS EASTGARDENS

We're off to HOYTS Eastgardens for a bright and cheerful viewing of The Whale Singer. Children will enjoy a small popcorn as they settle in for a vibrant, feel-good cinema experience that brings energy and excitement to their day.

AFTERNOON WHALE PAPER PLATE CRAFT

Inspired by The Whale Singer, children will make a vibrant paper-plate whale using paint, markers and creative decorations. This cheerful craft encourages imagination, fine-motor skills and ocean storytelling, adding a fun artistic element to our program.

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After Max CCS*		\$25.46

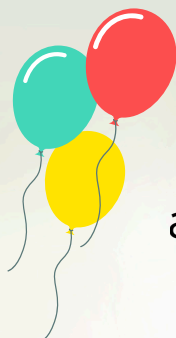


ST THERESE FEAST DAY FAIR



Date: 1st October 2026

Time : 10AM - 3PM



**Join us as we celebrate the Feast of
St Thérèse of Lisieux!**

Come along for a fun-filled celebration with an
animal farm, jumping castle, carnival treats and St
Thérèse craft activities for the whole family.
Everyone is welcome!



Additional Information



What to Wear

Get ready to embrace adventure with a fun filled day at SCECS. Stay up to date with the weather forecast to dress suitably for the day ahead, comfortable clothes for full participation and enclosed shoes are a must! We recommend dressing in layers so that items can be added or removed. Please ensure all clothing items and belongings are clearly labelled with your child's full name to minimise lost property.



What to Pack

Fuel up for fun-filled days at SCECS vacation care with a healthy lunch! While we'll take care of providing breakfast, afternoon tea and late snack, we kindly ask that parents pack the below items. When preparing your child's lunchbox, please be mindful that we are a nut free service due to allergies and anaphylaxis. Your thoughtful consideration ensures a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

- ☒ Morning Tea/Fruit Break
- ☒ Healthy Lunch
- ☒ Refillable Water Bottle
- ☒ Sun Safe Hat
- ☒ Raincoat or Umbrella
- ☒ Warm Jumper



Medical Information

If your child has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, an Allergy, or any other medical condition, please provide your plans to your child's OSHC Coordinator. Please provide required medications to your OSHC Coordinator on the first day of attendance in their original packaging, clearly labelled with your child's name and a use-by date.



Terms & Conditions

Please refer to the [Family Handbook](#) located on our website. The booking is not confirmed until a confirmation email has been sent from our service. Please note: A Risk Assessment has been prepared for each excursion and is available at each service.



Child Care Subsidy

After your SCECS vacation care booking is placed through XAP, you must log into your MyGov account to check you have a confirmed enrolment.

Example CCS Rates for SCECS FY2026-2027

Vacation Care Fees	Daily Fees Before CCS	50% CCS Out of Pocket Fee	85% CCS Out of Pocket Fee
Base Fee	\$86.20	\$45.26	\$16.59
Base Fee + \$9.00 Activity	\$95.20	\$49.98	\$18.33
Base Fee + \$14.30 Activity	\$100.50	\$52.76	\$19.35
Base Fee + \$19.60 Activity	\$105.80	\$55.55	\$20.37
Base Fee + \$24.85 Activity	\$111.05	\$58.30	\$21.38
Base Fee + \$30.15 Activity	\$116.35	\$61.08	\$22.40
Base Fee + \$35.45 Activity	\$121.65	\$63.87	\$23.42
Base Fee + \$40.75 Activity	\$126.95	\$66.65	\$24.44
Base Fee + \$46.05 Activity	\$132.25	\$69.43	\$25.46



Excursions

Please note a Excursion & Transportation Permission Form must be completed for each excursion. This will be provided to you at the service. Risk assessments available upon request for each venue.



Spending Money

Please ensure that children do not bring any extra spending money unless specifically advised by your OSHC Coordinator.



Booking & Cancellations

Vacation Care bookings are subject to availability and may be placed/amended via XAP. Seven (7) days written notice is required for cancellations.



Enrol Now

If you need help with enrolling, please contact the OSHC Coordinator on:



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If the Vacation Care service is not your child's regular OSHC location, bank details will need to be supplied prior to attendance.

