

Vacation Care Program

SCECS OSHC Arndcliffe October Holidays 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 SEPT			THURSDAY 1 ST OCTOBER			FRIDAY 2 ND OCTOBER		
MORNING  LIGHTS, MUSIC & OCEAN MAGIC			MORNING  CALMSLEY HILL FARM			MORNING  BEYBLADE BATTLE			MORNING  HOYTS EQ			MORNING  THE ULTIMATE COLOUR CLASH		
Get creative with Craft Bay! Children will design their own beautiful Music Box or Ocean Lamp during this hands-on workshop. A fun opportunity to explore creativity, imagination and artistic expression, with a special creation to take home and enjoy!			We're off to Calmsley Hill City Farm for a day of farmyard fun! Children will explore the farm, meet a variety of animals, enjoy interactive experiences and discover what life on a working farm is all about. Strict Departure Time: 9:00am - Return: 2:00pm			Let it rip! Children will compete in the ultimate Beyblade tournament, battling across multiple arenas in teams. They'll test their skills, learn new techniques and challenge their friends while building teamwork & sportsman ship.			Lights, camera, action! Children will enjoy a trip to the movies, relaxing with their friends while watching a film on the big screen. With plenty of movie magic and cinema fun, it's the perfect Vacation Care day out! Strict Departure Time: 9:00am - Return: 2:00pm			Get ready to run wild and get colourful! Children will dash through clouds of colour, tackle fun challenges and race their friends in an afternoon packed with energy, laughter and messy fun. Wear white, bring the energy and prepare to finish the day covered from head to toe in colour!		
AFTERNOON  PARK PLAY & ADVENTURE			AFTERNOON  GROW YOUR OWN GARDEN			AFTERNOON  CREATE YOUR OWN TOURNAMENT			AFTERNOON  LITTLE PIZZA CHEFS			AFTERNOON  SOCCER WITH TAYLA		
Children will rotate in groups between our creative incursion and the local park, enjoying playground time, group games, outdoor activities and challenges with their friends throughout the day. Please Bring Recess & Afternoon Tea			Inspired by our day at the farm, children will get hands-on with planting their own seeds, learning how to care for them and watching them grow over the coming weeks. Please Bring Recess & Lunch			Children will continue the fun by creating their own mini tournament, developing team names, rules and scorecards before challenging their friends in friendly competitions. Please Bring Recess & Afternoon Tea			Time to get cooking! Children will become little pizza chefs, creating their own delicious pizzas, choosing their toppings, assembling their creations & enjoying them together once cooked. Please Bring Recess & Lunch			Children will rotate in groups between a soccer session with Tayla at the park, filled with team games and friendly challenges, and getting creative back at the service making their own slime! Please Bring Recess & Afternoon Tea		
	Base Fee	\$86.20		Base Fee	\$86.20		Base Fee	\$86.20		Base Fee	\$86.20		Base Fee	\$86.20
	Exp Fee*	\$40.75		Exp Fee*	\$46.05		Exp Fee*	\$30.15		Exp Fee*	\$46.05		Exp Fee*	\$30.15
	Daily Total	\$126.95		Daily Total	\$132.25		Daily Total	\$116.35		Daily Total	\$132.25		Daily Total	\$116.35
After Max CCS*		\$24.44	After Max CCS*		\$25.46	After Max CCS*		\$22.40	After Max CCS*		\$25.46	After Max CCS*		\$22.40

Week TWO

MONDAY 5 TH OCTOBER			TUESDAY 6 TH OCTOBER			WEDNESDAY 7 TH OCTOBER			THURSDAY 8 TH OCTOBER			FRIDAY 9 TH OCTOBER		
MORNING			MORNING  HARRY POTTER; THE EXHIBITION			MORNING  ROCK CLIMBING ADVENTURE			MORNING  CANOELANDS ORCHARD ADVENTURE			MORNING  SCECS VACATION CARE FAIR		
Public Holiday			Step into the magical world of Harry Potter! We will explore iconic settings, see authentic props and costumes, take part in activities, practise Quidditch & experience the magic of the Wizarding World! Strict Departure Time: 9:00am - Return: 2:00pm			Reach new heights with an exciting rock climbing experience right here at school! Children will challenge themselves on the climbing wall, building confidence, coordination and resilience while cheering on their friends.			We're off for a farm-filled adventure at Canoeelands Orchard! Children will explore the orchard, meet the farm animals, enjoy a tractor ride, honey tasting and even pick their own seasonal fruit to take home. *Please bring a sturdy bag to collect fruit in. Strict Departure Time: 8:30am - Return: 3/3:30pm			Step right up for our very own Vacation Care Fair! Enjoy carnival games, exciting challenges, prizes, music and a jumping castle! Get ready for a fun-filled day of bouncing, playing and friendly competition with friends.		
AFTERNOON			AFTERNOON  POTIONS CLASS & SPELLS			AFTERNOON  BULLSEYE CHALLENGE			AFTERNOON  WHEELS IN MOTION			AFTERNOON  HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS		
Public Holiday			The magic continues with our very own Potions Class! Children will mix, measure and experiment with colourful ingredients to create their own bubbling and fizzing magical potions. Please Bring Recess & Lunch			Ready, aim... COMPETE! Children will go head-to-head in an action-packed archery challenge, hitting targets and chasing the ultimate bullseye. Who will take out the title of Archery Champion? Please Bring Recess & Afternoon Tea			Back at the service, children can bring along their bikes and scooters for an afternoon of outdoor fun, obstacle courses, riding challenges and friendly races with their friends! Please Bring Recess & Lunch			Let's wrap up Vacation Care by celebrating our favourite moments! Children will create a Holiday Memory Wall, adding photos, drawings and favourite memories from the program. Please Bring Recess & Lunch		
	Base Fee			Base Fee	\$86.20		Base Fee	\$86.20		Base Fee	\$86.20		Base Fee	\$86.20
	Exp Fee*			Exp Fee*	\$43.50		Exp Fee*	\$40.75		Exp Fee*	\$43.50		Exp Fee*	\$40.75
	Daily Total			Daily Total	\$132.25		Daily Total	\$126.95		Daily Total	\$132.25		Daily Total	\$126.95
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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 FY 2026 - 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 + \$8.50 Activity	\$95.20	\$49.98	\$18.33
Base Fee + \$13.50 Activity	\$100.50	\$52.76	\$19.35
Base Fee + \$18.50 Activity	\$105.80	\$55.55	\$20.37
Base Fee + \$23.50 Activity	\$111.05	\$58.30	\$21.38
Base Fee + \$28.50 Activity	\$116.35	\$61.08	\$22.40
Base Fee + \$33.50 Activity	\$121.65	\$63.87	\$23.42
Base Fee + \$38.50 Activity	\$126.95	\$66.65	\$24.44
Base Fee + \$43.50 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.

Personal items are not permitted whilst attending SCECS OSHC. The service cannot be held responsible for them.



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:



Service Mobile: 0484 359 301



Service Email: arncliffe.oshc@syd.catholic.edu.au

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

