

Vacation Care Program

September/October 2026

7:00AM OPEN
6:00PM CLOSE

PLEASE ARRIVE BY
8:30AM 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 DRAGON TOA KUNG FU			MORNING GEM MINING			MORNING SILENT DISCO			MORNING DUMPLING MAKING			MORNING TIME ZONE		
Dragon Tao Kids Kung Fu 🥋 Get ready to kick, move, and have fun with an exciting Kids Kung Fu experience! Children will learn valuable skills in discipline, mindfulness and self-defence, while staying active and building their confidence, focus and overall wellbeing. More than just martial arts, this engaging program encourages empathy, respect and self-control, helping children develop positive qualities they can use both during the session and in everyday life. A fun and empowering experience that gets kids moving, learning and feeling confident!			Gem Mining Adventure 💎🔨 Get ready to dig, sift, and discover hidden treasures in an exciting Gem Mining Adventure! Children will explore the fascinating world of gemstones, learning how they are formed, what makes them unique, and why they are so special. Then, it's time to grab a scoop and start mining! Young explorers will scoop, sift, and search through mining dirt to uncover colourful sparkling gems, identify their exciting finds, and take home the treasures they discover. A hands-on adventure filled with exploration, discovery and plenty of sparkle — perfect for curious minds who love uncovering nature's hidden treasures!			Silent Disco Party 🎧🌐 Get ready to dance, groove, and turn up the fun with an exciting Silent Disco experience! Children will receive their own wireless headset and be guided through upbeat dances, interactive games, trivia and fun challenges — all designed to encourage teamwork, confidence and connection. The session kicks off with an exciting LED performance, before children move, dance and express themselves through music and rhythm. A high-energy experience filled with music, movement, laughter and plenty of dancing — the perfect way for children to have fun while building confidence and creating unforgettable memories!			Dumpling Making 🥟👨🍳 Get ready to roll, fold, fill and create your very own delicious dumplings in this fun, hands-on cooking experience! Young chefs will learn how to make dumplings from scratch, choosing from Chicken & Chive or Vegetarian Dumplings, before finishing off with a sweet Apple & Cinnamon Dessert Dumpling. A tasty and interactive cooking adventure that encourages creativity, independence and practical kitchen skills — with delicious handmade dumplings to enjoy!			Timezone Excursion at Westfield Eastgardens 🚗🎮 Get ready for an action-packed excursion to Timezone at Westfield Eastgardens! Children will enjoy an exciting range of arcade games, interactive challenges and friendly competition while spending time with their friends in a fun and energetic environment. This exciting excursion encourages teamwork, confidence, coordination and social connection, while giving children the chance to challenge their skills, collect tickets and enjoy all the excitement Timezone has to offer! The perfect outing for a day filled with games, laughter and unforgettable fun! 🚌 Departure Time: 9:00am A fun, easy-going excursion everyone will love!		
AFTERNOON SLIME MAKING			AFTERNOON GEM ART			AFTERNOON COLOUR BY NUMBER			AFTERNOON FRESH ORANGE JUICE MAKING			AFTERNOON BUBBLE ART		
Slime Making 🧴🌟 Get ready for a messy, stretchy, and super satisfying slime adventure! Children will mix, create, and customise their very own slime using colourful ingredients, fun textures, and sparkly add-ins. A hands-on sensory activity that encourages creativity, experimentation, and imaginative play — with gooey creations to take home and enjoy!			Gem Art Creations 💎🎨 Get ready to sparkle, stick and create with a colourful Gem Art experience! Children will use dazzling gems and colourful designs to create their very own sparkling masterpiece, carefully placing each gem to bring their artwork to life. This relaxing and engaging activity encourages creativity, concentration, patience and fine motor skills, while allowing children to express their individual style. A fun and satisfying craft experience with a shimmering creation to take home and treasure!			Colour by Number 🎨🖌️ Get ready to colour, create and bring your picture to life with a relaxing Colour by Number activity! Children will follow the numbered guide to fill their artwork with bright and beautiful colours, watching their masterpiece come together one section at a time. This calming and engaging activity encourages creativity, concentration, colour recognition and fine motor skills, while giving children the opportunity to slow down, focus and enjoy the creative process.			Fresh Orange Juice Making 🍊🧴 Get ready to squeeze, pour and enjoy with a refreshing Orange Juice Making activity! Children will get hands-on as they squeeze fresh oranges to create their very own delicious juice, learning how fruit can be transformed into a healthy and refreshing drink. This fun and interactive experience encourages independence, practical life skills and healthy choices, while giving children the opportunity to explore fresh ingredients. A simple and tasty activity with a freshly squeezed drink to enjoy at the end!			Bubble Art 🧴🎨 Get ready to blow, pop and create with a colourful Bubble Art experience! Children will use bubbles and vibrant colours to create unique patterns and exciting designs, watching as each bubble leaves its own special mark on their artwork. This fun and hands-on activity encourages creativity, experimentation and imagination, while allowing children to explore colour, shape and texture in a playful way.		
	Base Fee	\$86.20		Base Fee	\$86.20		Base Fee	\$86.20		Base Fee	\$86.20		Base Fee	\$86.20
	Exp Fee*	\$14.30		Exp Fee*	\$24.85		Exp Fee*	\$19.60		Exp Fee*	\$24.85		Exp Fee*	\$46.05
	Daily Total	\$100.50		Daily Total	\$111.05		Daily Total	\$105.80		Daily Total	\$111.05		Daily Total	\$132.25
After Max CCS*		\$19.35	After Max CCS*		\$21.38	After Max CCS*		\$20.37	After Max CCS*		\$21.38	After Max CCS*		\$25.46

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MORNING					MORNING					MORNING					MORNING					MORNING				
WILD SPORTS					WILD SPORTS					LET'S BAKE!					HOYTS CINEMA					COMIC CREATIONS				
					Wild Sports 🏃🏆🏈 Get ready to run, jump, play and get active with an action-packed Wild Sports experience! Children will take part in a variety of exciting multi-sport games and challenges, exploring different movements and sporting skills in a fun and energetic environment. Led by experienced coaches, this engaging program encourages teamwork, coordination, confidence and physical development, while giving children the opportunity to challenge themselves and try something new. A fun-filled sporting adventure that gets everyone moving, laughing and building confidence!					Let's Bake! 🍰🍪 Mix, measure, and bake your way to something delicious! Children will get hands-on in the kitchen as they create tasty baked treats while learning simple cooking skills and exploring different ingredients. A fun and engaging activity that encourages creativity, teamwork, confidence, and independence — with yummy creations to enjoy and share!					HOYTS Cinema Excursion at Entertainment Quarter 🎬🍿 Get ready to sit back, relax and enjoy the big screen with an exciting excursion to HOYTS Cinema at Entertainment Quarter! Children will enjoy a fun-filled movie experience with their friends, soaking up the cinema atmosphere and enjoying some well-deserved holiday entertainment. This excursion provides children with the opportunity to socialise, relax and share an enjoyable experience together outside of the service. Grab the popcorn and get comfy — it's the perfect outing for a fun and memorable day at the movies! 🕒 Departure Time: 9:00am A fun, easy-going excursion everyone will love!					Comic Creations 🖍️🌟 Get ready to draw, doodle and bring your imagination to life with an exciting Comic Creations workshop! Children will explore the wonderful world of cartooning and comic art, following fun step-by-step drawing activities to create their own characters and discover their unique artistic style. This creative workshop encourages imagination, confidence, self-expression and artistic skills, showing children that creating their own comics can be just as exciting as reading them! From simple doodles to awesome cartoons — every great comic starts with an idea and a pencil!				
					Finger Knitting 🧶🌟 Get ready to loop, weave and create with a fun and relaxing Finger Knitting activity! Children will learn how to use colourful yarn and their fingers to create their very own soft and unique knitted creations— no needles required! This hands-on activity encourages creativity, concentration, patience and fine motor skills, while giving children the opportunity to learn a new skill and express their individual style.					Mini Movie Marathon 🎬 Children will sit back, relax, and enjoy a Movie Afternoon Experience as we transform the space into a cosy mini cinema! With comfy seating, soft cushions, and cozy vibes, the children will settle in for a fun-filled screening of a family-friendly movie. They'll enjoy delicious popcorn while relaxing with their friends, sharing laughs and exciting moments together. It's the perfect way to wind down, get comfortable, and enjoy a magical storytelling experience on the big screen! 🍿🎬🌟					Bracelet Making 🧶🌟 Get ready to bead, design and create with a colourful Bracelet Making activity! Children will choose from a variety of colourful beads and decorations to design and create their very own unique bracelets, experimenting with different colours, patterns and styles. This fun and engaging activity encourages creativity, concentration, fine motor skills and self-expression, while allowing each child to showcase their individual personality.					Clay Creations 🍷🌟 Get ready to squish, shape and create with a fun and hands-on Clay Creations activity! Children will use colourful clay to mould, sculpt and design their very own creations, bringing their imaginative ideas to life through different shapes, textures and designs. This engaging sensory activity encourages creativity, imagination, fine motor skills and self-expression, while giving children the freedom to experiment and create something uniquely their own.				
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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 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 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:



Service Mobile:
0459 863 691



Service Email:

Marrickville.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.

