Edwardstown Vacation Care Dec 2026 - Jan 2027

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Adult to Child Ratios

Centre-Based	Excursion	Water Excursion
1:15	1:8	1:5

Anticipated Attendance

Centre-Based: 90 Excursion: 105

Valuables

No spending money unless stipulated otherwise.

Please leave valuable items at home as they may get lost or broken. OSHC will take no responsibility for these items.

Children can choose to bring their electronics (laptop/iPad/tablet) into the service with the following stipulations:

- Devices are the responsibility of the child, not the service.
- Devices cannot be charged onsite.
- Devices can only be used during designated intervals.
- No social media or contacting people.
- No photos/videos/sound recordings can be made.
- Mobile Phones and Smart Watches cannot be worn/used.
- Mobile data cannot be used – only the school Wi-Fi.

Clothing Requirements

All children need to wear appropriate casual SunSmart clothing with shoulders and torso covered.

Shoes: Please make sure your child/ren wear comfortable walking shoes (no thongs) which are appropriate for active games/sports.

Hats: SunSmart hats (broadbrim/bucket/legionnaires) must be worn every day when the UV is 3 or above. No hat, no outdoor play. When on excursions, we will provide the children with matching OSHC hats, but only for the duration of the excursion.

Important Parent Information

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 7am - 6:15pm

Families will incur a fee of $1 per minute per child for late collection/early arrivals outside of these times.

Vacation Care Period: 14th December until 25th January.
Two week closure from 23rd December to 5th January inclusive.
We are also closed on Tuesday 26th January (Australia Day).

What to Bring

Recess, Lunch, Water Bottle, and a SunSmart Hat.





Booking

To secure a place for your child/ren, book a Vacation Care Casual session via OWNA and complete the excursion consent form as required.
If you wish to book a half-day session, you will need to email the service to request either an AM (7-12) or PM (12:30-6:15) session.

Please be advised that, by booking your child/ren for a session, you are providing consent for the child to be involved in all of the activities included in the program.

Please be aware that bookings will be subject to the service's Priority of Access Guidelines. It is possible for us to be fully booked, but waiting lists are available on OWNA.

If this will be your child's first attendance, please contact the OSHC Office (email below) to complete the enrolment process.

If your child is starting Reception in January 2027, they can attend January Vacation Care dates but not December (this is for licensing reasons).

If you have any queries, please contact us on:

Phone: 0437 534 691 **Email**: edwardstown.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au

Fees

The cost of Vacation Care is $65.58 for a full day session, or on incursions parents can email to request a half day option for $38.56. This price may be reduced if families have applied for Centrelink CCS.

Please be advised that Centrelink will only provide Child Care Subsidies between a child's first and last day of physical attendance. If they are absent for 14 weeks Centrelink will refuse to pay their portion of your fees, and you will be belatedly charged.

Cancellations / Absences

Cancellations requested in writing prior to the following dates will be processed free of charge:

1. For December bookings, the final date is 29/11/26.
2. For January bookings, the final date is 22/12/26.

All cancellations after these dates will be charged full fees, regardless of the date/s booked. The only exception is if a medical certificate is provided. This can cover the charge for a family if it is received the same week as the absence (prior to service close at 6pm on Friday for Centrelink weekend processing).

We ask all families to keep their child/ren home if they are unwell or potentially contagious (this includes asymptomatic COVID-19 cases). If a child shows signs of illness, families will be contacted immediately, and the child sent home.

Health Needs / Medication

Medication Paperwork— a Medication Agreement, Action Plan, Risk Minimisation Plan, and a Communication Record—must be completed for every child with a medical condition prior to attending. Children diagnosed with Anaphylaxis, Allergies, Asthma, or Diabetes must also bring their medication/s or the child cannot attend.

All medication must be supplied to the centre 48 hours prior to the child's attendance. It must be in the original packaging with the pharmacy label stating the child's name.

Parent/carer's must sign all temporary medication in through the OWNA Medication Record upon arrival.

Meals

Children will need to make sure that they bring their recess, lunch, and water bottle. We will provide breakfast (7-8am), afternoon tea (3:15pm), and late snack (4:30pm).

If a child does not bring a water bottle to OSHC, they will be supplied with a disposable one and a $1 charge will be applied to your account. If your child does not have recess/lunch, we will supply food at a cost.

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Monday 14th December

HOYTS CINEMA

MTOP 5.2



Movie:
HEXED

Popcorn and juice supplied!

Arrive By: 9:00am

Return By: 3:45pm

Tuesday 15th December

Wheels Day

MTOP 2.3

Bring your wheels and safety gear!

No Helmet = No Ride



Wednesday 16th December

ZONE BOWLING
Cross Road

MTOP 3.2

Bowling & Laser Tag



REMINDER: Children must wear socks & enclosed shoes

Arrive By: 9:00am

Return By: 3:30pm

Thursday 17th December

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WHERE IMAGINATION SPARKS

MTOP 5.3



Immerse yourself into the world of Virtual Reality with Job Simulator!



Friday 18th December

Waterworld

MTOP 1.2

Come in your SunSmart bathers.

Don't forget to pack a towel and a change of clothes!



Swimming aids are required for beginner swimmers.



Arrive By: 8:45am

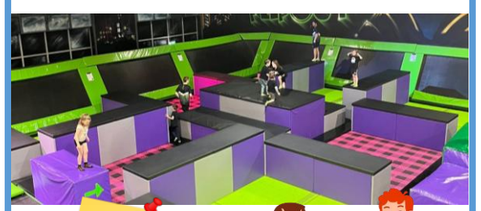
Return By: 4:00pm

Monday 21st December

MTOP 3.2

FLIPOUT

BOUNCE INTO FUN AT FLIP OUT...



Grippy Socks Provided by Flip Out!



Arrive By: 8:45am

Return By: 4:00pm

Tuesday 22nd December

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

MTOP 1.4

Christmas comes but once a year,
Let's get together for some Christmas cheer!



Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th December



CLOSED



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Monday 28th December – Friday 1st January



Monday 4th - Tuesday 5th January



Wednesday 6th January

MTOP 4.3

DREAMWORKS

Set off on an adventure to rescue Princess Fiona, cook Po's dumplings, and more…



Thursday 7th January

HOYTS CINEMA

MTOP 5.2



Movie:
ANGRY BIRDS 3

Popcorn and juice supplied!

Arrive By: 9:00am

Return By: 3:30pm

Friday 8th January

STEMania

MTOP 4.2

Spark your curiosity and dive into exciting STEM challenges!



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Monday 11th January

MTOP 1.1



Dive deep and discover an ocean of wonders!

- Shark Attack
- Glow in the Dark Slime
- Water Colour



Tuesday 12th January

MTOP 2.4

MONARTO SAFARI PARK

We are going on an expedition! See the lions, giraffes, cheetahs, rhinos, and hyenas up close – plus much more.



Arrive By: 8:45am

Return By: 4:00pm

Wednesday 13th January

MTOP 4.1



Disco @ 1pm

Face glitter, temporary tattoos, & coloured hairspray.



Thursday 14th January

MTOP 4.2

the science collective

bringing science to life

Explore the exciting world of STEM through interactive experiences!

- Crafty+Mikala's Science of Music
- Animals Anonymous Wildlife
- Sci Fi Bri's Chemistry



Arrive By: 8:45am

Return By: 3:00pm

Friday 15th January

MTOP 2.4

Sizzling Summer

Bring your SunSmart bathers and a towel



- Water Fights
- Slip 'n' Slide & Sprinkler Fun

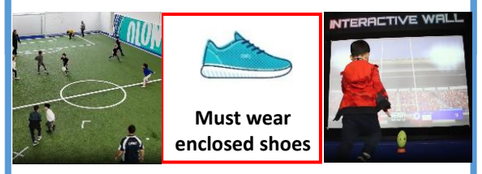


Monday 18th January

MTOP 2.3

OLON PLAY | LEARN | GROW

Join us for 2 hours of Interactive Walls, Video Games, Mini Golf, Indoor Sports, Arts & Crafts, and much more!



Must wear enclosed shoes

Arrive By: 8:30am

Return By: 3:30pm

Tuesday 19th January

MTOP 3.3

The Karate Kid Club



- Karate
- Taekwondo
- Kickboxing

Visiting us is MISSFIT MOVEMENT For a Martial Arts style training session!

Wednesday 20th January

MTOP 3.3

Reset & Recharge

Breathe, connect and thrive through an Inside Out relay, yoga and hama beads!



Thursday 21st January

MTOP 2.1



Today we get to watch a live performance from the Adelaide Youth Theatre group.

Arrive By: 9:00am

Return By: 3:30pm

Friday 22nd January

MTOP 1.3

Waterworld

Come in your SunSmart bathers.

Don't forget to pack a towel and a change of clothes!



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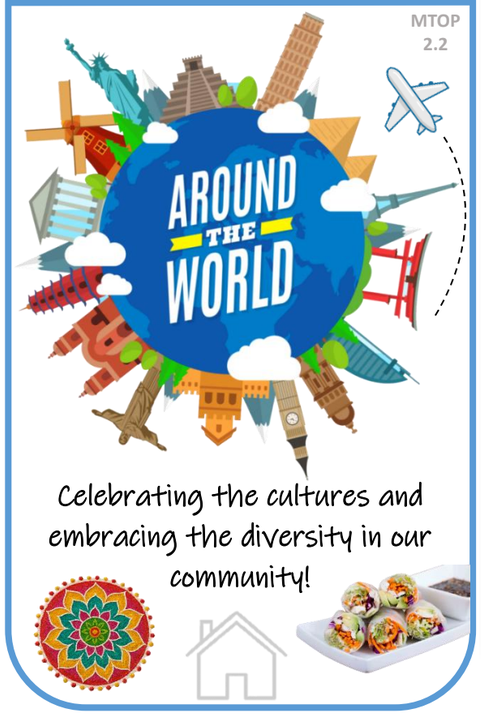


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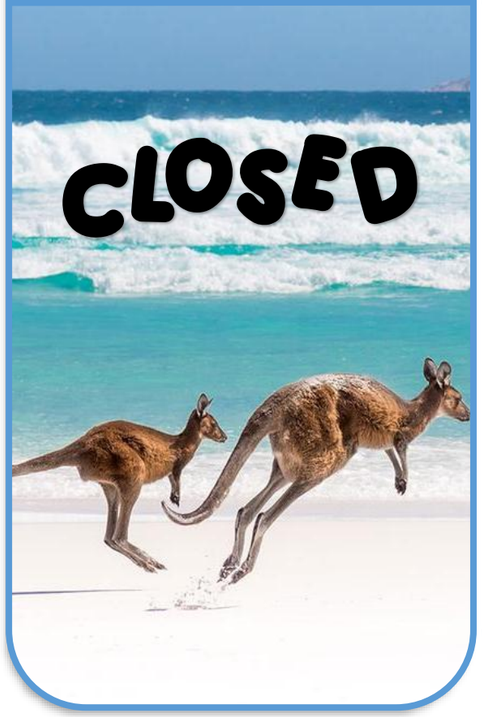
Return By: 4:00pm

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Monday 25th January



Tuesday 26th January



Wednesday 27th - Friday 29th January



December 2026 Excursion Details

Please note: Private buses with seatbelts will be provided by Willunga Bus and Coach.

Monday 14th December – Hoyts Cinema Norwood

Destinations:

1. Payneham Oval Playground, Corner of Arthur Street and, John St, Payneham SA 5070
2. Hoyts Norwood, 185 The Parade, Norwood SA 5067

Itinerary (with approximate times):

9:00am – All children must have arrived.
10:00am – Depart OSHC and arrive at Payneham Oval Playground by 10:35am.
12:15am – Depart and arrive at Hoyts Cinema Norwood by 12:35pm.
3:05pm – Depart and return to OSHC by 3:45pm.

Wednesday 16th December – Zone Bowling Cross Road

Destinations:

1. Avenue Road Reserve, Avenue Road, Cumberland Park SA 5041
2. Zone Bowling, Corner of Goodwood & Cross Road, Westbourne Park SA 5041

Itinerary (with approximate times):

9:00am – All children must have arrived.
10:00am – Depart OSHC and arrive at Avenue Road Reserve by 10:15am (*Group 1*).
10:45am – Depart OSHC and arrive at Zone Bowling by 11:00am (*Group 2*).
12:15pm – Depart Avenue Road Reserve and arrive at Zone Bowling by 12:30pm (*Group 1*).
12:45pm – Depart Zone Bowling and arrive at Avenue Road Reserve by 1:00pm (*Group 2*).
2:15pm – Depart Zone Bowling and return to OSHC by 2:30pm (*Group 1*).
2:45pm – Depart Avenue Road Reserve and return to OSHC by 3:30pm (*Group 2*).

Friday 18th December – Waterworld Aquatic Centre

Destination:

Waterworld Aquatic Centre, Golden Grove Road, Ridgehaven SA 5079

Itinerary (with approximate times):

8:45am – All children must have arrived in their bathers.
9:30am – Depart OSHC and arrive at Waterworld by 10:30am.
2:45pm – Depart and return to OSHC by 4:00pm.

Monday 21st December – Flip Out Elizabeth

Destinations:

1. Golden Fields Reserve, Golden Grove SA 5125
2. Flip Out, 5B/180 Philip Highway, Elizabeth South SA 5112

Itinerary (with approximate times):

8:45am – All children must have arrived.
9:30am – Depart OSHC and arrive at Golden Fields Reserve by 10:30am.
12:00pm – Depart and arrive at Flip Out Elizabeth by 12:20pm.
2:45pm – Depart and return to OSHC by 4:00pm.

Thursday 7th January – Hoyts Cinema Norwood

Destinations:

1. Dunstan Adventure Playground, Winchester Street, St Peters SA 5069
2. Hoyts Norwood, 185 The Parade, Norwood SA 5067

Itinerary (with approximate times):

9:00am – All children must have arrived.
10:00am – Depart OSHC and arrive at Dunstan Adventure Playground by 10:35am.
12:15pm – Depart and arrive at Hoyts Cinema Norwood by 12:35pm.
2:55pm – Depart and return to OSHC by 3:30pm.

January 2027 Excursion Details

Please note: Private buses with seatbelts will be provided by Willunga Bus and Coach.

Tuesday 12th January – Monarto Safari Park

Destination:
Monarto Safari Park, 63 Monarto Road, Monarto SA 5254

Itinerary (with approximate times):
8:45am – All children must have arrived.
9:30am – Depart OSHC and arrive at Monarto Safari Park by 10:45am.
11:00am – Walk around enclosures (*Group 1*). Board buses for a 90 minute tour around Safari Park (*Group 2*).
1:00pm – Board buses for a 90 minute tour around Safari Park (*Group 1*). Walk around enclosures (*Group 2*).
2:45pm – Depart and return to OSHC by 4:00pm.

Thursday 14th January – The Science Collective

Destinations:
1. Glenunga Hub, 70 Conyngham Street, Glenunga SA 5064
2. Heywood Park, Addiscombe Place, Unley Park SA 5061

Itinerary (with approximate times):
8:45am – All children must have arrived.
9:30am – Depart OSHC and arrive at Glenunga Hub by 10:00am.
12:45pm – Depart and arrive at Heywood Park by 1:00pm.
2:30pm – Depart and return to OSHC by 3:00pm.

Monday 18th January – OLON

Destinations:
1. St Clair Playground, 1 Post Parade, St Clair SA 5011
2. OLON, 86-96 Trimmer Parade, Seaton SA 5023

Itinerary (with approximate times):
8:15am – All children must have arrived.
9:15am – Depart OSHC and arrive at OLON by 10:00am (*Group 1*).
10:00am – Depart OSHC and arrive at St Clair Playground by 10:45am (*Group 2*).
12:15pm – Depart OLON and arrive at St Clair Playground by 12:30pm (*Group 1*).
12:15pm – Depart St Clair Playground and arrive at OLON by 12:30pm (*Group 2*).
2:45pm – Depart and return to OSHC by 3:30pm (*Group 1 & 2*).

Thursday 21st January – Adelaide Youth Theatre

Destinations:
1. Thorndon Park Reserve, Hamilton Terrace, Paradise SA 5075
2. Futures Events Centre, 57 Darley Road, Paradise SA 5076

Itinerary (with approximate times):
9:00am – All children must have arrived.
10:00am – Depart OSHC and arrive at Thorndon Park Reserve by 10:50am.
12:30pm – Depart Thorndon Park and arrive at Futures Events Theatre by 12:50pm.
2:30pm – Depart and return to OSHC by 3:30pm.

Friday 22nd January – Waterworld Aquatic Centre

Destination:
Waterworld Aquatic Centre, Golden Grove Road, Ridgehaven SA 5079

Itinerary (with approximate times):
8:45am – All children must have arrived in their bathers.
9:30am – Depart OSHC and arrive at Waterworld by 10:30am.
2:45pm – Depart and return to OSHC by 4:00pm.