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OSHC NEWSLETTER

Outside School Hours Care at St Brendan's.



Introduction

Hi Families, what an amazing start to 2026 we have had. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Maddie, and I am your St Brendan's Service Leader we also have Jacque who is a one of our OSHC Educators. Both Jacque and I cannot wait to create some amazing fun and memories with you all.

Here at OSHC we offer Before and After School care, but we also offer super fun pupil free days and a jam-packed vacation care full of fun, laughter and learning.

This year it is our goal to help support our Little Legends to learn and understand our emotions. So come and join us for some adventures, we would love to have you.



What We Have Been Doing

What an incredible Summer Vacation Care we had at St Brendan's! Across the program, children experienced a fantastic mix of creativity, adventure, learning, movement, and celebration that kept every day exciting and memorable.

St Brendan's Summer Vacation Ca...

We kicked things off in true holiday spirit with our Christmas themed days — Santa's Workshop, Christmas Movie Magic in PJs, and a Festive Fun Day filled with crafts, face painting, games, and baking. The joy, laughter, and Christmas cheer set the tone for a fun-filled break.

As the January program began, the energy lifted even higher with Sports Spectacular, Kids in the Kitchen cooking adventures, and a colourful Tie Dye Colour Explosion where children created their own wearable art. Creativity continued with our Art Extravaganza, messy art, painting and collage, giving everyone something special to take home.

We were amazed and inspired by our incursions, including the Science Circus where science and circus tricks collided, and Tiny Tail Adventures where children had hands-on experiences with reptiles, amphibians, and other fascinating creatures.

Our excursions brought big smiles and even bigger adventures! Children enjoyed:

- A thrilling day at Tunzafun Mulwala amusement park
- Tumbling and balancing at Jets Gymnastics
- Bouncing and flipping at Rebound trampoline park
- Strikes and spares at Ten Pin Bowling

We also made the most of the summer weather with Summer Fun outdoor challenges, team games, and a Super Soaker Water Play Day that had everyone happily soaked and laughing. We wrapped up the holidays with a joyful Party Day celebration full of music, games, dancing, and a picnic-style lunch to celebrate the friendships and memories made.

From baking and art, to science, sport, animals, water play, and exciting excursions, this Summer Vacation Care was packed with variety, laughter, learning, and unforgettable experiences for every child.



Do you need after school care? You may be eligible for after school care for as little as \$7 a day (dependent upon your CCS). You may need to make an appointment or schedule a meeting; we can support you with quality care that is affordable and fun!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES:

- Pupil Free Day- Wednesday, 28th January OSHC Open
- Pupil Free Day-Thursday, 29th January OSHC Open
- Pancake Day- Wednesday 4th of March.
- Vacation Care-Tues 7th to 10th April – week one vacation care (Monday easter Monday Holiday) – 4 days
- Monday 13th to 17th April – week two vacation care
- Term 2 Starts 21st of April.
- Pupil Free Day-Monday, 20th April – Professional Learning Day OSHC open
- Pupil Free Day-Friday, 5th June – Professional Learning Day OSHC open

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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE
VACATION CARE

BSC
From: \$2.40 per session
With the maximum childcare Subsidy
Full Fee: \$24 per session
WITHOUT childcare Subsidy

ASC
From: \$3.60 per session
With the maximum childcare Subsidy
Full Fee: \$36 per session
WITHOUT childcare Subsidy

ACTIVITIES:

- Breakfast & Afternoon Tea provided
- Play & leisure activities
- Fosters social skill development
- Safe & supervised environment

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY
The subsidy you receive depends on:

- Your family income
- the type of care you use
- age of your child you are enrolling
- the hours recognised activities you and your partner do as a household

For more details email: earlylearning@vt.uniting.org OR
CALL 1800 183 103

Up to **90%** of childcare cost can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!

All subsidies can be easily claimed through MyGov

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YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US AND

Welcome to OSHC **CELEBRATE PANCAKE DAY**

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4TH

FROM 7AM
AT ST BRENDAN'S OSHC

COME AND JOIN THE DELICIOUS FUN!

FLIPPING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

GOLD COIN DONATION

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