St Paul Lutheran School

SPLASH - OSHC

Vacation Care Program

December 10th – December 18th 2026

January 11th – January 27th 2027



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Program Information

Summer Holidays are fast approaching! SPLASH will operate from 10-18 December 2026 and reopen on 11 January 2027 for 10 days. We will be closed on 25 January (SPLASH Closure Day) and 26 January (Public Holiday), and open on 27 January (School Closure Day). School resumes on 28 January. A full program of exciting excursions, incursions and in-house activities will be available throughout the holiday period.

As an Australian Government funded childcare service, we are required to allocate places to those families with the greatest need for childcare support. Priority of Access is as stipulated in the Australian Government Child Care Service Handbook section 6.3. SPLASH is required to follow Priority of Access guidelines when allocating places for childcare. This involves, when necessary, giving 14 days' notice requesting a child of lesser priority to vacate their place in childcare for a child in a higher priority situation. Further information regarding Priority of Access can be found at https://www.education.gov.au/priority-filling-child-care-places.

Please book early to secure your place in the program.

Fees

- In house days - $70:00
- Incursion Days - $80:00
- Excursion Days - $90:00

Opening Times

SPLASH is open 7:00AM – 6:15PM

A late pick-up fee after 6:15pm of $2.50 per minute is applicable.

Breakfast

Time = 7:00am – 8:00am

Cost = $5:50

Cancellation Policy

7 days' notice must be given prior to the date of booking. Cancellations within the 7day period may be charged an absent fee unless there is a waiting list.

Excursions

Excursions have a capped number and waiting lists may apply before the closing date.

Transportation information:

On SPLASH excursions we use a reputable private bus company. Depending on the number of children attending the excursion we will use a 50/57-seater bus and often a 13 or 25-seater minibus. All buses come equipped with seatbelts. Supervision on the buses adheres to our minimum requirements of 1-15 with at least two adults on each minibus and 4 adults on the larger 57-seater bus. By the start of the week of an excursion a Risk Assessment is completed and is available at the Splash sign in desk. Policies and procedures for transporting children are also available upon request.

General Information

Please book online by 5pm Friday 4th December 2026.

- Book your spots and fill in permission forms online early to avoid disappointment.
- One booking form per family: please complete it online
- Late bookings will not be guaranteed a place.

December Program Week 1

Thursday **December 10th** **Piccadilly Cinema** **Plus, $10 Snack Bar Option** 	**EXCURSION: $90:00** Suggested by Children's Choice **Outcome 5.1** Children and young people interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes. On our first day of Vacation Care, we will be heading off to the Piccadilly cinema to watch Zac Powers. Children will be able to pre order a snack and drink. **This is an afternoon excursion 12:00pm-3:00pm** **What to bring**: packed healthy snack, recess, lunch a drink bottle and **a HAT**
Friday **December 11th** **Christmas Games** 	**INCURSION: $80:00** Extension Learning 9/7/25 **Outcome 3.1:** Children and young people become strong in their social, emotional and mental wellbeing. Today, children will have the opportunity to join in a variety of fun group games and activities. In the afternoon, they can choose their very own Christmas bear to stuff and name. Please note that, due to the School Staff -End -of -Year Celebration, **no sporting activities will be available on this day.** **What to bring**: packed healthy snack, recess, lunch, a drink bottle and **a HAT**

December 2025

Piccadilly Cinema -

Thursday 10th December we will be visiting The Piccadilly Cinema to see Zac Powers.

We will be using the snack bar as a treat for your child/ren. This will cost an **extra $10;** this will be added to your account. Your child/ren can choose a drink and **either** popcorn or ice cream.

If you would like to add this to your booking, please complete the section on the online booking form.

When booking online please select 'I DO NOT WISH to purchase' if you don't want this included.

December Program Week 2

Monday
December 14th
Christmas Craft Day



INHOUSE $70:00 Suggested by Freja (C)

Outcome 4.1: Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning disposition such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.

Today, we will set up a variety of craft stations for the children to explore and enjoy. Using their creativity and imagination, children will create Christmas decorations, lolly bags, and other loose-parts craft projects while developing their fine motor skills and self-expression.

What to bring: packed healthy snack, recess, lunch a drink bottle and **a HAT**

Tuesday
December 15th
Christmas Movie & Party Day



INCURSION: $80:00 Suggested by Children's choice

Outcome 1.1: Children and young people feel safe, secure and supported.

Today, the children will enjoy a festive movie theatre experience created just for them. They will have the opportunity to choose their favourite Christmas movies, share treats with friends, and enjoy a **delicious lunch provided by SPLASH** while celebrating the holiday season together.

What to bring: packed healthy snack, recess, drink bottle and **a HAT**

Wednesday
December 16th
Yitpi Yartapuultiku



EXCURSION: $90:00 Extension of Learning 7/7/26

Outcome 4.4: Children and young people resource their own learning through connecting with people, places, technologies and natural and processed materials.

Today, we will be heading to Port Adelaide to visit Yitpi Yartapuultiku. Children will enjoy a guided walk around the centre with Cultural Ranger Willis, where they will learn about Aboriginal culture, local history, and the significance of Country through engaging stories and interactive experiences. This is a morning **Excursion 9:30am – 2:00pm**

What to bring: packed healthy snack, recess, lunch, drink bottle and **a HAT**

Thursday
December 17th
Rev it up Racing



INCURSION: $80:00 Suggested by Fox (C)

Outcome 2.3: Children and young people become aware of fairness.

Today, Rev It Up Racing will be visiting us for an exciting morning incursion. Children will have the opportunity to experience a car racing simulator and take part in a fun pit stop challenge, encouraging teamwork, coordination, and problem-solving skills. This is an afternoon **Incursion 1:30pm-3:00pm**

What to bring: packed healthy snack, recess, lunch, drink bottle and **a HAT**.

Friday
December 18th
Children's Chillout Day



INHOUSE: $70:00 Suggested by all Children & Staff

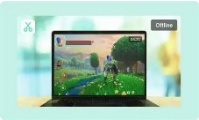
Outcome 3.1: Children and young people become strong in the social, emotional and mental wellbeing.

Today is our final day of SPLASH for 2026! To celebrate a fantastic year together, children can enjoy nail painting, face painting, and a variety of relaxing activities. It will be a fun and memorable day filled with laughter, friendship, and special moments as we wrap up another wonderful year.

What to bring: packed healthy snack, recess, drink bottle and **a HAT**

January Program Week 1

Monday
January 11th
Interactive Table Games



INCURSION: $80:00 Suggested by Miss Dianne (EL)

Outcome 5.1: Children and young people interact with verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes.

Welcome back! On our first day back, children will enjoy a fun-filled day of interactive games and friendly competition. A variety of table games will be available, along with board games, card games, and floor games that encourage teamwork, problem-solving, communication, and social interaction. **This is an all-day Incursion.**

What to bring: packed healthy snack, recess and lunch and **a HAT.**

Tuesday
January 12th
Aboriginal Workshop



INCURSION: $80:00 Extension of Learning 16/12/26

Outcome 2.2: Children and young people respond to diversity with respect.

Today, Aaron will be running an Aboriginal cultural workshop for the children. During the session, children will learn about the meaning and purpose of traditional Aboriginal symbols and their significance in storytelling and culture. They will then have an opportunity to design and create their own boomerang to take home. **This is a 9:30am - 12:30pm incursion.**

What to bring: packed healthy snack, recess, lunch, drink bottle and **a HAT**.

Wednesday
January 13th
Water Play



INHOUSE: $70:00 Suggested by Miss Lucy

Outcome 3.3: Children and young people are aware of and develop strategies to support their own mental and physical health and personal safety.

Today we will have fun outdoors participating in a variety of water games and activities. Children are welcome to bring their own named water toys to play with during the day. Please wear sun-safe bathers, including shorts and tops that cover the shoulders. Don't forget to bring a named towel and a change of clothes if needed.

What to bring: packed healthy snack, recess, lunch, drink bottle and **a HAT**.

Thursday
January 14th
Let's Make Squishies



INCURSION: $80:00 Suggested by Charlie W

Outcome 4.2: Children and young people develop a range of learning and thinking skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating.

Today, children will enjoy a hands-on experience creating their very own squishy. Using colourful clay, they will explore their creativity and design skills before transforming their creations into a fun squishy to take home.
This is a morning incursion from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

What to bring: packed fruit snack, recess, lunch, drink bottle and **a HAT**.

Friday
January 15th
Espionage Spy Squad



INCURSION: $80:00 Suggested by Fox (C)

Outcome 3.3: Children and young people are aware of and develop strategies to support their own mental and physical health and personal safety.

Today, Ben from Street Beats will be visiting us to run an exciting **Espionage Spy Squad** activity. Children will work together to solve clues, complete challenges, and use their detective skills to uncover the mystery and identify who the "bad guy" is. **This is an afternoon Incursion: 1:30pm – 3:00pm.**

What to bring: packed healthy snack, recess, lunch, drink bottle and **a HAT**.

January Program Week 2

Monday
January 18th
Talent Day



INHOUSE: $70:00 Suggested by Bethany & Charlie

Outcome 3.1: Children and young people become strong in their social, emotional and mental wellbeing.

Today, children will have the opportunity to showcase their unique talents in our SPLASH Talent Show. This event is open to everyone, and children are encouraged to participate in any way they feel comfortable.
Throughout the morning, children will have time to practise and prepare their performances. Later, we will move to the hall where performers will have the chance to take to the stage and share their talents with their friends.

What to bring: packed healthy snack, recess, lunch, drink bottle and **a HAT.**

Tuesday
January 19th
Piccadilly Cinema



EXCURSION: $90:00 Children's Choice

Outcome 5.2: Children and young engage with and gain meaning from a range of visual images and texts.

Today we will be heading to the Piccadilly Cinema to watch a movie. Currently the cinema is unsure what movies will be coming out. When movies become available, we will notify you. Before we leave, children will make a snack at Splash to take with them to enjoy during the movie. Please remember to bring a drink bottle. **This is an afternoon excursion from 12:00pm to 3:00pm.**

What to bring: packed healthy snack, recess, lunch**, drink bottle** and **a HAT.**

Wednesday
January 20th
Flip Out



EXCURSION: $90:00 Children's Choice

Outcome 3.2: Children and young people become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing.

Today we will be travelling by bus to Flip Out at Elizabeth. Children will enjoy two hours of fun, fitness, and active play as they bounce, climb, and challenge themselves in a safe and exciting environment.
This is a morning excursion from 9:30am to 12:30pm.

What to bring: packed healthy snack, recess, lunch, drink bottle and **a HAT**.

Thursday
January 21st
How to Train your Dragon JR Musical



EXCURSION: $90:00 Extension of Learning 9/10/26

Outcome 1.3: Children and young people develop knowledgeable, confident self-identities and a sense of positive self-worth.

Today we will be travelling by bus to Futures Church Paradise to watch How to Train Your Dragon Musical JR., performed by the Adelaide Youth Theatre. Children will enjoy a live theatre experience filled with music, acting, and adventure. **This is an afternoon excursion from 12:30pm to 2:30pm.**

What to bring: packed healthy snack, recess, lunch, drink bottle and **a HAT.**

Friday
January 22nd
Water Sports Day



INHOUSE: $70:00 Suggested by Miss Felicity (D)

Outcome 4.2: Children and young people become aware of fairness.

Today children will have fun challenging each other with a variety of exciting water games and activities. These games will encourage teamwork, physical activity, and lots of outdoor fun. Don't forget to bring a named towel and a change of clothes if needed.

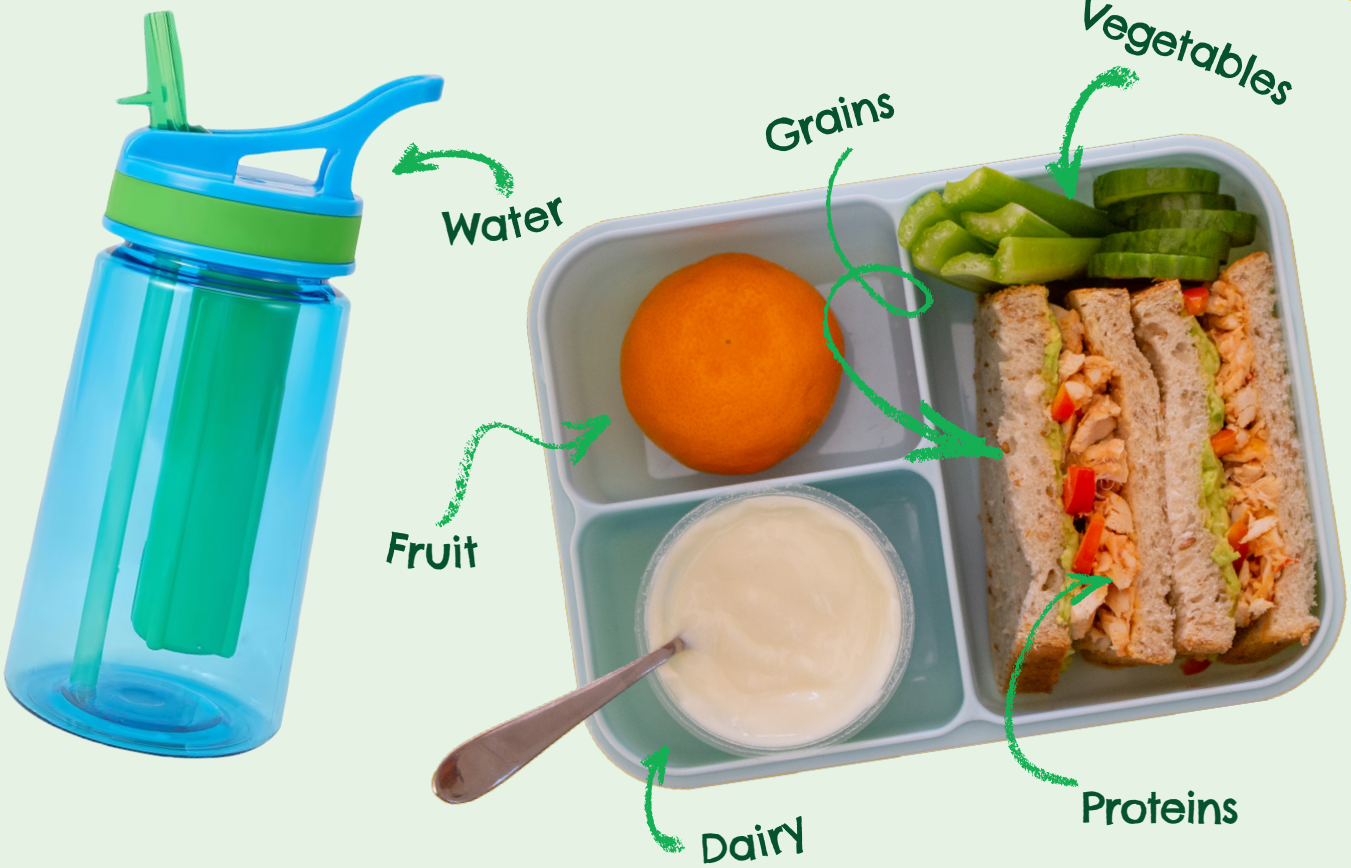
What to bring: packed healthy snack, lunch, drink bottle and **a HAT**

January Program Week 3

Monday **January 25th** **SPLASH** **Closure Day**	
Tuesday **January 26th** **Public Holiday**	
Wednesday **January 27th** **Marine Discovery Centre** 	**EXCURSION: $90:00** Suggested by Miss Lucy (E) **Outcome 4.2:** Children and young people develop a range of learning and thinking skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating. Today we will be travelling by bus to the Marine Discovery Centre at Henley Beach to investigate marine life and learn how we can help care for and protect our environment. Children will participate in engaging, hands-on activities that explore local marine ecosystems and the importance of environmental sustainability. This excursion will encourage curiosity, learning, and a deeper appreciation of the natural world. **This is an all-day excursion from 9:00am to 3:00pm.** **What to bring**: packed healthy snack, recess, lunch, drink bottle and **a HAT**.

Packing a healthy lunchbox





Choose a food from each of the 5 food groups.
Don't forget to include a water bottle too.

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Vegetables

Benefit: Vegetables are packed with vitamins, minerals and fibre to keep kids feeling fuller for longer.

Lunchbox ideas

- Fresh vegetables* like carrot, cucumber, corn, celery, capsicum, tomato, mushroom, peas
  Tip: you could dip the vegetables in a corn relish dip or hummus. Try adding baby spinach, tomato and cucumber to a sandwich
- Canned or frozen vegetables and legumes like corn*, peas*, chickpeas*, or kidney beans*
- Baked vegetables like pumpkin, sweet potato, zucchini, carrot
- Baked vegetable pancake or slice

Proteins

Benefit: These foods have protein for growth and iron to carry oxygen around our body.

Lunchbox ideas

- Canned tuna or salmon and lean cold meats like chicken or beef can be used as fillings in a sandwich, roll or wrap
- Hard boiled eggs
- Baked beans, canned mixed beans* or tofu cubes

Grains

Benefit: Grain foods provide carbohydrates to give kids energy throughout the day.

Lunchbox ideas

- Rice, noodles, pasta or cous cous
- Plain crackers and corn or rice cakes
- Sandwiches or rolls, raisin or fruit bread, damper, scones or pikelets
  Tip: try to choose wholemeal or wholegrain options if these are available

Fruit

Benefit: Like vegetables, fruit is packed with vitamins, minerals and fibre to help kids stay well.

Lunchbox ideas

- Fresh fruit* like apples, bananas, oranges, pears, papayas, plums, peaches, mangoes, strawberries
  Tip: try to eat different types of fruit and vegetables each day. You can use canned or frozen fruit or vegetables if fresh is not available
- Tub of diced fruit in natural juice
- Dried fruit like a box of sultanas* or dried apple rings

Dairy

Benefit: Dairy has calcium to help strengthen bones and teeth for growing bodies.

Lunchbox ideas

- Plain milk
- Yoghurt in a tub
- Cheese slice, stick or cubes
- Custard (choose types with a Health Star Rating of 3.5 or more)
- Creamed rice

If your child is dairy-free, choose plant-based milk, yoghurt or cheese with added calcium.

Water

Water is the best drink for kids and tap water has added fluoride to help protect teeth. You can freeze a water bottle overnight to help keep the lunchbox cool and safe.

*Fresh, raw and hard fruit and vegetables can cause choking in young children. Softened, steamed or baked fruit and vegetables are recommended to prevent choking. Dried fruit like sultanas or foods that have the skin on like chickpeas, canned beans, corn or peas can also cause choking. Try cutting these foods up into smaller pieces to reduce the risk of choking in children.

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For more lunchbox ideas go to
healthyliving.nsw.gov.au/healthy-lunchboxes

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