

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2026

DAYS & HOURS OF OPERATION: Open weekdays 7.30am – **6.00pm**

(please note we close at 6pm during Vacation Care)

MONDAY 13TH OF APRIL – MONDAY 27TH OF APRIL 2026

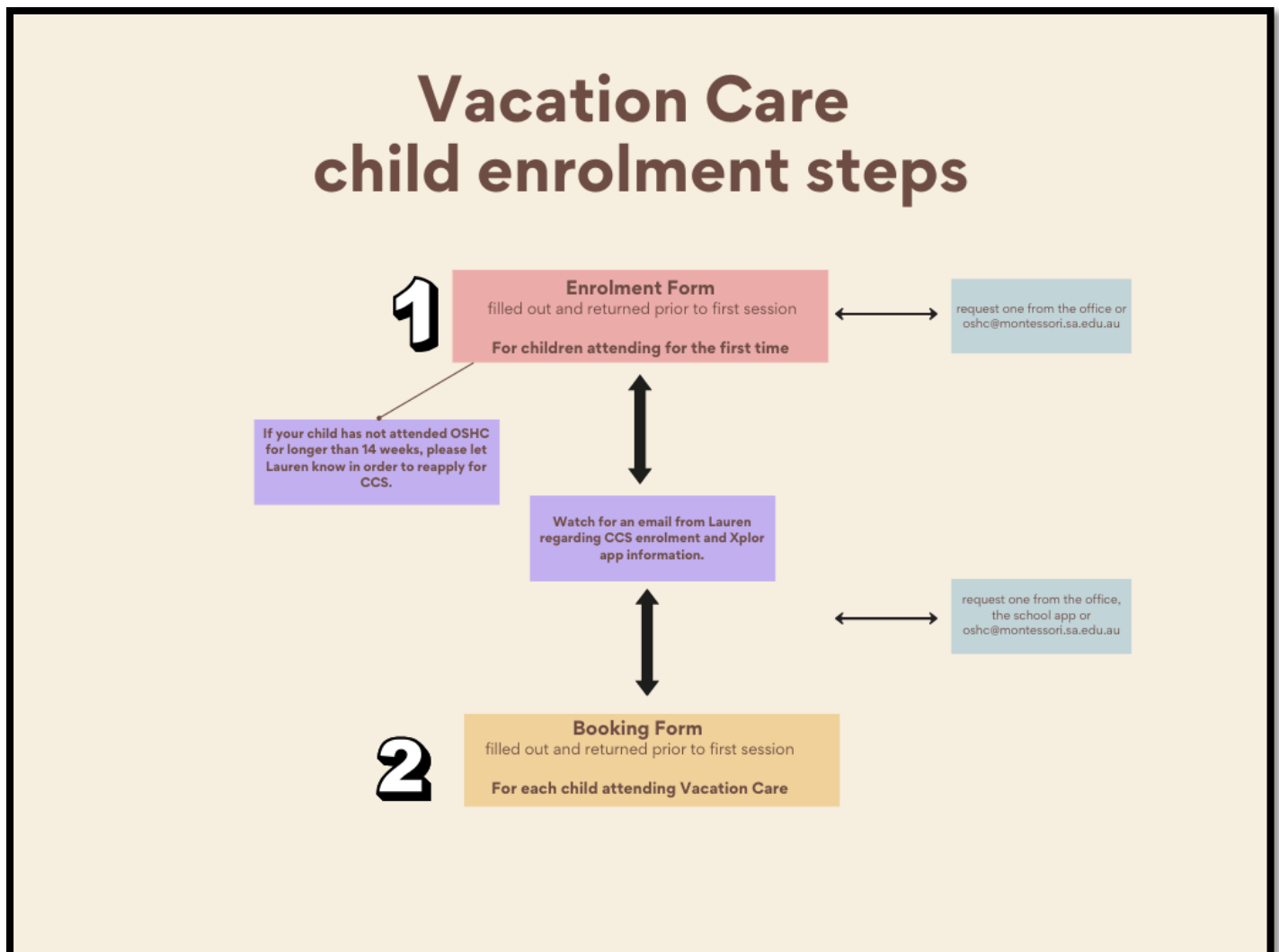
CONTACT DETAILS: Lauren Hinton - OSHC Coordinator

oshc@montessori.sa.edu.au (out of session contact)

0455 232 424 (in-session contact)

COST: Vacation Care is \$61 per child per day, minus Child Care Subsidy (CCS) if applicable.

Please note: CCS is managed by Centrelink. We do not have the ability to determine the amount of CCS you will receive. For this information please contact Centrelink. Should you feel you are entitled to CCS and are not receiving it, please contact us.



Please complete the attached booking sheet and return it to the school office by **Friday 3rd of April 2026**

Prompt return of the booking sheet enables us to effectively plan for this program, confirm staffing and excursion bookings. Bookings are essential to ensure we comply with staff / student ratios.

Please bring...

- Morning snack and lunch
All food must be free of nuts and sesame
- Water bottle
- Broad brimmed hat
- Sun smart clothing
- Arrive with sunscreen already applied
- Sensible footwear

Please DON'T bring...

iPods or mobile phones

Hand held game devices

Cameras

iPads or tablets

Money

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations are the parents' responsibility, and we need 24 hours' notice, otherwise the full fee will be charged for that session. No fee will be charged where a medical certificate is provided however parents still need to contact the OSHC Coordinator in advance of the beginning of the booked session. Cancellations can be made by email to oshc@montessori.sa.edu.au.

MEDICATION: Please ensure medication is accompanied by a Health Care Plan. (*This may already have been completed and handed to the office*). Please hand all medication over to a staff member each time your child/ren is/are attending. Staff are not permitted to administer over the counter medication, such as Panadol.

COVID: If your child shows any signs of being unwell, please DO NOT send them to Vacation Care. Students should not attend Vacation Care if they are self-isolating or waiting for COVID results as directed by SA Health.

Please Note: The school reserves the right to close on a total fire ban or Extreme Fire Danger day if deemed necessary. Parents will be notified of this decision and be given as much notice as is practicable. On days of Fire Danger Rating 'Catastrophic' forecast for the Mt Lofty Ranges, the school will close for the safety of staff and students. If possible, parents will be notified of this decision the day prior to a closure. It will be up to parents to check the Bureau of Meteorology website (www.bom.gov.au) for the forecast and Fire Danger rating. The Fire Danger Rating is issued by the Bureau of Meteorology after 4pm each day for the following day and is also announced on ABC Radio. No charge will occur on these days.

OSHC expectations

Whilst in the Vacation Care program children are expected to follow the same school and class expectations in regard to behaviour.

We expect that all children will:

- Respect themselves and others (adults & children)
- Respect the OSHC & school environment and OSHC & school property
- Behave cooperatively, safely and responsibly
- Listen to others and follow instructions from adults

A NOTE REGARDING QUIET TIME

Please be aware that to ensure we align with our sleep and rest policy, we implement an hour of Quiet Time after lunch.

Most commonly during this time, a G-rated movie is played.

If you have any specific G-rated movies that you find inappropriate, please email Lauren at oshc@montessori.sa.edu.au and we will ensure those movies are not played on days your child attends Vacation Care.

Vacation Care Schedule

Schedule

07:30am	Vac Care Opens
08:30am	Free Play
09:30 am	Free Play
10:30 am	Snack time (packed)
11:30 am	Activity 1 begins
12:30 am	Lunch time (packed)
01:00 pm	<i>Quiet Time</i>
01:45 pm	Outdoors Time
02:45 pm	Activity 2
03:30 pm	Afternoon Snack (provided)
05:00 pm	Free Play /movie/outdoors
06:00 pm	Vac Care Closes

Notes

- Breakfast can be provided upon request
- Please contact Lauren at oshc@montessori.sa.edu.au for any booking changes, requests or concerns
- Please pack a water bottle, snack and lunch!



The schedule may change depending on the nature of planned activities

THE HILLS MONTESSORI SCHOOL

APRIL VACATION CARE 2026

WEEK 1



M

13TH APRIL

Movement Day

We'll kick Vacation Care off by spending all our energy moving our bodies! The high-jump mat will be out for you to practice your flipping and jumping skills! Join us to do some partner yoga challenges and other athletics activities for the day!



T

14TH APRIL

Pottery Day

Use air dry clay to make creations of your own choice, including the chance to create some characters to use on Friday's Stopmotion Animation Day!



W

15TH APRIL

Music Day

Try out lots of different instruments to see which you prefer! We have drums, piano, guitar, bass, percussion, singing microphones and more to try! Practice your solo music skills or create a band and work on a song!



TH

16TH APRIL



Dr Seuss/ Book Making Day

Make your very own book to read to the Vac Care group in the afternoon! We will also read Dr Seuss books, do some Dr Seuss-themed crafts, and watch a Dr Seuss movie for Quiet Time!



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17TH APRIL

Stop Motion Animation Day

Design your own Stop Motion Animation using our blank storyboards, and then get to work designing and creating your set, characters, and plot, and filming your masterpiece!



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WEEK 2



M

20TH APRIL

Wheels Day

Bring along your bikes, scooters, skateboards and rollerblades for a fun day of riding! We'll open up the Bush area for Cycle 2 and Cycle 3 students to practice their mountain bike skills, and keep the Hall and school carpark free for Cycle 1 and Preschool zooming!

Remember: No helmet, no play

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21ST APRIL

Tie-Dye Day

Come and tie-dye your own t-shirt! The white-t-shirt to dye will be provided.

Please wear old clothes that you don't mind getting stained.



W

22ND APRIL



Fire-Fighter Day- (3-4PM CFS Fire Truck Visit)

Groundskeeper Chelsea is going to visit us in the afternoon with his CFS truck to show us how the truck works!

During the day we'll do a FireFighter Obstacle Course and design our own fire trucks.

Please bring a change of clothes for water play.



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23RD APRIL

Sports Day

We will play lots of sport games today, including netball, soccer, dodgeball, cricket, and more!

Please wear enclosed shoes.



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24TH APRIL

Op Shop Walk



Bring \$5 to purchase something special from the Op Shop! We'll walk there in the morning and spend the rest of the day playing with our new purchases.

Please bring along \$5 in a labelled purse or bag.

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WEEK 3



Carnival Day

Back by popular demand, come along to play Carnival games and have your face painted for a day of carnival-themed fun before Term 2 goes back!



Please see the Booking Form on the next page.

Bookings close on Friday
the 3rd of April 2026

The Hills Montessori School
Vacation Care April 2026
BOOKING FORM



First and last name/s and ages of child/ren attending:

Please tick the boxes below of days you would like to book:

<p><u>Monday, 13th April</u> <i>Movement Day</i></p> <p>\$61 per child</p> <p>Attending:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><u>Tuesday, 14th April</u> <i>Pottery Day</i></p> <p>\$61 per child</p> <p>Attending:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><u>Wednesday, 15th April</u> <i>Music Day</i></p> <p>\$61 per child</p> <p>Attending:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><u>Thursday, 16th April</u> <i>Book Making/Dr Seuss Day</i></p> <p>\$61 per child</p> <p>Attending:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><u>Friday, 17th April</u> <i>Stop Motion Animation Day</i></p> <p>\$61 per child</p> <p>Attending:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><u>Monday, 20th April</u> <i>Wheels Day</i></p> <p>\$61 per child</p> <p>Attending:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><u>Tuesday, 21st April</u> <i>Tie-Dye Day</i></p> <p>\$61 per child</p> <p>Attending:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><u>Wednesday, 22nd April</u> <i>Fire Fighter Day & CFS Truck Visit</i></p> <p>\$61 per child</p> <p>Attending:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><u>Thursday, 23rd April</u> <i>Sports Day</i></p> <p>\$61 per child</p> <p>Attending:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><u>Friday, 24th April</u> <i>Op Shop Walk</i></p> <p>\$61 per child</p> <p>Attending:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><u>Monday, 27th April</u> <i>Carnival Day</i></p> <p>\$61 per child</p> <p>Attending:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><u>Tuesday 28th April</u> <i>Term 2 begins!</i></p>			

I/We, give consent for the following: (please circle)

1. I authorise my child/ren to participate in the excursion listed on the program YES / NO
2. I understand that my child/ren will be leaving the school campus to walk to and from stated excursion YES / NO
3. I give my permission for my child/ren to go on short walks as part of the Vacation care program YES / NO
4. I give permission for photos to be taken of my child/ren as part of the Vacation care program YES / NO
5. I give permission for my child/ren to have their faces painted during Vacation Care days YES / NO

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Please return to the Front Office by Friday the 3rd of April 2026

THE HILLS MONTESSORI SCHOOL APRIL VACATION CARE 2026 EXCURSION INFORMATION

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24TH APRIL

OP SHOP WALK

TIME: DEPARTING AT 10AM

(DEPENDING ON NUMBERS, WE MAY SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS, THE SECOND GROUP DEPARTING WHEN THE FIRST GROUP RETURNS, FOR SAFETY AND TO NOT OVERRUN THE OP SHOP!)

PLEASE ENSURE:

- YOUR CHILD HAS ENCLOSED WALKING SHOES
- YOUR CHILD HAS A HAT AND SUNSCREEN APPLIED BEFORE ARRIVING TO VACATION CARE
- YOUR CHILD HAS \$5 IN A SMALL PURSE OR LABELLED ZIP LOCK BAG

EXCURSION CONSENT

I,

GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD/REN

TO WALK WITH A GROUP OF VACATION CARE CHILDREN AND STAFF FROM THE HILLS MONTESSORI SCHOOL, DOWN THROUGH THE LOWER BUSH GATE AND ALONG THE FOOTPATH TO THE SALVOS OP SHOP AT UNIT 5/312 MOUNT BARKER ROAD, ALDGATE AND PURCHASE AN ITEM OF THEIR CHOOSING ON FRIDAY THE 24TH OF APRIL 2026.

SIGNATURE

DATE

A RISK ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS EXCURSION.

APRIL 2026 VACATION CARE

Please disregard if your Direct Details have not changed.

VACATION CARE PAYMENT: DIRECT DEBIT AUTHORITY			
Customer Authority Name 1		Name 2	
I / We authorise The Hills Montessori School (APCA user ID # 069554) to arrange for funds to be debited from my/our account at the financial institution identified below and as prescribed through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System. This authorisation is to remain in force whilst my child/ren utilises the OSHC/Vacation Care program.			
I / We authorise the Debit User to verify details of the below mentioned account with my / our Financial Institution and also for the Financial Institution to release information allowing the Debit User to verify the below mentioned account details.			
I / We request that you debit my/our account in accordance with the OSHC/Vacation Care payment information provided to families. The amount to be debited is the relevant portion of fees after CCB.			
Signature 1	Dated	Signature 2	Dated
PLEASE NOTE BOTH SIGNATURES REQUIRED IF JOINT ACCOUNT			
Name of Financial Institution			
Account Name			
BSB number ____ _	Account number ____ _		
OR			
VISA / MASTERCARD	CARD NUMBER ____ _		
EXPIRY DATE __ __ / __ __	Name of Cardholder		