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<p>23rd September 2019</p> <p><u>Senior Excursion</u> QLD Police Academy</p>  <p><u>Junior Incursion</u> Make me a ROCKSTAR</p>  <p>Volleyball</p> 	<p>24th September 2019</p> <p><i>Crazy Hair Day</i></p>  <p>Art Class</p>  <p><u>Incursion</u> BEE AWARE KIDS</p>  <p>Table Tennis</p> 	<p>25th September 2019</p> <p><u>Excursion</u> United Cinemas Eldorado 8</p>  <p>Plans/Designs</p>  <p>Basketball</p>  <p>Badminton</p> 	<p>26th September 2019</p> <p><i>Swimming</i></p>  <p>Sherwood's got Talent!</p>  <p>Soccer</p> 	<p>27th September 2019</p> <p><u>Excursion</u></p>  <p>See the Chocolatiers at work before the kids try their hand at creating real chocolate crackles</p> <p>Hammel Park Sports Fields Rugby League, Netball & Baseball</p> 

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<p>30th September 2019</p> <p><i>Occupations</i></p>  <p><i>Trivia Day</i></p>  <p>Hockey</p>  <p>Tennis</p> 	<p>1st October 2019</p> <p><u>Incursion</u> Wear your favourite Sports Team Shirt SMASHDOWN! Is coming to Sherwood Be on TV!</p>  <p>Kids Sports Quiz Show</p> <p><i>Australian Culture</i></p>  <p>Cricket</p> 	<p>2nd October 2019</p> <p><i>Swimming</i></p>  <p>Science Experiments</p>  <p>Handball Competition</p> 	<p>3rd October 2019</p> <p><u>Excursion</u> Naughty Little Kids Goat Farm <i>Milking Goats</i> <i>Feeding Goats</i> <i>Eating Gelato</i></p>  <p><i>Amberley Aviation Heritage Centre</i></p> 	<p>4th October 2019</p> <p>Kids Cooking</p>  <p>Family Café</p>  <p>ELECTRONICS</p> 

Childcare Fees

Monday 23/9/19	Tuesday 24/9/19	Wednesday 25/9/19	Thursday 26/9/19	Friday 27/9/19
Snr Excursion - \$75 Jnr Incursion - \$85	Normal Fee - \$55 Casual Fee - \$65	Excursion Day - \$70 Casual Rate - \$80	Swim Day - \$60 Casual Rate - \$70	Excursion Day - \$80 Casual Rate - \$90
Monday 30/9/18	Tuesday 1/10/19	Wednesday 2/10/19	Thursday 3/10/19	Friday 4/10/19
Normal Fee - \$55 Casual Fee - \$65	Incursion Day - \$55 Casual Rate - \$65	Swim Day - \$60 Casual Rate - \$70	Excursion Day - \$75 Casual Rate - \$85	Normal Fee - \$55 Casual Fee - \$65

OSHC Centre is open from 7:00am – 6:00pm
Vacation Care – Daily Routine

Times are approximate only and are subject to change.

7:00am	Open
7:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast / Indoor Free Play
8:30am – 10:00am	Outdoor Play / Free Play
10:00am – 10:30am	Morning Tea
10:30am – 12:30pm	Morning Activities
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Quiet Activities
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon Activities
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Afternoon Tea
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Sport / Oval / Playground
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Inside Free Play
5:30pm – 6:00pm	Quiet Indoor Activities
6:00pm	Close

How to Make a Cancellation

If your child is not attending for the requested day, please notify the service via phone or email. To cancel a booking without incurring fees, the centre must be notified in writing 7 days prior to the requested day occurring or a medical certificate must be provided. Otherwise, the advised fee listed for that day will be charged.

You may be able to receive Child Care Subsidy (eligibility and percentages determined by Centrelink) to reduce your Child Care Fees. Please speak with the Coordinator if you would like further information. Casual fees apply to those families booking their children into Vacation Care after Friday, 13th September 2019. Fees will be processed through the Debitsuccess system. Parents may elect to be charged the whole amount upfront or fees will be calculated into your fortnightly payment.

Terms and Conditions

By enrolling your child/ren in Vacation Care, you are accepting and are willing to abide by the terms and conditions outlined below:

- All fees are paid either in Debitsuccess fortnightly cycles or for the entire booking upfront.
- All children and parents/guardians must abide by the service's policies and procedures.
- Children will be held responsible for their own belongings.
- Excursions must be booked before the permanent booking closing date. Late bookings will only be accepted if room allows. Bookings for excursions and incursions will cease once the number of children allowed reaches capacity.
- Money will not be taken on excursions, unless otherwise specified.
- All items requested for excursions must be provided or the child will not be able to attend.
- All forms, including excursion consent forms, must be completed in full. Otherwise, they will not be accepted and your child/ren will not be able to attend.
- Fees will only be cancelled according to our Cancellation Policy which is when a minimum of 7 days' notice is given.
- Bookings cannot be swapped inside the 7-day cancellation period and this will only be allowed outside the 7-day period on condition of availability.
- Your child will not be allowed to participate in any swimming activity unless a 'Swimming Ability Form is completed. No swimming occurs during Winter Vacation Care.

All concerns or queries should be directed to the Coordinator.

Electronic Devices

Electronic devices including old mobiles and watches may be allowed during vacation care. However, children are not allowed to make phone calls, text, take photos or recordings with these devices. All games etc. on electronic devices must be “G” rated. No movies are to be viewed on individual electronic devices whilst at the service. Mobile Phones are to be handed into the OSHC office on arrival. Children need permission to call or text on their phone. Contact with parents/guardians can be arranged through the OSHC office if needed to protect the privacy of the child concerned plus others at the service. Internet connection will not be made available. If a child misuses any device, it will need to be handed to the supervisor for the rest of the day until the child is going home. Electronic devices are only able to be used by the person who owns them and at assigned periods throughout the day. The service takes no responsibility for the safety and security of any devices. All items should be named/labelled.

Every Day - Please Bring;

What to bring – Every day, a child needs to bring morning tea, lunch, a drink bottle of water, a sun smart hat and closed in shoes. Only those wearing closed in shoes will be allowed to participate in outdoor play, incursions or excursions. Clothing also needs to be suitable, covering the shoulders and appropriate for activities being performed. Younger children need to have spare clothing packed in their bags in case they must change throughout the day. Sherwood State School, Outside School Hours Care takes no responsibility for any lost or damaged property belonging to a child or their family. Therefore, we discourage bringing toys or valuables from home as these are fully the child’s responsibility.

On Excursions - Please Bring;

On excursions – Each child needs to bring a small backpack which is easily carried for the day, a packed morning tea and lunch, a drink bottle of water, a sun smart hat plus wear closed in shoes and a red shirt so they are easily recognised. Clothing must be suitable for the day’s activities. Money is not to be brought on excursions except when specified for the “Senior Excursion”. Please ensure clothing and all personal belongings are clearly labelled.

Food Considerations;

Sherwood State School OSHC is a nut free centre and any products containing nuts will not be able to be consumed whilst at the service. If a child brings these items, they will be put aside by the Responsible Person in Charge and returned to the family when the child is picked up. Please ensure your child has enough to eat during the course of the day, excluding nut products. Those choosing to consume egg products will need to sit in an assigned area while eating. This is because we have a substantial number of children attending Sherwood State School OSHC with severe allergies to nut and egg products. Breakfast and afternoon tea are provided by the service but all other meals are to be provided by the child’s family. Dietary needs are accounted for but must be specified on the child’s enrolment form. Families are encouraged to pack extra food for a child who is a fussy eater as this is not considered when shopping in bulk for those who attend the service. Please also be aware that children’s food is not able to be heated in the microwave or have hot water added to it by educators.

Sherwood OSHC Service Details

Sherwood State School Outside School Hours Care
464 Oxley Road, Sherwood QLD 4075
Phone: (07) 3278 1658
Mobile: 0455 483 606
Email: sherwoodoshc@gmail.com
Website: www.sherwoodoshc.com.au

Destinations' Contact Details

Senior Excursion

QLD Police Service Academy

92 Rudd Street, Oxley QLD 4075
Phone: 1300 232 267
Service Mobile: 0455 483 606

The Coffee Club

Shop 9, 672 Sherwood Road, Sherwood QLD 4075
Phone: (07) 3903 1401
Service Mobile: 0455 483 606

Whole Group Excursion

Poppy's Chocolate Shop

5/2-12 Spans Road, Beenleigh QLD 4207
Phone: (07) 3807 1936

Hammel Park

Hammel Street, Beenleigh QLD 4207
Logan City Council – Phone: (07) 3412 3412
Service Mobile: 0455 483 606

Whole Group Excursion

United Cinemas – Eldorado 8

141 Coonan Street, Indooroopilly QLD 4068
Phone: (07) 3378 1566
Service Mobile: 0455 483 606

Whole Group Excursion

Naughty Little Kids Goat Farm

1531 Ipswich Boonah Road, Peak Crossing QLD 4306
Phone: (07) 5467 2752

RAAF Amberley Aviation Heritage Centre

Southern Amberley Road
Amberley QLD 4306
Phone: 1800 623 306
Service Mobile: 0455 483 606

I would like to acknowledge Rebecca Smith (an OSHC parent) who has helped us organise the amazing senior excursion experience at the QLD Police Service Academy. I really appreciate this family's input into our program. Thanks heaps!

We will be celebrating the first people of Australia and our community as a country on Tuesday, 1st October. The children will learn why OSHC has taken the steps to presenting a new logo, new uniform and a service mascot during this session. We are very proud of our OSHC centre at Sherwood State School and are looking forward to sharing our news with the children and their families.

Swimming

Thursday, 26th September 2019 and Wednesday, 2nd October 2019:

Swimming: One-hour swim session between 10:30am – 2:30pm

We will take two groups of children over to Sherwood State School pool at separate times for them to enjoy a swimming activity. A Swimming Ability Form will need to be completed for children to participate in swimming. The form outlines the supervision practices for each level of swimming ability. Children must wear swimmers and a swim shirt (rashie) while participating in the swimming activity plus bring a towel to the pool. Sunscreen will be provided. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office.

Important Days

Excursions

Monday, 23rd September 2019 –

8:45am – Senior Excursion, QLD Police Service Academy and The Coffee Club:

Children need to arrive at the OSHC centre no later than 8:45am to attend this excursion. The senior excursion is for those children in year 5 or above. Senior children will travel by Maxi Taxi/Taxi to the QLD Police Service Academy, Oxley and return via Maxi Taxi/Taxi to The Coffee Club, Sherwood. They will then walk back to the service. The senior children will observe and experience real-life training at the QLD Police Service Academy. This will commence with a parade from the Police Mounted Unit where the children can interact with the police officers and their horses. They may even be able to pat them during this activity. There is also the possibility that the children may meet and greet the police puppies who are training to be police dogs. POLAIR (Police Helicopter) will be visiting on this day. The children will be given a rare opportunity to watch the landing of this police aircraft and may even be able to view it close-up. A police vehicle will be available to sit in and the children can test the sirens. The children will learn what a TASER does and view a demonstration on a mannequin. Police recruits will conduct an investigation on a traffic incident involving an RBT and the children can play with these devices to understand how they work. If time allows, the children may also see an armoured truck on display and view young recruits performing on the obstacle course. At the end of the course, the children can assist the recruits in arresting a mannequin with handcuffs and call in the situation. After a hard day defending crime, the senior students will enjoy a late lunch at The Coffee Club, Sherwood before heading back to the service. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office. **Children will need to wear a red shirt or similar, sun smart hat and closed in shoes (no roller shoes) during this excursion.**

Wednesday, 25th September 2019 –

8:15am – Excursion, United Cinemas-Eldorado 8:

Children need to arrive at the OSHC centre no later than 8:15am to attend this excursion. They will travel by Charter Bus to and from the United Cinemas, Eldorado 8 at Indooroopilly. There will be a choice of two movies for the session and we will notify parents/guardians what these are a few days before our visit. An additional permission slip will then need to be completed by parents/guardians stating what movie their child is allowed to attend. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office. **Children will need to wear a red shirt or similar, sun smart hat and closed in shoes (no roller shoes) during this excursion.**

Friday, 27th September 2019 –

8:15am – Excursion, Poppy's Chocolate Shop and Hammel Park:

Children need to arrive at the OSHC centre no later than 8:15am to attend this excursion. They will travel by Charter Bus to Poppy's Chocolate Shop, Beenleigh and Hammel Park, Beenleigh before returning on the bus to the service. The children will be able to observe a true Chocolatier at work in the factory and then try their hand at creating real chocolate crackles themselves before taking off to Hammel Park. At the park, the children will enjoy lunch and then take part in games of rugby league, baseball and/or netball. Our educators from the OSHC service who specialise in sport will lead these games. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office. **Children will need to wear a red shirt or similar, sun smart hat and closed in shoes (no roller shoes) during this excursion.**

Thursday, 3rd October 2019 –

8:15am – Excursion, "Naughty Little Kids" Goat Farm and RAAF Amberley Aviation Heritage Centre:

Children need to arrive at the OSHC centre no later than 8:15am to attend this excursion. They will travel by Charter Bus to "Naughty Little Kids" Goat Farm, Peak Crossing and RAAF Amberley Aviation Heritage Centre, Amberley before returning on the bus to the service. The children will take part in milking goats, feeding the goats and then eating gelato made from goat's milk. After their farm experience, the children will have the pleasure of visiting the AAHC at the RAAF Base which displays a variety of aircrafts crucial to Australia's Air Force History. The Royal Australian Air Force is the second oldest independent air force in the world and this exhibition will enrich the children's knowledge of what has been achieved by this branch of the Defence Force. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office. **Children will need to wear a red shirt or similar, sun smart hat and closed in shoes (no roller shoes) during this excursion.**

Incursions

Monday, 23rd September 2019 –

10:00am – Junior Incursion, Make me a ROCKSTAR:

Make me a ROCKSTAR will transform the children into their favourite singer for a day. They will learn vocal techniques including vocal coaching like on “The Voice”. They will experience the art of storytelling, learn Rockstar tips and tricks, discover ways to keep vocal health and be taught how to correctly use a microphone. The children will get to dress up, sing with microphones, play fun games and activities, plus take part in music quizzes. Audio and sound equipment will be provided. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office.

Tuesday, 24th September 2019 –

1:30pm – Incursion, Bee Aware Kids:

Toby Smith from Bee Aware Kids will present a fun and entertaining presentation which will educate the children on Australian Native Stingless Bees. This incursion will fit in well with the service’s new logo and the introduction of our new mascot, Buzz. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office.

Tuesday, 1st October 2019 –

Time TBA – Incursion, Smashhdown TV Show:

Has your child ever wanted to be on TV? Here is their big opportunity. The “Smashhdown” team is visiting Sherwood. This is a children’s sports quiz show that displays segments of games during its broadcast. The crew would like to film the children of Sherwood State School OSHC playing a few different sports on the oval and handball courts. These segments will then feature on the new season of the show. Is your child camera shy? That’s okay as there will also be roles for the children in behind the scenes production i.e. camera crew, production design, directing and setting up. There are many different parts to putting a TV Show together and this is a rare opportunity for the children of Sherwood OSHC that will become a life-time memory. If your child is attending on this day, you will need to sign an extra permission slip compiled by Channel 9 and the “Smashhdown” crew for them to take part in this special event and appear on television. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office.

Friday, 4th October 2019 –

3:30pm – Special Event, Family Café:

The Family Café is a special event that we hold every year at Sherwood State School OSHC. The children love organising afternoon tea for their families and then setting up the café for their loved ones to come and enjoy the food they have lovingly prepared. Please come and join us at the café on Friday afternoon to share in this special event with your child.

Parents/Guardians

You are invited to share Afternoon Tea at the Family Café on Friday, 4th October to celebrate with us the time we share with your children and the amazing achievements they accomplish at Outside School Hours Care. We would love to have your company on this day. If you can spare a half hour at the end of a working week, please come and join us for this special occasion at the OSHC where your children have worked hard to prepare a special treat for you.

The OSHC Team

Vacation Care Booking Form

Spring 2019

All children's details, bookings and permission slips must be completed and signed for this vacation care booking to be accepted. Excursions, Incursions and Special Activities are a compulsory part of the vacation care program and every child will be charged accordingly.

Child's Name	D.O.B.	Year Level

Please note – Excursions are capped due to the number of children the bus/taxi can carry. Therefore, once this maximum number is reached, a waiting list will be formed. Incursions may also be capped during Spring Vacation Care 2019. Bookings must be written on the official booking form and are accepted in the order that form is received at the OSHC office, not the date it was written. The booking form may be delivered to OSHC or scanned and emailed to the service.

Bookings

Monday 23/9/19		Tuesday 24/9/19	Wednesday 25/9/19	Thursday 26/9/19	Friday 27/9/19
Junior P - 4	Senior 5 & 6				
Monday 30/9/19	Tuesday 1/10/19	Wednesday 2/10/19	Thursday 3/10/19	Friday 4/10/19	

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Bookings will be confirmed by email. Please state your email address: _____

Office Use Only: Account Name: _____ Date Received ____ / ____

The inspiration behind this vacation care is occupations. Australia is a proud nation with an economy built upon hard work. During our excursions, incursions and special events, we would like to showcase the efforts of those who make Australia the best nation on Earth and the talents of those who help build our fine reputation amongst other countries. Therefore, we will be focussing on our hard-working farmers and factory workers, the Police as part of our Emergency Services and the Amberley Aviation Heritage Centre in recognition of our Defence Force. We will also feature those occupations that bring our nation to the world as in sports athletes, entertainers, the academics, the creative, our chefs and conservationists.

Australia's Community is unique and amazing, and we at OSHC are honoured to be in a position where we can enhance the children's experiences by presenting special events that are not only fun and entertaining but educational for their learning.

Parent/Guardian's Permission

The QLD Police Service Academy and The Coffee Club

Senior Excursion: Monday, 23rd September 2019; 8:45am – 3:00pm.

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend the senior excursion at the QLD Police Service Academy and The Coffee Club. The senior children will observe and experience real-life training at the QLD Police Service Academy. This will commence with a parade from the Police Mounted Unit where the children can interact with the police officers and their horses. They may even be able to pat them during this activity. There is also the possibility that the children may also meet and greet the police puppies who are training to be police dogs. POLAIR (Police Helicopter) will also be visiting on this day. The children will then be given a rare opportunity to watch the landing of this police aircraft and may even be able to view it close-up. A police vehicle will be available to sit in and play with the sirens. The children will learn what a TASER does and view a demonstration on a mannequin. Police recruits will conduct an investigation on a traffic incident involving an RBT and the children can play with these devices to understand how they work. If time allows, the children may also see an armoured truck on display and view the recruits performing the obstacle course. At the end of the course, the children can assist the recruits in arresting a mannequin with handcuffs and phone in the situation.

After a hard day defending crime, the senior students will enjoy a late lunch at The Coffee Club, Sherwood before heading back to the service. I understand that OSHC will be travelling by Maxi Taxi/Taxi to the QLD Police Service Academy and to return to The Coffee Club and I will provide all necessary items included in the information above for my child/ren. There will be approximately 12 children and 2 educators attending the senior excursion. Educator to child ratio for this excursion will be 1:6. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office. **Children will need to wear a red shirt (or similar), sun smart hat, closed in shoes (no roller shoes are allowed) and have a drink bottle of water during this excursion.**

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

United Cinemas Eldorado 8, Indooroopilly

Excursion: Wednesday, 25th September; 8:15am – 12:00pm.

I give permission for my child/ren _____
to attend the movies at the United Cinemas Eldorado 8, Indooroopilly. Please note - Morning Tea and Lunch will need to be supplied by parents/guardians and brought with the child. Children will be allowed to eat during the movie. I understand that OSHC will be travelling by Charter Bus to attend this excursion and I will provide all necessary items included in the information above for my child/ren. There will be approximately 62 children and 8 educators attending this excursion plus a supervisor. Educator to child ratio for this excursion will be 1:8. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office. **Children will need to wear a red shirt (or similar), sun smart hat, closed in shoes (no roller shoes are allowed) and have a drink bottle of water during this excursion.**

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

Poppy's Chocolate Shop and Hammel Park

Excursion: Friday, 27th September; 8:15am – 3:00pm.

I give permission for my child/ren _____
to attend the excursion at Poppy's Chocolate Shop and Hammel Park. I understand that OSHC will be travelling by Charter Bus to attend this excursion and I will provide all necessary items included in the information above for my child/ren. The children will be able to observe a true Chocolatier at work in the factory and then try their hand at creating real chocolate crackles themselves before taking off to Hammel Park. At the park, the children will enjoy lunch and then take part in games of rugby league, baseball and/or netball. Our educators from the OSHC service who specialise in sport will lead these games. There will be approximately 62 children and 8 educators attending this excursion plus a supervisor. Educator to child ratio for this excursion will be 1:8. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office. **Children will need to wear a red shirt (or similar), sun smart hat, closed in shoes (no roller shoes are allowed) and have a drink bottle of water during this excursion.**

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

“Naughty Little Kids” Goat Farm and RAAF Amberley Aviation Heritage Centre

Excursion: Thursday, 3rd October; 8:15am – 4:00pm.

I give permission for my child/ren _____
to attend the excursion at “Naughty Little Kids” Goat Farm and RAAF Amberley Aviation Heritage Centre. The children will take part in milking goats, feeding the goats and then eating gelato made from goat’s milk. After their farm experience, the children will have the pleasure of visiting the AAHC at the RAAF Base which displays a variety of aircrafts crucial to Australia’s Air Force History. The Royal Australian Air Force is the second oldest independent air force in the world and this exhibition will enrich the children’s knowledge of what has been achieved by this branch of the Defence Force. There will be approximately 62 children and 8 educators attending this excursion plus a supervisor. Educator to child ratio for this excursion will be 1:8. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office. **Children will need to wear a red shirt (or similar), sun smart hat, closed in shoes (no roller shoes are allowed) and have a drink bottle of water during this excursion.**

Parent/Guardian’s Name _____ Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

Swimming

Thursday, 26th September 2019 and Wednesday, 2nd October 2019;
a one-hour swim session between 10:30am – 2:30pm.

I give permission for my child/ren _____
to swim at the Sherwood State School Swimming Pool located across the road from the school in McCulla Street, Sherwood. Children will walk to the pool from the service while being escorted by educators. Morning Tea and Lunch will need to be supplied by parents/guardians and brought to the service with the child. I will provide all necessary items for my child to fully participate in this activity including swimmers, a swim shirt (rashie) and towel. A Swimming Ability Form will need to be completed before children are allowed to attend the swimming activity. There will be approximately 70 children attending this excursion in two groups at separate times; 35 children with 7 educators and a supervisor will be present each session. Educator to child ratio for this excursion will be 1:5 whilst at the pool and 1:8 when crossing the road. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office.

Parent/Guardian’s Name _____ Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

Sherwood OSHC – Swimming Ability Form

It is a requirement that this form is completed if you have any children attending the Sherwood State School Pool during Spring Vacation Care 2019. The service will be using the school pool on particular days which are marked on the Vacation Care Program. The shallow end of the pool is 0.85m in depth and the deepest end of the pool is 1.5m deep. The children with limited ability will be restricted to swimming in the shallow end of the pool with an educator accompanying them inside their section and another supervising the area. Markers will be used to display the restricted areas to children.

The middle section of the pool will also have markers placed so the capable swimmers are aware of their area to swim in. However, they may also use the limited swimmers' section if they wish to swim with their friends. An educator will supervise the capable swimmers. The confident swimmers are the only children allowed in the deep end of the pool and again they may use all sections if they would like to swim with their friends. An educator will supervise the confident swimmers. An OSHC Supervisor will also be at pool side in case of emergencies. The educator to child ratio is 1:5 for swimming or water activities.

Both capable and confident swimmers may not interfere with the freedom of those who are swimming in other sections of the pool or they will be asked to leave. All swimmers will wear coloured zinc on their cheeks to differentiate between children's abilities so educators can easily determine what sections of the pool they are allowed to swim in. Please indicate if your child is allergic to zinc or if you prefer they do not wear it. As per sun policy, all children must have sunscreen applied whilst outdoors or swimming in the pool. The appropriate number of educators will attend this swimming activity.

We have 4 classified levels of swimming ability for our vacation care pool use.

- **Non-Swimmer:** Your child will not be allowed to participate in swimming if they are unable to keep themselves afloat without assistance or they become anxious about swimming or water.
- **Limited Swimmer:** Your child can float for a short period of time, can swim in small bursts and does not become anxious about swimming or water.
- **Capable Swimmer:** Your child can swim the whole width of the pool without stopping, tread water for short periods and is able to keep themselves afloat in water up to 1.5m in depth.
- **Confident Swimmer:** Your child can swim the whole length of the pool without stopping and they are able to tread water for an extended period of time.

Please indicate your child/ren's swimming ability below;

Child's Name	Non-Swimmer	Limited Swimmer	Capable Swimmer	Confident Swimmer	Permission for zinc to be applied
					Yes / No
					Yes / No
					Yes / No
					Yes / No

Please indicate if there are any medical conditions we should be aware of concerning swimming. Y/N

Details: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Signature _____ Date ____/____/____