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16 th December 2019	17 th December 2019	18 th December 2019	19 th December 2019	20 th December 2019
<p>Dress as your Favourite Character</p>  <p>Christmas Crafts</p> 	<p>Incursion</p>   <p>Christmas Decorations</p>  <p>Cricket</p> 	<p>Swimming</p>  <p>Inuit People</p>  <p>Ice and Snow Crafts</p> 	<p>Excursion</p> <p>QUT Gardens Theatre</p> <p>"The Midnight Gang" by David Walliams</p>  <p>Lunch and play at The Brisbane City Botanic Gardens</p> 	<p>Christmas Cooking</p>  <p>Christmas Party</p>  <p>OSHC Disco</p> 

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6 th January 2020	7 th January 2020	8 th January 2020	9 th January 2020	10 th January 2020
<p>HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>  <p>2020 – The International Year of Plant Health</p> 	<p>Swimming</p>  <p>Native American People</p>  <p>American Indigenous Crafts</p> 	<p>Excursion</p> <p>United Cinemas Eldorado 8</p>  <p>Creative Writing</p>  <p>Making Movies</p>  <p>Filming your Masterpiece</p>	<p>Incursion</p> <p>2-Lane Waterslide</p>  <p>Sno-Kone Machine</p>  <p>Basketball</p> 	<p>BAM Festival</p> <p>Books</p>  <p>Art</p>  <p>Music</p> 

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 th January 2020	14 th January 2020	15 th January 2020	16 th January 2020	17 th January 2020
<u>Incursion</u> Burrugun Aboriginal Cultural Studies	<u>Senior Excursion</u>  	<u>Swimming</u>  Torres Strait Islander Australia	<u>Excursion</u> Nyanda Cultural Tours 	OSHC Reconciliation Action Plan 
Aboriginal Australia  	<u>Junior Incursion</u>  	 	Boomerang Painting  Touch Football Rugby League	Closing the Gap  Our Island Home  Let's model it together

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20 th January 2020	21 st January 2020	22 nd January 2020	23 rd January 2020	24 th January 2020
<u>Excursion</u> ROBELLE DOMAIN 	<u>Swimming</u>  New Zealand WAITANGI DAY  Printmaking  Clay Necklaces 	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle  Market Day  Soccer 	<u>Close up Photography</u>  Asian New Year   	<u>Incursion</u> Comic Express  ELECTRONICS  Summer Party 



All Week - Games Package

There are several themes behind the philosophy of our Summer Vacation Care Program. Firstly, we will be emphasising our **environment**. OSHC has adjusted its sustainable practices to assist the environment and we will be showcasing how important this is to the children. To enhance the children's cultural experiences, we will be heavily featuring various forms of **the arts**. OSHC will also be exploring different **indigenous groups** from a few countries which will of course include our own Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The children will take part in **summer sports**, as the weather permits, that are played in Australia during this season. Lastly, we just want to have **fun** and there will be plenty of activities for the children to enjoy while spending part of their holidays with us.

Childcare Fees

Monday 16/12/19	Tuesday 17/12/19	Wednesday 18/12/19	Thursday 19/12/19	Friday 20/12/19
Normal Fee - \$55 Casual Fee - \$65	Incursion Day - \$65 Casual Rate - \$75	Swim Day - \$60 Casual Rate - \$70	Excursion Day - \$80 Casual Rate - \$90	Normal Fee - \$55 Casual Fee - \$65
Monday 6/1/20	Tuesday 7/1/20	Wednesday 8/1/20	Thursday 9/1/20	Friday 10/1/20
Normal Fee - \$55 Casual Fee - \$65	Swim Day - \$60 Casual Rate - \$70	Excursion Day - \$70 Casual Rate - \$80	Activities Day - \$65 Casual Rate - \$75	Normal Fee - \$55 Casual Fee - \$65
Monday 13/1/20	Tuesday 14/1/20	Wednesday 15/1/20	Thursday 16/1/20	Friday 17/1/20
Incursion Day - \$65 Casual Rate - \$75	Snr Excursion - \$85 Jnr Incursion - \$65	Swim Day - \$60 Casual Rate - \$70	Excursion Day - \$80 Casual Rate - \$90	Normal Fee - \$55 Casual Fee - \$65
Monday 20/1/20	Tuesday 21/1/20	Wednesday 22/1/20	Thursday 23/1/20	Friday 24/1/20
Excursion Day - \$75 Casual Rate - \$85 Includes Games Package (After excursion is over)	Swim Day - \$65 Casual Rate - \$75 Includes Games Package	Normal Fee - \$60 Casual Fee - \$70 Includes Games Package	Normal Fee - \$60 Casual Fee - \$70 Includes Games Package	Incursion Day - \$70 Casual Rate - \$80 Includes Games Package & Lunch

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.

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

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, 6th December 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.

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.

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.

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.

Destinations' Contact Details

Whole Group Excursion

QUT Gardens Theatre

2 George Street,
Brisbane City QLD 4000
Phone: 07 3138 4455

Brisbane City Botanic Gardens

147 Alice Street,
Brisbane City QLD 4000
Phone: 07 3403 8888
Service Mobile: 0455 483 606

Senior Excursion

Fox in a Box

Level 1/150 Edward Street,
Brisbane City Council – Brisbane City QLD 4000
Phone: 07 3815 9825

ANZAC Square

285 Ann Street,
Brisbane City QLD 4000
Brisbane City Council – Phone: 07 3403 8888

Brisbane City Hall

64 Adelaide Street,
Brisbane City QLD 4000
Brisbane City Council – Phone: 07 3403 8888
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

Nyanda Cultural Tours

52 Childs Road,
Nudgee QLD 4104
Phone: 07 3868 1244
Service Mobile: 0455 483 606

Whole Group Excursion

Robelle Domain

155 Southern Cross Circuit,
Springfield Central QLD 4300
Ipswich City Council – Phone: 07 3810 6666
Service Mobile: 0455 483 606

Important Days - 2019

Tuesday, 17th December 2019 –

10:00am – Incursion, Creative Dance Industries:

The children will take part in the mini musical presented by them and the Creative Dance Industries Team. They will learn a Christmas hip hop dance and then, whilst they sleep, the Grinch and his dog will steal all the Christmas presents. Once the children wake up, they sing and dance despite their disappointment and the Grinch learns that there is more to Christmas than just presents and festive food! Everyone has a celebratory dance as their mini musical draws to a close. There will be lights to enhance the dance atmosphere, a smoke machine for special effect plus all the enjoyment and fun this incursion offers. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office.

Thursday, 19th December 2019 –

8:15am – Excursion, QUT Gardens Theatre and Brisbane City Botanic Gardens:

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 QUT Gardens Theatre and the Brisbane City Botanic Gardens in the city. The children will attend “The Midnight Gang”, a play adapted from the book of the same name written by David Walliams. Once the play is finished, the children will gather together to enjoy lunch at the Brisbane City Botanic Gardens. After lunch, there may be time to play on the playground situated within the grounds of the Botanic Gardens and/or walk around to view some of the Australian flora on display. 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.**

Important Days - 2020

Wednesday, 8th January 2020 –

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.***

Wednesday, 9th January 2020 –

Incursion, Water Slide and Sno Kone Machine:

Sherwood OSHC will be hiring a Water Slide for the day. Please ensure your child has swimmers, sun shirt (rashie) and a towel to participate in this activity. There will also be a sno kone machine for the children to enjoy some frosty treats to cool them down from the sizzling summer season. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office.

Monday, 13th January 2020 –

9:30am – Burragun Aboriginal Cultural Studies:

Paul (Uncle Boomerang) will share his knowledge of dream time stories and interesting tales with the children. He will also play some traditional Aboriginal musical instruments and coach the children through some Aboriginal dance moves. Uncle Boomerang will bring along some Indigenous Artefact Displays and show the children how they can decorate items by crushing and mixing ochre to use as a paint. If time permits, Paul will demonstrate some fibre weaving, teach a few traditional games and take the children through the proper techniques to truly make that boomerang come back. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office.

Tuesday, 14th January 2020 –

8:30am – Senior Excursion, Fox in a Box, ANZAC Square and Brisbane City Hall Clock Tour plus MOB:

Children need to arrive at the OSHC centre no later than 8:30am to attend this excursion. The senior excursion is for those children entering year 6 or above in 2020. Those entering year 5 in 2020 may be invited if numbers allow but children entering year 6 or above will be given preference for this excursion as numbers are capped. Senior children will travel by Maxi Taxi/Taxi to “Fox in a Box” in the city. The children will compete in two groups against each other to see who can free themselves from the cell first in a game of “Prison Break”. They will use clues, puzzles and games to solve the mysteries which allow them to escape. There is a button in the escape room on the inside of the door which can open it at all times if a child needs to leave for any reason throughout this adventure. After the children emerge from their cells, they will walk to ANZAC Square and enjoy a picnic style lunch on the grounds. They may then venture up to the “Eternal Flame of Remembrance” to see a little history before moving onto Brisbane City Hall. Educators will escort groups of children on the clock tower tour to get a bird’s-eye view of the city. They may roam the Museum of Brisbane (MOB) to learn more about our great city, view artwork and creative designs or see some of the many exhibitions on display. Children can visit the MOB Kids area and have their voice heard by creating a pocket placard of their choice to pin on the wall of the Museum. The senior children will travel by Maxi Taxi/Taxi to return 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.***

Tuesday, 14th January 2020 –

10:00am – Firefly Entertainers:

The younger children will enjoy meeting live Disney Princesses as they sing and entertain them. With a concert featuring their favourite Disney tunes, the children will love hanging out with these princesses, talking with them and maybe even sneak in a photo or two. There will be crafts and dancing to enhance this experience but who will the princesses be? We shall have to wait and see. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC office.

Thursday, 16th January 2020 –

8:15am – Excursion, Nyanda Cultural Tours:

Children need to arrive at the OSHC centre no later than 8:15am to attend this excursion. They will travel by Charter Bus to Nyanda Cultural Tours, Nudgee and return on the bus to the service. The children will take part in an Aboriginal Bushwalk Tour, Boomerang Painting and play Touch Footy and outdoor games at the football field within the complex. They will enjoy their morning tea and lunch in a shaded area at the venue. 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.***

Monday, 20th January 2020 –

8:15am – Excursion, Robelle Domain:

Children need to arrive at the OSHC centre no later than 8:15am to attend this excursion. They will travel by Charter Bus to “Robelle Domain” at Springfield Central, and return on the bus to the service. The children will take part in play at the water park playground plus the standard playground. They will also trek around the grounds on the boardwalks or tracks through the rain forest area. The children will be given an opportunity to play sport/outdoor games on the oval at “The Circle” and will enjoy morning tea and lunch around the outskirts of this same area. 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, 24th January 2020 –

10:30pm – Incursion, Comic Express:

Phil Judd from Comic Express will be visiting our service to help us celebrate our time at vacation care. Phil has worked for Hanna Barbera and has had cartoons published in many popular Australian magazines including Women’s Weekly. He will be teaching the children at OSHC how to draw cartoon characters, specifically cute and crazy pets with each pencilled aspect emerging from their own talents. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office.

Monday, 20th January – Friday, 24th January 2020 –

Incursion, Amazing Fun Parties & Events:

Classic Arcade Games will be at the service all week for the children to enjoy. They can play vintage games like Space Invaders and Pac-Man or some more recent children’s games if they wish. Add a Pin Ball Machine plus a Juke Box with Karaoke, and the children will be entertained during the whole last week of their summer holidays. All games provided have been deemed child appropriate. A risk assessment is available for viewing at the OSHC Office.

Swimming

Wednesday, 18th December 2019; Tuesday, 7th January 2020, Wednesday, 15th January 2020, Tuesday, 21st January 2020:

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.

Vacation Care Booking Form

Summer 2019-2020

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 Summer Vacation Care 2019/20. 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 16/12/19	Tuesday 17/12/19	Wednesday 18/12/19	Thursday 19/12/19	Friday 20/12/19
Monday 6/1/20	Tuesday 7/1/20	Wednesday 8/1/20	Thursday 9/1/20	Friday 10/1/20
Monday 13/1/20	Tuesday 14/1/20	Wednesday 15/1/20	Thursday 16/1/20	Friday 17/1/20
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Monday 20/1/20	Tuesday 21/1/20	Wednesday 22/1/20	Thursday 23/1/20	Friday 24/1/20

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 ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian's Permission

QUT Gardens Theatre and Brisbane Botanic Gardens

Excursion: Thursday, 19th December 2019; 8:15am – 2:00pm.

I give permission for my child/ren _____
to attend the senior excursion at QUT Gardens Theatre and the Brisbane City Botanic Gardens in the city. The children will attend "The Midnight Gang", a play adapted from the book of the same name written by David Walliams. Once the play is finished, the children will gather together to enjoy lunch at the Brisbane City Botanic Gardens. After lunch, there may be time to play on the playground situated within the grounds of the Botanic Gardens and/or walk around to view some of the Australian flora on display. 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 ____/____/____

United Cinemas Eldorado 8, Indooroopilly

Excursion: Wednesday, 8th January 2020; Between times of 8:15am – 12:15pm.

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 ____/____/____

Fox in a Box, ANZAC Square, Brisbane City Hall Clock Tour plus MOB

Senior Excursion: Tuesday, 14th January 2020; 8:30am – 3:00pm.

I give permission for my child/ren _____
to attend the excursion at Brisbane City which includes "Fox in a Box" escape rooms, ANZAC Square and City Hall Clock Tour plus the Museum of Brisbane. The senior excursion is for those children entering year 6 or above in 2020. Those entering year 5 in 2020 may be invited if numbers allow but children entering year 6 or above will be given preference for this excursion as numbers are capped. The first stop will be at "Fox in a Box" where the children will compete in two groups against each other to see who can free themselves from the cell first in a game of "Prison Break". They will use clues, puzzles and games to solve the mysteries which allow them to escape. There is a button in the escape room on the inside of the door which can open it at all times if a child needs to leave for any reason throughout this adventure. After the children emerge from their cells, they will walk to ANZAC Square and enjoy a picnic style lunch on the grounds. They may then venture up to the "Eternal Flame of Remembrance" to see a little history before moving onto Brisbane City Hall. Educators will escort groups of children on the clock tower tour to get a bird's-eye view of the city. They may roam the Museum of Brisbane (MOB) to learn more about our great city, view artwork and creative designs or see some of the many exhibitions on display. Children can visit the MOB Kids area and have their voice heard by creating a pocket placard of their choice to pin on the wall of the Museum. I understand that OSHC will be travelling by Maxi Taxi/Taxi to attend this excursion 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 plus a supervisor. 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 ____/____/____

Nyanda Cultural Tours

Excursion: Thursday, 16th January 2020; 8:15am – 2:30pm.

I give permission for my child/ren _____
to attend the excursion at Nyanda Cultural Tours, Nudgee. The children will take part in an Aboriginal Bushwalk Tour, Boomerang Painting and play Touch Footy and outdoor games at the football field within the complex. They will enjoy their morning tea and lunch in a shaded area at the venue. 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 ____/____/____

Robelle Domain

Excursion: Monday, 20th January; 8:15am – 2:30pm.

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend the excursion at Robelle Domain, Springfield Central. The children will take part in play at the water park playground plus the standard playground. They will also trek around the grounds on the boardwalks or tracks through the rain forest area. The children will be given an opportunity to play sport/outdoor games on the oval at "The Circle" and will enjoy morning tea and lunch around the outskirts of this same area. 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 ____/____/____

Swimming

**Wednesday, 18th December 2019; Tuesday, 7th January 2020;
Wednesday, 15th January 2020; Tuesday, 21st January 2020;
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 60 children attending this excursion in two groups at separate times; 30 children with 6 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 Summer Vacation Care 2019-2020. 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 ____/____/____