

Capturing Kids' Minds Vacation Care Program



**Monday 18th December to Friday 22nd December 2023
and
Monday 8th January to Friday 2nd February 2024**

Capturing Kids' Minds (CKM) will be closed for two weeks over the holiday period. We are closed from 21st December 2023 through to 7th January 2024 inclusive.

Incoming 2024 Kindy students are welcome to attend CKM Vacation Care when we re-open in the New Year. However they must be enrolled at St James Primary School and also enrolled at CKM.

Important Information for Parent and Carers

Thank you for your interest in our program. We have an exciting program planned but please keep in mind it is subject to change if any restrictions impact incursions/excursions. Excursion/incursion are also subject to change due to possible inclement weather. We look forward to incorporating a variety of incursions/excursions for a fun filled program!

Centre Information: Capturing Kids' Minds OSHC operates during the school holidays from 6:30am – 6:00pm. Our program offers a variety of activities and experiences all of which are designed to enhance and develop each child's skills and abilities. We want to provide every child with a safe, nurturing, and fun environment; therefore, we have a **zero tolerance towards bullying**. Please refer to our *Bullying and Behaviour Management Policy* for further information.

Fees: The daily fee for Vacation care is **\$70.00 per child per day**, this amount is eligible for the governments **Child Care Subsidy (CCS)**. **Additional costs associated with incursions or excursions will be added onto the daily fee as stated on the Vacation Care Program. This amount will receive the Child Care Subsidy.** If you are unsure about your entitlement to the Child Care Subsidy, please contact the Family Assistance Office on 136 150.

Fee after CCS applied examples:

Fee \$70 x CCS 50% = Gap fee of \$36.75, Fee \$100 = Gap Fee of \$52.50

Fee \$70 x CCS 75% = Gap fee of \$20.13, Fee \$100 = Gap Fee of \$28.75

Current Users of CKM OSHC: Use the Xplor Home APP to book Vacation Care via the Bookings tab. To attend the vacation care program, you must have a booking. **We will not accept walk-in arrivals. If you do not have a booking and you need your child/ren to attend a particular day, last minute, you will need to call the service during our operating hours to see if we have any cancellations or room for them.** This is particularly imperative for excursion days as the buses have a limited number of seats. However, it is important for every day of vacation care.

New Users of CKM OSHC: To register at the service, click the 'Enrolment Form Link' tab on the Home page of our website, <https://capturingkidsminds.com.au/>. You will need to complete the enrolment form process prior to being able to book your attendance. Your child/ren cannot attend until enrolment is fully completed. Once you are enrolled bookings can be made as outlined above for Current Users.

Program: Our Program has a combination of excursions and incursions as well as standard days at the centre. We ensure our program is inclusive of all children and their various abilities. All activities are accompanied by risk assessments that can be supplied upon request.

Food Information: It is the parent/carer's responsibility to pack a lunchbox with morning tea, lunch, and snacks unless otherwise stated in the Vacation Care Program. Please ensure your child has a substantial amount of food as our program is more physical and longer than a typical school day. Your child must also have their own clearly labelled drink bottle, especially on excursion days as water may not always be available. *If your child/ren have any dietary requirements or any allergies/food sensitivity you will need to meet with the service's co-ordinator regarding risk minimisation.*





Clothing: Please ensure that your child/ren bring a SunSmart hat, as we are outside a lot, and this is particularly important in maintaining a *Sun Safe Centre*. We have a 'No Hat, Shade Play' Policy and any child/ren without a hat will be asked to remain in undercover areas. All children must wear suitable footwear. Sneakers, runners, or any other type of closed in shoes are acceptable. *You may also wish to pack an extra change of clothes (shirt, shorts, underwear, and socks) for your child/ren in the event of wet weather or other situations.*

PLEASE NOTE: Children must bring their own hat; enough food for morning tea and lunch; labelled drink bottle; closed in appropriate shoes; and SunSmart clothing. The Centre will provide sunscreen - if you do not want your child/ren to be given sunscreen then you must provide your own or speak with our staff.






***NO SINGLETS, THONGS, OR SANDALS. NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS ARE NOT PERMITTED. OTHER ANAPHYLAXIS ALLERGIES TO BE MINDFUL OF AT OUR SERVICE ARE COCOA, EGGS, SOY AND DAIRY
NO HOT FOOD OR FOOD THAT NEEDS TO BE HEATED.***

Vacation Care Program – December/January 2023/24

Week 1





Monday 18 th December	Tuesday 19 th December	Wednesday 20 th December	Thursday 21 st December	Friday 22 nd December
<p>ICE DAY</p> <p>Bring your swimmers and prepare for a day of playing with ICE! We will be keeping cool with a water play and other fun ice games.</p> 	<p>BOWLING, BBQ AND SWIM AT THE BOAT HARBOUR</p> <p>We will be heading into town to have a game of Tenpin Bowling, walking over to Jack Evans to cool off and relax, and finish off with a BBQ</p> 	<p>CHRISTMAS CRAFT</p> <p>With Christmas right around the corner, we will be busy baking treats and working on some amazing Christmas themed arts and craft</p> 	<p>MOVIES</p>  <p>We will be heading to Hoyts Cinemas in Tweed City to watch the latest flick. Lunch at Tweed City</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS MOVIES & LUNCH (Christmas Karaoke)</p> <p>We made it, now it is time for a break so we are going to take the day very easy. We will be having a delicious Christmas lunch and watching Christmas Movies</p>
<p>Please Bring: morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes, <u>sun safe swimwear, towel</u></p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes. <u>sun safe swimwear, towel</u></p> <p>EXCURSION COST: \$35</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes</p> <p>EXCURSION COST: \$5</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes</p> <p>EXCURSION COST: \$35</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes</p>
<p>Week 2 – (25 – 29Dec23)</p> <p>Closed</p>				
<p>Week 3 – (1Jan – 5Jan24)</p> <p>Closed</p>				






Week 4

Monday 8 th January	Tuesday 9 th January	Wednesday 10 th January	Thursday 11 th January	Friday 12 th January
<p>BUDDING ARTISTS</p> <p>Let's share and work on our creativity using a range of art mediums to create some masterpieces to take home!</p> 	<p>ROCK CLIMBING</p> <p>Take up the challenge and test your skills, strength, balance, and agility at Indoor Rock Climbing Burleigh Heads</p> 	<p>TALENT SHOW</p> <p>We're putting on a talent show! Show us your talents or crazy skills and learn some new ones from your friends</p> 	<p>INITIATIVE GAMES</p> <p>Fun at Currumbin Creek with Paramount Adventures... be challenged, problem solve and learn some great leadership skills</p> 	<p>CIRCUS SKILLS</p> <p>We will be visiting Hapy Studio in Currumbin to try some aerial apparatuses including silks, aerial hammock and standing trapeze.</p> 
<p>Please Bring: morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes</p> <p>INCURSION COST: \$5</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes</p> <p>EXCURSION COST: \$35</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes <u>sun safe</u> <u>swimwear, towel</u></p> <p>EXCURSION COST: \$35</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes</p> <p>EXCURSION COST: \$35</p>

Week 5

Monday 15 th January	Tuesday 16 th January	Wednesday 17 th January	Thursday 18 th January	Friday 19 th January
<p>GECKO HOUSE</p> <p>We will be visiting Currumbin's Gecko House for the whole day and going on a mangrove mission, learning about our local area. We will be walking along the Baree Badalla boardwalk, playing games on the sand and a climbing adventure on the coastal hibiscus. Going for a swim in Currumbin Creek</p>	<p>DISCO PARTY AND MOVIE DAY</p>  <p>Another fun-filled day for Vacation Care! Join us for a day filled with favourite activities, a disco and movie!</p>	<p>EPIC SKATE</p> <p>Grab your socks and get ready for an awesome day of skating!</p> 	<p>BEACH CARNIVAL</p> <p>Today we head to Currumbin Creek to participate in a combination of 3 - 4 beach & water based games</p> 	<p>STEM DAY</p> <p>Ask questions, connect the dots, problem solve, think creatively, be innovative and join us at our very first STEM Day at CKM</p> 
<p>Please Bring: morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes <u>sun safe</u> <u>swimwear, towel</u></p> <p>EXCURSION COST: \$40</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes,</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes & socks</p> <p>EXCURSION COST: \$15</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes <u>sun safe</u> <u>swimwear, towel</u></p> <p>EXCURSION COST: \$35</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes</p>

Week 6				
Monday 22 nd January	Tuesday 23 rd January	Wednesday 24 th January	Thursday 25 th January	Friday 26 th January
<p>WATER SLIDE</p> <p>It will be hot cause it's SUMMER.</p> <p>Slip and Slide the day away at CKM</p> 	<p>MOVIES AND PIZZA IN THE PARK</p>  <p>We will be heading to Cinebar in Coolangatta to watch the latest flick. Lunch in the park at Coolangatta</p>	<p>GHOSTLY GAMES & LASER TAG</p> <p>Immerse yourself as you play against your friends in the gaming trailer. Collaborate with your team as you and your friends go head-to-head with your opponents in Laser Tag</p> 	<p>CUDGEN CREEK</p> <p>Aussie, Aussie, Aussie! Oi, Oi, Oi!</p> <p>Let's celebrate Australia Day at Cudgen Creek We will play cricket, swim, throw Frisbees and have a BBQ</p> 	<p>Australia Day</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>
<p>Please Bring: morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes</p> <p><u>sun safe</u> <u>swimwear, towel</u></p> <p>INCURSION COST: \$30</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes</p> <p>EXCURSION COST: \$35</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes</p> <p>EXCURSION COST: \$45</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes</p> <p><u>sun safe</u> <u>swimwear, towel</u></p> <p>EXCURSION COST: \$20</p>	

WEEK 7				
Monday 29 th January	Tuesday 30 th January <u>PUPIL FREE DAY</u>	Wednesday 31 st January <u>PUPIL FREE DAY</u>	Thursday 1 st February <u>MAI TESTING AT ST JAMES</u>	Friday 2 nd February <u>MAI TESTING AT ST JAMES</u>
<p>TIMEZONE & PANCAKE DINER</p> <p>1.5 hours of power packed fun plus lunch</p> 	<p>TEAM BUILDING GAMES</p> <p>Come and join us at CKM for a day of TEAM BUILDING GAMES</p> 	<p>BOUNCE</p> <p>Get ready for a huge day of bouncing at BOUNCE INC, Burleigh.</p> 	<p>BACK TO SCHOOL CRAFT</p> <p>With the new school year right around the corner, we will busy crafting up a storm with all sorts of school themed art activities</p> 	<p>LAZY WELL BEING DAY</p> <p>Yoga, foot spa's Relaxing music.</p>  <p>JUST CHILL BABY...</p>
<p>Please Bring: morning tea, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes</p> <p>EXCURSION COST: \$45</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes</p> <p>LUNCH PROVIDED</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes</p> <p>EXCURSION COST: \$40</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes</p>	<p>Please Bring: morning tea, lunch, water bottle, hat, enclosed shoes</p>