

Capturing Kids' Minds

Vacation Care Program



**Monday 5th January
to Friday 30th January 2026**

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.

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 **7:00am – 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 too.** If you are unsure about your entitlement to the Child Care Subsidy, please contact the Family Assistance Office on 136 150.

Examples - Fee after CCS applied:

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

CCS 75%: Fee \$70 = 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' 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.

Cancellation Policy: **Seven (7) days notice is needed if you want to cancel a booking (booking deleted). If less than 7 days notice is given the booking is submitted to Centrelink as an Absence (with standard fee \$70).**

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 can be 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.

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MONDAY 5 TH JAN	TUESDAY 6 TH JAN	WEDNESDAY 7 TH JAN	THURSDAY 8 TH JAN	FRIDAY 9 TH JAN
WATERSLIDE DAY 	SPRINGLOADED 	CRAZY HAIR AND TATTOO DAY 	CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY 	MURWILLUMBAH POOLS 
Get ready for a day of non-stop fun! Students will enjoy a range of exciting waterslides and water activities, perfect for keeping cool and active.	Get ready to bounce into the holidays with an action packed 2hrs of FUN!!!	Join us at CKM for Crazy Hair and Tattoo Day! Whether it's sparkles, spikes, colours or cartoon tattoos. We can't wait to see you go CRAZY!	Feed the Lorikeets Watch the bird show Get up close and personal with some of the world's most unique and distinctive flora and wildlife.	Summer fun at Murwillumbah Pools. We will spend the whole day at the pool
EXCURSION COST: \$40	EXCURSION COST: \$30	INCURSION COST: \$5	EXCURSION COST: \$40	EXCURSION COST: \$25
<u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, lunch, hat, water bottle	<u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, lunch, hat, water bottle	<u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, lunch, hat, water bottle	<u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, lunch, hat, water bottle	<u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, lunch, hat, water bottle, towel, rashie

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MONDAY 12 TH JAN	TUESDAY 13 TH JAN	WEDNESDAY 14 TH JAN	THURSDAY 15 TH JAN	FRIDAY 16 TH JAN
CROCKD 	CATCH A CRAB 	MULTI-SKILL CIRCUS WORKSHOP 		MOTIV8 SPORTS 
<p>We're heading to Crockd Pottery Studio in Currumbin to make our own clay creations! We will learn basic pottery skills and create something special to take home.</p>	<p>Trap live crabs Hand feed the friendly wild pelicans Pump for yabbies</p>	<p>Experience a multi-skill circus workshop and MINI CIRCUS SHOW</p>	<p>SUMMER CAMP SPLASH CITY CLASSIC Registration link & more information: https://motiv8sports.com.au/m8_event/2025-10-12-2-day-camp-splash-city-classic-summer-2026-banora-point/ Use code CKM26 at checkout. (further instructions re payment on last page)</p>	
EXCURSION COST: \$60	EXCURSION COST: \$55	EXCURSION COST: \$25		EXCURSION COST: \$40/day
<u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, lunch, hat, water bottle	<u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, lunch, hat, water bottle	<u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, lunch, hat, water bottle		<u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, lunch, hat, water bottle

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MONDAY 19 TH JAN	TUESDAY 20 TH JAN	WEDNESDAY 21 ST JAN	THURSDAY 22 ND JAN	FRIDAY 23 RD JAN
WATER SPORTS GURU Cudgen creek 	EPIC SKATE 	SPIRIT CHILD 	ASHTONS CIRCUS 	MURWILLUMBAH POOL 
A fun day on the water at Cudgen Creek. Activities includes a mix of stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking, snorkelling, creek exploration, outdoor education and team challenges	Get your skates on and roll around the rink at EPIC SKATE Lunch supplied	Making magic potions and creating creative gardens	Acrobats, performers, and globe riders will wow us with unbelievable stunts. If the weather allows, we'll finish the day with lunch and playtime at Jack Evans Boat Harbour Playground	Summer fun at Murwillumbah Pools. We will spend the whole day at the pool
EXCURSION COST: \$40	EXCURSION COST: \$25	INCURSION COST: \$25	EXCURSION COST: TBA (LIMITED SPACES)	EXCURSION COST: \$25
<u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, lunch, hat, water bottle, enclosed shoes, unsafe swimwear, towel	<u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, hat, water bottle	<u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, lunch, hat, water bottle	<u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, lunch, hat, water bottle	<u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, lunch, hat, water bottle, towel, rashie

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MONDAY 26 TH JAN	TUESDAY 27 TH JAN	WEDNESDAY 28 TH JAN	THURSDAY 29 TH JAN	FRIDAY 30 TH JAN
	MOVIES AND MACCAS  	AREA 51 	GHOSTLY GAMES AND LASER TAG 	MINUTE TO WIN IT DAY 
AUSTRALIA DAY	<p>Movies and Maccas We're off for a fun day out! Students will enjoy a movie at Cinebar, Coolangatta, followed by lunch at McDonald's.</p> <p>Bring money for lunch</p>	<p>Here we come. An indoor playground in Underwood! An action-packed day of climbing, bouncing, exploring & challenging yourself with your friends.</p>	<p>Ghostly Games will be rocking up in their incredible airconditioned purpose-built gaming van and set up for a big day of laser tag in the sports hall and gaming madness!</p>	<p>Join us for a fun day of quick 60-second games. Try your best, race the clock, and enjoy lots of laughs!</p>
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	EXCURSION COST: \$45 <u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, hat, water bottle	EXCURSION COST: \$55 <u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, lunch, hat, water bottle	EXCURSION COST: \$50 <u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, lunch, hat, water bottle	INCURSION: NO COST <u>What To Bring</u> Morning Tea, lunch, hat, water bottle

Motiv8 Registration requirements:

If you have made a booking for one or both of the Motiv8 days you will need to register your child on the Motiv8 website (even if only attending on one day).

The link: https://motiv8sports.com.au/m8_event/2025-10-12-2-day-camp-splash-city-classic-summer-2026-banora-point/

The code: **CKM26**

How: Select the above link to go to the web page, at the bottom of the page select the Login/Create an Account tab and follow the instructions. Select the full price ticket (\$99 I think) and on the payment page it allows for the input of a voucher - **use the code above**. This will negate you paying that cost however you may be required to pay an admin fee (about \$4.95). A discounted price will be bulk billed to us (\$40/day). This will be added to your fee and the total submitted, as usual, for CCS (if you are entitled).

We would appreciate if you could register through the above website as soon as you book in for those days as places are being held for our children and eventually the company will release any spots not registered.

Thank you