

HAPPY HAVEN OSHC

MOUNT BARKER

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Summer 2026-2027

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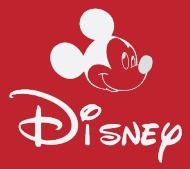
MONDAY DECEMBER 14	TUESDAY DECEMBER 15	WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16	THURSDAY DECEMBER 17	FRIDAY DECEMBER 18
Excursion **Hahndorf Farm Barn** *Arrive by:* 9:00am *Return after:* 2:30pm Hahndorf Farm Barn visit with animals and themed activities.	**Excursion** **Ice Arena** *Arrive by:* 11:30am *Return after:* 5:00pm Slide and glide at the Ice Arena in Thebarton for ice-skating and cool fun. Pack extra warm clothes.	**In Day** **Kids vs Educators Day** *Arrive by:* Anytime *Return after:* Anytime It's time for some friendly competition! Get ready for a day packed with games, challenges and plenty of laughs as the kids take on the educators!	**Incursion** **African Soul Team** *Arrive by:* 1:00pm *Return after:* Anytime Interactive drum, dance, storytelling and learning some call and response rhythms and sharing drums.	**In Day** **Christmas Lunch** *Arrive by:* Anytime *Return after:* Anytime Let's celebrate Christmas with some festive treats, decorations and a Christmas lunch.
				

MONDAY DECEMBER 21	TUESDAY DECEMBER 22	WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 23	THURSDAY DECEMBER 24	FRIDAY DECEMBER 25
In Day **Santas Workshop** *Arrive by:* Anytime *Return after:* Anytime Christmas cooking day with festive crafts and treats.	**Excursion** **Wallis Cinemas Mount Barker** *Arrive by:* 8:30am *Return after:* 1:30pm Relax in comfort at the cinemas watching Disney's Hexed. Pack some snacks!	**In Day** **Water Play Day** *Arrive by:* Anytime *Return after:* Anytime Water fun day with slip n' slide, water games, and sun protection.	**In Day** **Chill Out Day** ***REMINDER: ALL SERVICES SHUT AT 3 PM ON CHRISTMAS EVE*** Zen day with activities designed for relaxation.	**N/A** **Public Holiday** *Arrive by:* N/A *Return after:* N/A Sorry, we are closed today.
				

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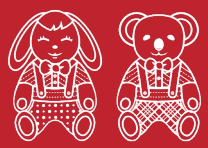
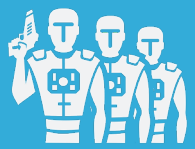
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In Day **Disney Day** *Arrive by:* *Anytime* *Return after:* *Anytime* Disney Day involves arts, crafts, Disney movies, and dressing up as favourite Disney characters.	**Excursion** **South Australian Museum** *Arrive by:* *9:30am* *Return after:* *3:30pm* Explore SA Museum's galleries and educational experiences exploring ancient cultures and animals.	**In Day** **Masterchef Creations** *Arrive by:* *Anytime* *Return after:* *Anytime* Cooking day with a variety of delicious snacks.	**Excursion** **Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary** *Arrive by:* *8:00am* *Return after:* *4:00pm* Explore Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary for native Australian animals, including Platypus, Koalas, and more.	**In Day** **Minute To Win It** *Arrive by:* *Anytime* *Return after:* *Anytime* Minute to Win It challenge with sensory support.
				

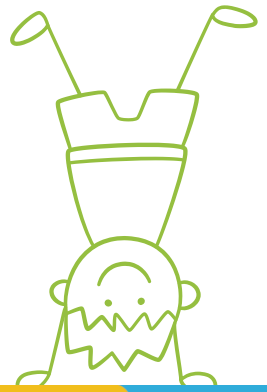
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In Day **Wear your Colours' Day** *Arrive by:* *Anytime* *Return after:* *Anytime* Wear the colours of your favourite team or simply show off your favourite colour!	**In Day** **Sensory Sensation** *Arrive by:* *Anytime* *Return after:* *Anytime* The day focuses on sensory exploration with slime, water play, bubble-blowing, and mystery boxes.	**Excursion** **Adelaide Gaol** *Arrive by:* *9:00am* *Return after:* *3:00pm* Explore South Australia's historical gaol with stories and activities.	**In Day** **Summer Vibes** *Arrive by:* *Anytime* *Return after:* *Anytime* Summer getaway day with ice blocks, Hawaiian pizza, and lots of fun.	**Excursion** **Birdwood Motor Museum** *Arrive by:* *9:00am* *Return after:* *4:00pm* Discover the history of motor vehicles with a huge collection on display and our very own guided tour of the museum.
				

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In Day	**Excursion**	**Excursion**	**Excursion**	**In Day**
Teddy Bear's Picnic	**Wallis Cinemas Mount Barker**	**Games2u**	**Plaster Fun House - Wayville**	**Wheels Day**
Arrive by: *Anytime*	*Arrive by:* *8:30am*	*Arrive by:* *1:00pm*	*Arrive by:* *8:45am*	*Arrive by:* *Anytime*
Return after: *Anytime*	*Return after:* *1:30pm*	*Return after:* *Anytime*	*Return after:* *1:30pm*	*Return after:* *Anytime*
Teddy Bears Picnic with crafts, treats, and a picnic with teddy bears.	Relax in comfort at the cinemas watching Angry Birds 3. Pack some snacks!	Step inside Game Theatre, gear up for Laser Tag and take the excitement to the next level with Giant Hamster Ball.	Let your creative spirit shine painting plaster moulds.	Wheels day for riding, skating, and scootering with obstacle courses and crafts. Bring your own Wheels and Helmet.
				




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GENERAL INFORMATION

Please send your child with a packed recess, lunch, and water bottle each day. All food provided must be ready to eat, as we are unable to cook or heat any food brought from home.

Breakfast is available for children arriving before 8:00am, and an afternoon snack is provided by the service.

Ensure children wear suitable SunSmart hats, clothing and enclosed shoes appropriate for active play.

If a child arrives without a suitable hat, and hats are available, a Happy Haven OSHC hat will be provided and charged to your account. The hat will be labelled with your child's name and kept by your child for future use.

All medications needing to be administered during Vacation Care require a current Medication Authority Form completed by a Medical Practitioner.

A carer must sign off on the service's Risk Minimisation and Communication Plan. Medications cannot be administered until all required documentation has been received and approved by the service.

Late pick up fees apply after the closure time. Fees are $27.50 per family for every 15 minute period after the closing time.

EXCURSIONS AND CANCELLATIONS

All excursion authority forms are to be completed and signed prior to the excursion. Children are unable to attend excursions without signed authorisation.

Please arrive before scheduled departure time for excursions. Buses will not wait for children who arrive after the listed time.

Excursions may be cancelled, postponed, or modified due to circumstances outside of our control, including but not limited to weather conditions, venue closures, safety concerns, or other unforeseen circumstances. Cancelled excursions may be replaced with an incursion or an in-day.

Families will be notified of any program changes or cancellations as soon as practicable.

As excursion days do not incur additional fees beyond the standard Vacation Care booking charges, no fee adjustments, credits, or refunds will apply in the event of program changes or cancellations.

Notification of cancellations for any vacation care days must be made two weeks prior to the booked day. Cancellations after this date incur a full fee.

Note: Children are approved up to 42 absence days per financial year; once used, full fees apply.

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY INFORMATION

Please ensure you check your Child Care Subsidy hours of entitlement. Centrelink only provides up to 100 hours of subsidised care per fortnight. Across the Vacation Care period, many families will exceed their approved CCS hours. Once you reach your CCS hourly limit for any given fortnight, all additional hours used in that fortnight will be charged at the full hourly rate with no subsidy applied.

If you have not utilised our services within the last 13 weeks, you will need to ensure that your Child Care Subsidy enrolment is confirmed before your first attendance occur.

Centrelink require families to attend their first and last booked sessions within an enrolment period. If your first or last booked session is not attended, any subsidies paid on these sessions will be reclaimed by Centrelink (up to 13 weeks later) and you will have an amount owing to Happy Haven OSHC.

If you have a payment cap in place during the school term, this may need to be increased for sessions used during Vacation Care to ensure that your account remains current (you can contact our Head Office to action any changes to your payment caps).

As part of CCS requirements, children must be signed in and out of care by a parent/carer or an authorised collection authority. Accurate attendance records help ensure CCS can be applied correctly to your account.