



# SKIPPY'S

The Range OSHC

## VACATION CARE

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## Welcome to SkipPy's OSHC The Range Vacation Care

### Cost per day

\$82 per child / per day **including morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea.** This is the full fee and may be reduced if you are entitled to any Child Care Subsidy. Any excursion/incursion costs are in addition to this fee. **Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to the booked date to avoid being charged.**

### Hours of Operation

7:30am – 5:30pm

As the service is not licenced to operate after 5:30pm, a **late pick-up fee of \$2 per minute is payable in cash to the educator on duty.** If you know you are running late to collect your child, please ensure you contact the service as soon as possible.

### Location

The Rockhampton Girls Grammar School Campus H2 Building next to the Health Centre (*Access via Agnes Street off Little Athelstan Street*). Parking is at the bottom of the hill, please do not drive onto the school grounds.

### Bookings – Via Xplor App

Please ensure all bookings for vacation care are made through your Xplor app. Select the calendar icon at the bottom of your screen and select “New” with the corresponding date/s you would like to book. This will automatically confirm your booking unless we have reached capacity, in which case you will receive a notification “Your booking request has been sent to the service.” The Service Co-Ordinator will confirm your booking if a place becomes available. **Any changes or cancellations to your booking/s can be made via your Xplor App.**

### Food Provided

At vacation care we offer a selection of continental style meal options, fruit and yoghurt or custard for morning tea, sandwiches and wraps for lunch, as well as a grazing platter of cheese crackers, baby veg dip etc for afternoon tea. Your child is more than welcome to bring along their own snacks, please ensure they are packed in a named insulated lunch box with ice bricks as our fridge space is limited. GF and LF options provided to children with intolerances.

### Excursion information

Permission forms for excursions will be sent through Xplor a week in advance. If you are filling out permission forms on your mobile phone you will need to download Adobe Acrobat to complete. Alternatively, there will also be permission forms available at the service the day of an excursion. **If there is no permission form signed, your child will be unable to attend excursions.**

**If your child is booked into the program on days with an excursion/incursion, the corresponding fee will be added to your account for payment. This will be debited along with your regular fees on your next billing cycle.**

**Sun Safety Policy Including SunSmart Clothing and Hats:** Please familiarise yourself with our “Sun Protection Policy and Procedure” (available from our centre administration.) This policy contains crucial information regarding the policy that SkipPy's ELC enforces to ensure the health and safety of all children and educators.

Please see below acceptable clothing for all children taken from above policy:-

‘Ensure that their child’s clothing provides adequate protection from UVR. Cancer Council Queensland recommends clothing with the following features:

- ♥ Dark coloured
- ♥ Collars and sleeves
- ♥ Closely woven fabric





## Natural fibre

If your child comes dressed in inappropriate clothing such as singlets or dresses with no sleeves, your child will be asked by educators to change into SunSmart clothing before going outside. If your child does not have alternative clothing in their bag the educator on duty will ensure they stay in the undercover area.

*During Vacation Care we like to spontaneously offer water play experiences throughout the day, if you would like your child to participate in these experiences, please pack a spare set of clothing or togs including swimming rashie and a towel.*

## **Broad Brimmed Hat:**

To ensure adequate sun protection for your child please ensure your child brings a broad brimmed hat every day. NO CAPS! If your child does not bring one, they may miss out on activities planned in the outdoor environment or excursions.

## **Enclosed Shoes:**

Please ensure that your child brings enclosed shoes everyday as we may participate in experiences that require enclosed shoes. In addition, our excursion policy states it is a requirement for all children to wear enclosed shoes while on excursions. If they do not bring enclosed shoes, they will not be able to attend these excursions.

## **Water Bottles, Spare Set of Clothes and a Bag:**

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle and a bag every day. This ensures that your child's belongings are kept together, and a drink of water is easily accessible throughout the day. End of Vacation care: lost property will be donated to local charity.

## **Electronic Devices**

The Australian Institute of Family Studies states the national guidelines for recreational screen time for children and young people aged 5 – 17yr of age is no more than 2 hours a day. If your child would like to bring their electronic device to vacation care, they are permitted to use their devices between 7:30am – 8:00am, 12:00 – 12:30pm and 5:00pm – 5:30pm. Devices will be locked in the office at all other times. For safety reasons children are not permitted access to the internet and are only allowed to access pre downloaded games from home with their device switched to aeroplane mode. This ensures parents and families know exactly what their child is accessing while at Vacation Care.

Reference Link: <https://aifs.gov.au/resources/short-articles/too-much-time>

## **Medication During Vacation Care**

Please notify an educator on arrival if your child has medication. As per Skippy's medication policy, all medication MUST have a pharmacy label attached with your child's name and dosage requirements, this includes over the counter medications. Medication also requires a medication form to be completed and will be provided to you by the educator on duty.





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## Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
<p><b>Baking Up a Storm</b> In-Centre Free</p> <p>From start to finish, mix, bake and decorate biscuits and cupcakes to enjoy our own DIY Skippy's High Tea at the Discovery Playground.</p>  <p>MTOP: 3</p>	<p><b>Craft Club</b> In-Centre Free</p> <p>Pursue your own interests and feel creative with craft club, including nature painting outdoors, canvas portraits, Clay Art and more.</p>  <p>MTOP: 4</p>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
<p><b>Mt Archer</b> Excursion Free</p> <p>Mount Archer (Nurim) and the Berserker Range represents thousands of years of living culture and is of special significance to the Darumbal Nurimbra clan. Engage in the natural play spaces Mt Archer has to offer along with a nature walk and Sausage Sizzle Lunch.</p>  <p>MTOP: 2</p>	<p><b>Rockhampton Zoo</b> Excursion Free</p> <p>Explore our local Zoo that is home to over 100 animals and 30 species of native and exotic varieties before chomping down a sausage sizzle lunch and engaging in the new playground at the Botanic Gardens.</p>  <p>MTOP: 1</p>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
<p><b>Cinema</b> Excursion \$11.00</p> <p>School holiday favourite, enjoy engaging in the cinema experience, child's small popcorn and drink is available to purchase for \$6, please bring cash in a named envelope.</p>  <p>MTOP: 2</p>	<p><b>Aerial and Acrobat</b> Excursion \$27.95</p> <p>Build Gross Motor Muscles and hone in on your hand eye coordination as you engage in using aerial silk and hoops.</p>  <p>MTOP: 3</p>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
<p><b>Dream Time Centre + Fitzroy Adventure Playground</b> Excursion \$14.00</p> <p>Build awareness of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture through a guided tour and hands-on cultural activities. On the way back to the service we will stop at the Fitzroy Adventure Playground for Subway Lunch.</p>  <p>MTOP: 2</p>	<p><b>MT Morgan</b> Excursion Free</p> <p>Explore Mt Morgan Recreation outdoor play spaces including making a DIY fishing reel we can test out in the dam.</p>  <p>MTOP: 2</p>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
<p><b>Building Forts Challenge</b> In-Centre Free</p> <p>In teams using a tarpaulin, tent poles, guy ropes and tent pegs you will have 1 hour to build a fort that we will test with the hose to see if it can withstand unpredictable Rocky weather.</p>  <p>MTOP: 1</p>	<p><b>Music and Games Day</b> In-Centre \$5.00</p> <p>Ignite your talent in music and creative movement and experience listening to the didgeridoo before entering a world of endless fun and adventure where strategy, skill, and luck come together in thrilling challenges and exciting competition.</p>  <p>MTOP: 5</p>





**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

**Colour Me Happy** In-Centre Free

Children will enjoy a range of brightly coloured activities that explore colour, happiness, mindfulness and the spirit of all individuals.



**MTOP: 3**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**Kershaw Gardens** Excursion Free

School holiday favourite, with a number of unique outdoor play spaces to explore and engage in child lead play individually or as a group.



**MTOP: 5**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

**Science Club** In-Centre Free

Experiment, hypothesise and explore the wonders of science through different activities and experiments such as skittles colour mixing, slime and chemical reactions.



**MTOP: 4**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**Dinosaur Park** Excursion Free

Exploring our local parks children will engage in the dinosaur park and fishing from the river pier.



**MTOP: 1**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**Pyjama Party** In-Centre Free

Come dressed in your pjs for a chillaxed last day of vacation care, there will be movies and popcorn along with games craft and pizza for lunch.



**MTOP: 3**

**Important Information**

- Term 3 Commences at 8:20am Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July with regular ASC Resuming at the conclusion of school 3:00pm.
- Depending on children attending on the day, the Aerial and Acrobat excursion will either be a whole group morning session, or broken down into a morning and afternoon group.

