

Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Ltd



Out of School Care Parent Newsletter

17/12/2021



Vacation Care Bookings & Absences

All cancellations of Vacation care need to have a FIVE full working days' notice. We know that many families are in isolation and want to cancel care without notice. To date we have accommodated those requests by waving the Gap Fee.

However, due to high volume cancellation requests with Vacation Care bookings without the FIVE working days' notice it is apparent that waving the Gap Fee is not sustainable.

As Vacation Care does not run with surplus income and we are still required to pay staff, we cannot waive fees into the New Year. Therefore, from Monday 4th January all absences will be marked as AA's and fees will be payable.

We appreciate that this decision will make it difficult for some families however, after almost two years of waiving gap fee's, there comes a time when we cannot continue to make this an available option if we are to survive into the future and retain staff for the care of your children.

If any child has reached their 52 allowable absences for the current financial year and have been put in lockdown due to Covid 19, please feel free to contact us.



We ask you the parents to help us continue to make our services safe by wearing a mask when dropping off and picking children up and continue to check in with the QR Codes.

Its important to help keep our staff safe so we can continue to offer care during the holidays.

It is still mandatory, under the Public Health order for all staff to be double vaccinated.

Reminder:

Vacation Care resumes on Tuesday 4th January 2022 at Metford, Rutherford, Thornton with Ashtonfield opening on the 17th January 2022.

Bolwarra Before School Care Approval

We were notified today that our application to run a Before School Care service at Bolwarra Public School has been granted. We intend to open the service from Term 1 in the New Year at 6.30am till 8.30am.

If you intend to use the service and have already enrolled, please notify us via email so your enrolment documents can be updated.

CCS - What service are you using?

Please make sure you have approved CCS on your MyGov account for each different service that you are using during the holidays or full fees will apply.

Accounts

All accounts need to be finalised up to the end of 2021 or your places for 2022 may be cancelled

Available Vacation Care Dates

Rutherford and Thornton Vacation Care – 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd December and 4th January through to 31st January excluding 26th January (Public Holiday)

Ashtonfield Vacation Care – 17th Jan through to 31st January excluding 26th and 28th January due to Public Holiday and Hall Floor cleaning & coating.

Metford Vacation Care – 4th Jan through to 28th January excluding 26th January (Public Holiday).

We would like to acknowledge the ongoing support and assistance of the NSW Department of Education and NSW Health.

We pray you have a safe Christmas with your family and friends filled with love, joy, and laughter



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