



# Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Ltd



## Out of School Care Parent Newsletter

03/09/2021

COVID-19

We understand that this a tough time for many families. If you are finding that your child is acting out and don't know why or you feel you can't connect, please look at [#chatstarter](#). It aims to help families connect in alternative ways to support each other during this difficult time. The site contains a number of ways to start a conversation through different activities you can do as a family. It also provides information, links and contacts for further support if you are concerned about a loved one.

A reminder that if your child has no attendance for a full week the gap fee will be waived for that week. We are waiving fees on a week-to-week basis, so some weeks may be eligible for the fees to be waived. However, once a session has been attended, that week will no longer be eligible for the fees to be waived. This will continue whilst we remain in lockdown.

### Vacation Care:

**Due to Covid-19, at present, vacation care is only available for children of essential workers and limited to 50 children per centre.**

If you have not received a form and are an essential worker, requiring care, please email us indicating the centre of your choice and we can send you the relevant form. ([admin@mbcoosh.org.au](mailto:admin@mbcoosh.org.au))

In the event that restrictions are eased, we will still be limiting our numbers to ensure the safety of our children and staff during this time.

Vacation care forms for the September school holidays will only be available through email.

Vacation Care Dates:

**Ashtonfield** - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October Closed)

**Metford** - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October

**Rutherford** - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October

**Thornton** - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October is a Public Holiday and no care will be available.**

Before and After School Care will resume on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

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



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