

NEWSLETTER



Maitland Baptist Church
Child Care Ltd.

Out of School Hours Care

05/06/2020

Dear Parents and carers, We are happy to see everyone back at Out of School Care, healthy and smiling.

So what's happening with your bookings and accounts:

- Accounts need to be finalised. All fees owing up until Friday the 3rd of April 2020 need to be paid.
- We are currently open and have been the whole COVID-19 period
- Child care is currently being run at no cost for families until 26th June 2020.
- We are continuing to record attendance of all children for Child Safe reasons. Please notify us if your children are absent.
- As of **Monday 29th of June all current bookings in our system will be charged.**
- We will prioritise access of care to essential workforce, vulnerable and disadvantage children, previously enrolled children (whose parents are working)

Sick Children:

Any child who is unwell must not attend our services. If your child presents as unwell upon arrival you will be told to take them home immediately. Staff may take child's temperature with an infrared thermometer. Additionally if your child becomes sick during the day you will be contacted to come and collect your child.

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment options we offer:

- **EFTPOS** by phone
- **DIRECT DEPOSIT**
ask for your unique code
- **EZIDEBIT** ask for a form
- **CASH** only at Rutherford



EZIDEBIT is deducted on the following days:

MONDAY

Rutherford, Hinton, Largs,
Tarro & Tenambit

TUESDAY

Ashtonfield, Thornton,
Metford & Maitland

WEDNESDAY

Bolwarra, Clarence town,
East Maitland & St Joseph's

Vacation Care dates:



RUTHERFORD CENTRE

6th July 2020 - 10th July 2020 and 13th July 2020 to 17th July 2020 - Pupil Free Day 20th July 2020

THORNTON CENTRE

6th July 2020 – 10th July 2020 and 13th July 2020 to 17th July 2020 - Pupil Free Day 20th July 2020

METFORD CENTRE

6th July 2020 – 10th July 2020 and 13th July 2020 to 17th July 2020 - CLOSED Pupil Free Day 20th July 2020

ASHTONFIELD CENTRE

6th July 2020 – 10th July 2020 and 13th July 2020 to 16th July 2020 - Pupil Free Day 20th July 2020

Vacation care bookings

This school holidays we will be emailing the booking form to families.

Why we are doing this is to minimise the amount of families that are on the OOSH sites during this COVID-19 period.

The form you will need to either sign with a digital signature or print off and sign.

Please make sure that you mark which service you are using. If you use more than one service you MUST complete a form for each service.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Fees will be charged as of Monday the 29th June.

Free child care will be stopping as of the 27th of June.

This means that the last week of this term you will be charged fees.

At this stage we are not able to give a definitive answer about absent days or fees changes before the free child care started. Once we are given more information about this we will let families know.

It is advised that you make sure that you are up to date with family assistance and reporting your combined family income.



<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-subsidy/how-manage-your-payment/if-your-child-absent-from-child-care#a1>

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