

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 10

19 June 2020

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Dear SVSS Community,

Congratulations everyone for making it to the end of Term 2, which of course had many challenges. I am pleased to know that we can all have a break to recharge and come back refreshed for the Spring term. Even though we were not able to hold our beautiful Winter Festival this year, there is still a mood of winter as lanterns appear in classrooms, winter songs are sung, the spiral has been prepared and there will be food cooked on winter fires. Well done to the teachers and Joan who have put together winter booklets for families to have a winter experience in their own homes.

Class 5 have been performing their Star Child winter play to the Primary classes and Class 8 have performed their Shakespeare play, 'As you like it' to student audiences as well. These plays have been amazing and it is such a shame that we could not invite parents to attend. It is wonderful to see students shine in dramatic activities and find their voice, their ability to portray a character and work together as a cohesive team with confidence and skill. Well done to these classes and to their teachers Carly Sheard and Nicole Ostini and all their support people.

Student reports will be sent out by the end of week 3 Term 3 instead of being sent out in the term break. This decision was made to give teachers more time to collect assessment, work samples or evidence to make good judgements for student reports following the Learning at Home weeks. Parent/teacher interviews will most likely be in weeks 5 and 6 but more information will be sent out next term.

Thank you to those parents keeping sick children at home, it has made a difference. We have not been advised of the Term 3 requirements as yet, but we are hopeful that we can start returning to normal with assemblies, events, festivals, camps and excursions. Steve and Paul are hoping to have Working Bees back next term, even if we need more than one to keep to 100 people requirements at an event. Dates will be advised.

We have been very fortunate to recruit an excellent Steiner teacher for Class One. Liz Franklin has a long history with the Samford Valley Steiner School, firstly as a parent and later as a

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classroom and relief teacher. Liz's son was in the first composite class to graduate from the Primary School, back in the days when the SVSS High School was still a dream. Now, she is excited to return to our much-expanded community to take up the Class One teacher position. I would like to warmly thank Carla Bures for holding the class with such love and care while our search for their teacher was underway and I thank the parents and children for patiently waiting for us to hold a rigorous recruitment process. They will be able to meet Liz before Term 3 commences.

The Parent Survey that I sent out last fortnight will close in three weeks, therefore if you would like to provide your feedback to me about the Learning at Home experience, I would appreciate it very much. It would not take longer than five minutes. Please just click on this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RJV8Q5N>

Have a wonderful break with your families and we will see you all back **Tuesday, 14th July**. All staff will be back on the Monday for a Professional Development Day.

Winter blessings,

Tracey Taylor
School Director



WELCOME TO LIZ FRANKLIN

Liz was first drawn to Steiner Education when seeking an alternate and deeper educational experience for her own children while the family were still living in New Zealand. Michael Park Steiner School, in Auckland, provided everything that she had imagined and more to meet her children's educational needs. Liz was inspired by the Steiner Curriculum and Anthroposophical values implemented in such holistic, nurturing, artistic and nature-based ways. It was therefore, natural when Liz's husband suggested moving back to Australia that a Steiner School was the deciding factor and the move to Samford was planned.

As a lifelong learner, Liz engaged deeply in the Steiner community as a parent and later went on to study Education and return to SVSS as a classroom teacher. Since teaching at SVSS Liz has worked in the United Arab Emirates, Turkey and Albania where she was able to incorporate her passion for Steiner education into these roles. While in these schools, Liz sought to bring a joy for the natural environment to the students and founded both forest and beach schools to meet the needs of inner-city students.

This love of the natural world sees Liz following many outdoor activities through hobbies such as hiking, skiing, ice-skating, paddle boarding, yoga and photography.

Liz is delighted to be re-joining the SVSS community and getting to know the Class One students and their families.

Dates to Remember

Friday 19 June

Term 1 ends

Tuesday 14 July

Term 3 begins

Monday 10 August

Ekka Holiday (Moreton Bay
Regional Council area)

Tuesday 11 August

High School Expo

THE WINTER EXPERIENCE FOR THE YOUNG CHILD

We celebrate seasonal festivals to seek a creative expression for an inner experience. All life – plants, animals, humans, and the earth itself – experience regular rhythms of activity and inactivity - waking and sleeping; expansion and contraction; life and death, and rebirth. In the physical world we can see these rhythms or cycles within the seasons of the year.

In the mid-winter festival, we celebrate a turning point of the year when we have reached the time of greatest darkness and a turning towards the light begins. In Winter the light is softer, there are more shadows and the nights are longer. The outer light – the Sun - is diminished but our inner light shines forth into the darkness. When the night is longest, we celebrate the return of the Sun forces, the forces of growth, of light and life heading towards Spring.

Although outwardly in Winter nature is sleeping, Winter is the time when our inner soul-life is most active; it is a time for reflection, for looking inwardly. A Lantern Walk can be felt as a metaphor of a living expression of awakening the inner light we carry as individuals, and of taking it out into the world in whatever work we do. Or, the warmth of human fellowship that lives between us all and is found in every path we cross within this school community.

In the Kindy rooms: Signs of winter are naturally telling: friends and teachers are wearing jumpers and jackets, the seasonal tables have changed to the cooler colours of blues and purples, with figures of 'King Winter' and gnomes - who gather the crystal light from the deep earth - begin to appear. Over the past weeks the children have been singing winter songs full of gnomes and lights in the darkness and little lights burning brightly.

Morning Circles: The common motif of the story-thread in all our circles centres have centred around the gnomes first going deep, down into the earth to '*crack the rocks where the starlight stops*'.

They then bring their treasures to their Winter King. The King then has a task for the gnomes – *before they polish their crystals and stones* – he asks them to assist some small seeds that have lost their way or that need warming from the winter cold.

Finally, they light their Lanterns *to lead us through the forest this night, see how cheerily they glow to guide you (seeds) to Mother Earth waiting below*.

Lantern Making: Each child has painted their own lantern, drawn on the stars to be cut out as windows, glued them and assembled them to stand as a tall house. With a friend they've made a woollen *twisty* to hold their stick onto their lantern.



Each child has done this one-to-one with their teacher, the process has been magical for each child – the looks on their faces as they carry their lantern has been priceless.

As adults we need to understand the symbolism of these activities, we are undertaking with the children so that we can help them enter into the mood and spirit of the moment. The children do not need to understand intellectually but rather to experience. The understanding will unfold later in life. The awe wonder and magic for the children comes from the experience that we adults provide for them. They respond to our mood of soul as we celebrate the victory of light over darkness.

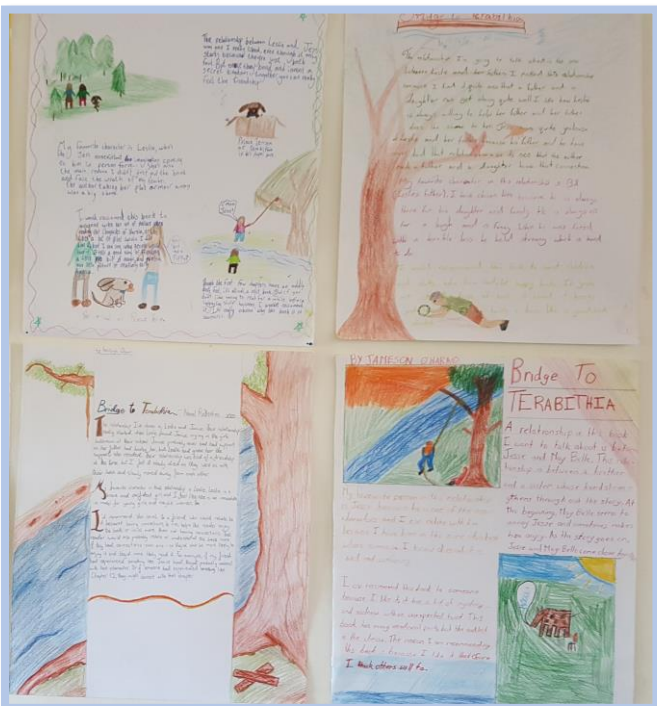
Marilou Araullo, Early Childhood Education Administrator



CLASS 6 NEWS

Class 6 have read the novel *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Patterson. It was highly rated by most of the class. We have also written a short book review and created decorative posters, which are on exhibition at the library.

Stefani, Class 6 teacher



AROUND THE PRIMARY SCHOOL....



Class 5 Play



Class 4 Spiral



Class 3L Dioramas

HS STUDENTS RAISE FUNDS FOR HEADSPACE

Last month Simon Roberts, our Outdoor Education Coordinator completed 3046 push-ups in 21 days to raise awareness and funds for improved mental health support in Australia. 3046 represents the number of Australians that took their own lives in 2018.

Last week our senior students organised a 'Pyjama Day' for our High School where students could wear pyjamas and make a gold coin donation to Headspace. So far between the two events they have raised over \$335, with over \$200 of that coming from the students own concern and generosity. For more information, or to donate before 29 July, please follow the link below;

<https://www.thepushupchallenge.com.au/donate-user-10816>



SAMFORD STEINER SCHOOL OSHC VACATION CARE JUNE/JULY 2020

Bookings now open for the June/July school holidays.

Please see the program and booking form at the end of this newsletter or contact Kylie Turner, OSHC Co-ordinator
oshc@samfordsteiner.qld.edu.au

We would love your feedback about *Learning at Home*

Please click on this survey link and spend 5 minutes sharing your experience with us. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RJV8Q5N>



COLLEGE NEWS

The end of semester 1 2020, a period of great challenge. We have all experienced a time of previously unknown happenings. We have had to find inner strength and learn new skills. As the winter solstice and also the celebration of St John the Baptist approaches, lanterns will be lit, spirals walked, songs sung and fires will be built and the warmth they emanate shared.

From SVSS College of Teachers I would like to wish you all a joyful, restful break. I would also like to thank everyone, staff, parents and students for their endeavours during this most unusual, sometimes stressful time we have shared.

*Sincerely Dr. Jackie Cox Taylor
Chair of College*

WANT TO TRY CANOEING?

OR LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CLASS 9 REFLECTIONS CAMP??

We are looking for some adventurous parents - with or without canoeing experience - to join us for a fun day out early next Term. The Parents Outdoors Program (POP) is offering a day out to paddle on the Upper Brisbane River. We will be checking out the section of river that our Class 9 students will paddle on their second day of camp – so if you've been on this trip before, this will be a new section for you. All instruction and equipment will be provided, you just need a sense of adventure.

What? 1 day of paddling on the Brisbane River (approx. 15km)

Where? Starting & finishing at SVSS, we will drive to Twin Bridges (via Fernvale), paddle downstream to Burtons Bridge, then return to SVSS

When? Sun 19 July

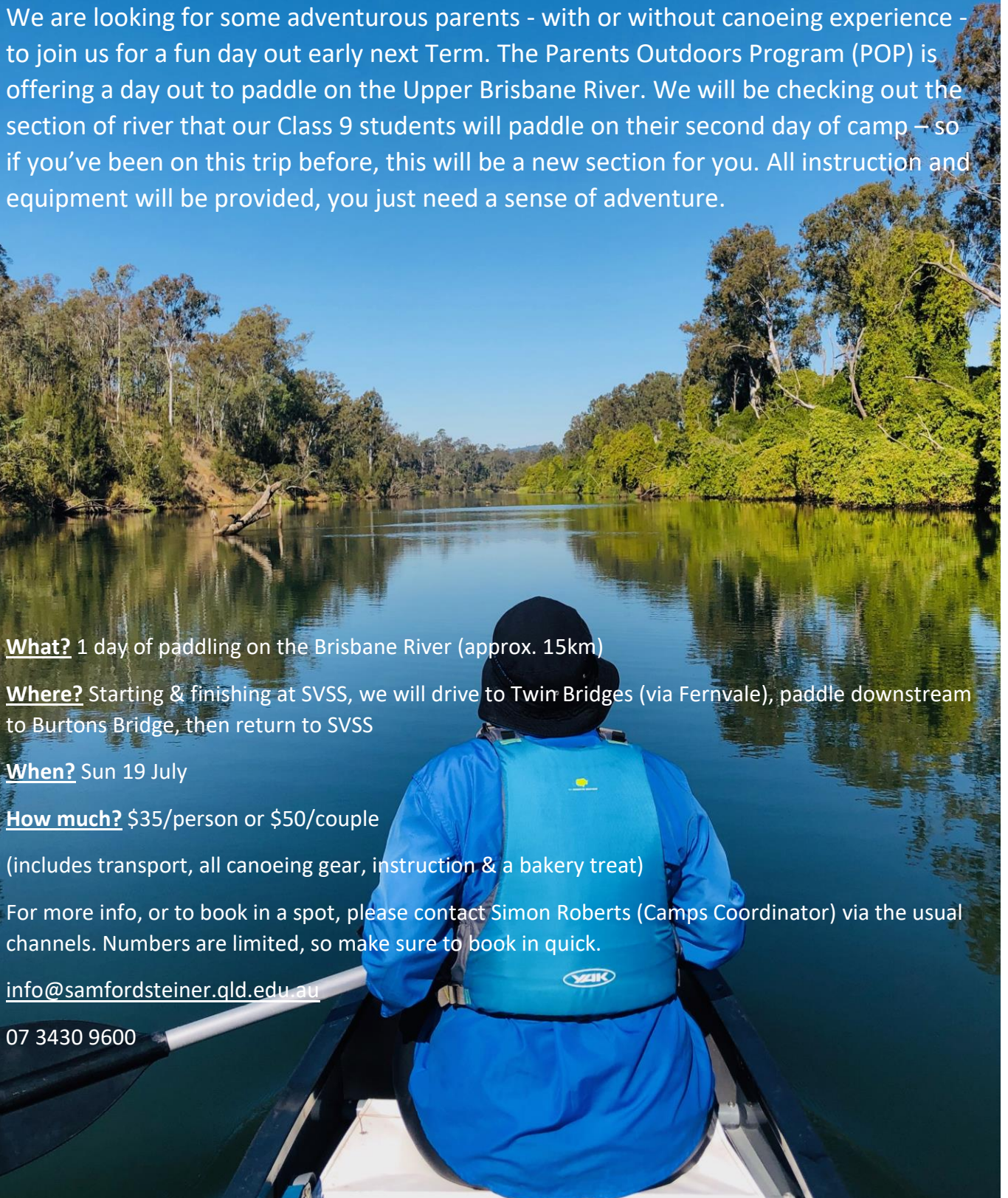
How much? \$35/person or \$50/couple

(includes transport, all canoeing gear, instruction & a bakery treat)

For more info, or to book in a spot, please contact Simon Roberts (Camps Coordinator) via the usual channels. Numbers are limited, so make sure to book in quick.

info@samfordsteiner.qld.edu.au

07 3430 9600





COVID-19 Samford Response Service

P: 0492 886 612

E: COVID-19@samfordsupportnetwork.com

W: <https://samfordsupportnetwork.com/covid-19/>

Samford Support Network Community Update

No charge shopping and delivery service for financially struggling community members.

The COVID-19 situation is unprecedented and we have been recipients of a generous grant from Moreton Bay Regional Council, and donations from Samford and Districts Progress and Protection Association, Samford Bendigo Bank, Samford Rotary, Samford Lions and local businesses and personal.

As a result, we are very pleased to announce that the Samford Support Network COVID-19 Samford Response is now in the position to provide no charge shopping including FREE delivery to eligible community members in:-

our catchment area (Samford Village, Samford Valley, Wights Mountain, Camp Mountain, Highvale, Closeburn, Cedar Creek, Yugar and Draper) who have been financially impacted by COVID-19.

To access this- no charge shopping service please first call Barb our President in confidence on 0470 214 916.

Recipients of our COVID-19 shopping services are kept confidential and use the same processes as the normal (paid) shopping delivery we do for isolated community members. If you have lost your job or have been financially affected by COVID-19 please reach out and let us see if we can help. The funds are there for eligible struggling community members.

CLASSIFIEDS

Please note: All Classified Advertisements are submitted by individuals for the community benefit. They do not in any way express the views, opinions, endorsement or policy of the school and should not be relied upon as such. **There is a flat \$5 charge for each advertisement and payment is required prior to inclusion.**

Looking for a dog friendly Granny Cottage/sleep out around Samford

If you have a Cottage/sleep out in your property, and would like to rent it out, please get in touch via email Zenobionetto@icloud.com , or 0474803841. I have two children in the school, Class 5 and Class 1B.

Granny Cottage for Rent

Ten min walk to ferny grove station. Self-contained, separate entrance, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, big lounge, courtyard.

\$350 per week including utilities. Suit single person, couple considered. Non-smoker. Email: Tammy: tamlynr@yahoo.co.uk

Wanted

1/2 size violin. My daughter has grown out of her 1/4 size violin and needs to move up to a 1/2 size. If you're looking at selling one, please contact Sarah on 0420 278178.

For sale

Half size violin and three-quarter size cello for sale. Tamara 0416 945 939

Concreter, yard maintenance & fencing

Kevin Morgan 0419 651 540

Cabins to Hire

Delivered to your acreage, 6x3mtrs, 7x3mtrs available min 3months perfect for extended family, office 3289 6000

Homeopath/Naturopath

Cyena is a SVSS mum and a natural health practitioner with over 10 years' experience in practice. She works with families who prefer to use natural medicines to help with a wide range of ailments. Homeopathic medicine is completely non-toxic and acts gently, allowing children's bodies to recover without strain on their immune system. Homeopathy is holistic, taking into account the physical, mental and emotional aspects of the child's experience. Cyena takes a

naturopathic approach to health and is qualified to prescribe nutritional supplements and herbal medicines where needed. Homeoprophylaxis preparations and programs available. Cyena offers consultations for adults and children by phone, via home visit or at her home clinic in Gaythorne by appointment. <http://www.highvibration.com.au>
Call 0418792827.

Creative arts therapy: Sessions & Courses: for Adults and Children

Creative arts therapy creates a space, where a difficult challenge or condition in the soul can be brought and explored in a gentle way. Using a range of artistic activities including sand play, painting, drawing and form drawing, clay modelling, writing and conversation, an unravelling begins. This may happen over a series of sessions with both guided and more open activities. Art making generates inner warmth and nourishment, helping to restore balance where astrality presses too deeply on the soul. Reflective opportunities help to assist understanding, ultimately strengthening one's resolve to move forward by oneself.

This therapy is also suitable for children. With the assistance and involvement of the parent/parents a series of sessions is structured to meet the child's needs. Drawing upon Rudolf Steiner's fourfold view of the human being a way is sought to support and lighten the unfolding challenges that have become a hindrance for the child. A therapeutic story or artistic reflection is offered to the child as a completion of the series of sessions.

Kate has had a background of many years working in the creative field, as a crafts and handwork teacher in the Steiner School system and is a qualified Creative Arts Therapist.

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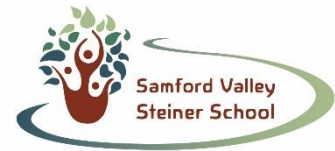
Address:

5 Narrawa Drive
Wights Mountain QLD 4520

CRICOS Registration:

RSEGB T/A Samford Valley Steiner School
CRICOS 03326J

Samford Steiner School OSHC Vacation Care June/July 2020



Hours of Operation: 6:30am – 6:00pm Monday – Friday

(Late Fee- after 6:00pm: **\$10 per child for the first minute and \$2 for every minute after that.**
Your account will be debited the funds and you are required to pay upon receiving your next Account.

Parents/Guardians

Should you have any queries / concerns about the planned activities included in the program, please feel free to contact Kylie, the OSHC Coordinator.

Ph: 34309614 M: 0435864505

Email: oshc@samfordsteiner.qld.edu.au

To ensure **staff/child ratios** as per licensing agreement are met, bookings and cancellations are essential.

Staff/child ratios: Max. 1:15 while at Centre, 1:8 while on excursion.

Bookings Close – Monday 15th June 2020

Fees Policy:

Fees are payable by EFTPOS or Direct Debit.

One week payment in advance is required on the first day of attendance of each week that your child/ren attend.

Daily Fee: \$60.00 for permanent bookings (before the booking end date), and **\$75.00** for casual bookings (after the booking end date.) If you have made a permanent booking and wish to cancel, you will need to do so before the Wednesday in the last week of term. If you do not cancel your bookings by this day, you will still be charged as an absent day and will be charged the full permanent fee. If the cancellation is an Excursion day, you will need to give at least 2 working days notice. All casual booking cancellations must be notified to the OSHC Coordinator, 24hrs before the booked in date, 48hrs if it is an Excursion day. If you don't give the required time to cancel your casual booking, you will still be charged the full casual fee.

Fees include morning and afternoon tea and some lunches. For excursions there will be an extra charge. Children must bring their own lunch daily, unless otherwise specified on the program.

Full fees will apply until the service receives **ALL** relevant information regarding parent and child, and confirmation from CCSS.

CCS (Child Care Subsidy) is available to all eligible families that are registered with Centrelink

Cancellations Fees will not be charged if notice of cancellation is received 2 days prior to the child's attendance.

Cancellations emailed through on weekends and public holidays will not be accepted. They will be time and date stamped on the day when the centre re-opens for business.

Full Fees will apply in all other instances.



Essential Information for All Children:

- Personal effects such as mobile phones/ hand held computer games / video games/ iPod or walkman or any other form of electronic equipment **must not** be brought to this service.
- Labelled **Water Bottle** and **Sun Safe Hat every day.**
- Shoes, sunscreen, spare change of clothes **every day.**
- Bring your own, lunch and drinks **every day** unless specified on the program. We provide morning and afternoon tea **every day** during Vacation Care.
- Please label **all** belongings, as OSHC accepts no responsibility for your goods becoming lost, damaged or stolen.

Samford Steiner OSHC

Vacation Care June/July 2020

PARENT DECLARATION and BOOKING FORM

This form must be returned to OSHC – Phone bookings will not be accepted.

Bookings Close – Monday 15th June 2020

I, _____ hereby give permission for my child/ren listed below to attend the specified excursions and activities as organised for the June/July 2020 Vacation Care.

I am aware of the types of activities / excursions included in the program and what they entail. I

give consent for my child/ren to participate in the program.

I therefore agree to delegate my authority to the staff involved. I further authorise the coordinator or representative to obtain such medical attention as may be deemed necessary and understand that I am responsible for the costs that may be incurred.

Emergency Daytime Contacts:

CONTACT PERSON WORK PHONE NUMBER MOBILE PHONE NUMBER

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Booking Details:

Please enter your child/ren's names and **TICK ONLY** the appropriate boxes to register bookings.

Please Note, there will be no Excursion Days these Holidays.

CHILD'S NAME	MONDAY 22 nd June	TUESDAY 23 rd June	WEDNESDAY 24 th June	THURSDAY 25 th June	FRIDAY 26 th June
CHILD'S NAME	MONDAY 29 th June	TUESDAY 30 th June	WEDNESDAY 1 st July	THURSDAY 2 nd July	FRIDAY 3 rd July
CHILD'S NAME	MONDAY 6 th July	TUESDAY 7 th July	WEDNESDAY 8 th July	THURSDAY 9 th July	FRIDAY 10 th July

Monday the 13th of July 2020 is a Pupil free day, we will be open from 6:30am to 6pm but can only take limited numbers. School resumes on Tuesday the 14th of July 2020.

PLEASE TICK:

Permanent booking \$60 (must be before closing date) ☐

Casual booking \$75 (Booking can be cancelled if 24hrs notice is given or 48hrs notice given for an Excursion) ☐

What times will you be requiring care? _____ to _____

NB: Enrolment Form completed. Yes / No (Please circle)

If I do not inform the service within the time frame, I agree to pay the Daily Fee and all extra costs as indicated on the program.

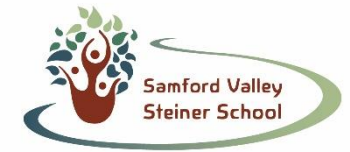
I have read and I understand the TERMS of AGREEMENT and agree to these conditions.

Date: ____/____/____ Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Samford Steiner School OSHC

Vacation Care Program – June/July 2020



MON 22 nd	TUE 23 rd	WED 24 th	THU 25 th	FRI 26 th
<p>BYO Wheels Day, Design a Cookie and Clay Modelling BYO your Scooters, Roller Skates/Blades, Rip Sticks. Let's cook and design our very own Cookie and do some Clay Modelling (Don't forget your safety gear)</p> <p>(No Bikes Please)</p>	<p>Sandpit Play, Crystal Fossicking and make our own Pizza Day Let's all search for crystals in the big Sandpit, and use our imaginations to build something fascinating. For our lunch we can design our own Pizzas. (LUNCH PROVIDED)</p>	<p>Vacation care's got Talent, Pastry Scrolls and Peg Dolls Show us your skills and Talents by putting on a mini performance for your friends at the Hall, and let's get creative and make some beautiful Peg Dolls to hang in our room</p>	<p>Teddy Bear's Picnic, Games at the Creek and Sausage Sizzle Bring your favourite Teddy Bear for a picnic down by the creek, where we will enjoy games such as Stone Skimming Competition and finding wishing stones. We will enjoy delicious Scones with jam and cream then a yummy Sausage Sizzle. (LUNCH PROVIDED)</p>	<p>Puppet Show and Salt Dough Making and Modelling Today we will make our very own puppets and put on a Puppet show for our friends. We will make some Salt Dough to make a sculpture and bake it in the oven</p>
MON 29 th	TUE 30 th	WED 1 st	THU 2 nd	FRI 3 rd
<p>Sushi making, Watercourse Play and Origami Day Let's get the shovels out and play in the Watercourse. We can race our Origami boats and make delicious Sushi for Lunch (LUNCH PROVIDED)</p>	<p>BYO Wheels Day Tie Dying & BYO Board Game Bring your favourite Board Game to play with your friends and bring your scooters, roller skates/Blades, Rip sticks (Don't forget your safety gear) (No Bikes Please and don't forget your white item for Dying)</p>	<p>High Tea & Crazy hair day! It's Crazy hair day! Come with your craziest hair doo and enjoy a Fantastic High Tea with cakes, sandwiches and pastries. (LUNCH PROVIDED)</p>	<p>Pyjama Party Day, and Face Painting! Let's all wear our PJs and enjoy classic party games like Musical Chairs, Statues, pin the tail on the Donkey. There will even be some face painting.</p>	<p>Nature Adventure Day! Exploring, Shelter Building and Games at the Creek Let's do everything Nature and go on a Bush walk down and around the Creek. We can play some games, build a shelter and collect some rocks for Rock Painting.</p>

MON 6 th	TUE 7 th	WED 8 th	THU 9 th	FRI 10 th
BYO Wheels Day, Cubby building and Treasure Hunt Let's build a HUGE Cubby and go on a Treasure Hunt! Bring your scooters, roller skates/Blades, Rip sticks (Don't forget your safety gear) (No Bikes Please)	Master Chef Challenge and Bee's Wax modelling Get ready to Bake, Plate and Create. Put your Aprons on and get set to cook a masterpiece. We are going Mexican Style with Tacos and Nachos. (LUNCH PROVIDED)	Dress Up Day, Nature Walk and Games at the High School Court Let's dress up in our favourite Dress ups and play some fun games at the High School Court. We will go on a Nature Walk and collect some things along the way for our Nature Collage.	A day in the Garden, Hotdogs and Landscape Painting Let's plant some flowers in our garden and pots. We can do a Landscape painting, then have Hotdogs for Lunch (LUNCH PROVIDED)	Mini Olympics Let's participate in a variety of games and races, like Egg and Spoon races, Ball games, Hoola Hooping, shotput and Running Races

DAILY ACTIVITIES: Will include, ☺ Arts and Crafts ☺ Cooking ☺ Imaginative indoor and outdoor play ☺ Chill out time

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Cooking and Craft Program June/July 2020

Activities	MON 22 nd	TUE 23 rd	WED 24 th	THU 25 th	FRI 26 th
Cooking	Design a cookie	Pizzas	Pastry Scrolls	Sausage Sizzle, Scones	Salt Dough
Craft	Clay Modelling	Painting	Peg Dolls	Beading	Puppets
Activities	MON 29 th	TUE 30 th	WED 1 st	THU 2 nd	FRI 3 rd
Cooking	Sushi	Cup Cakes	High Tea Baking	Strawberry Cake	Vegie Fritters
Craft	Origami	Tie Dying	Chalk Art	Face Painting	Rock Painting
Activities	MON 6 th	TUE 7 th	WED 8 th	THU 9 th	FRI 10 th
Cooking	Jam Drops	Mexican	Apple Crumble	Hotdogs	Zucchini Slice
Craft	Mandala Colour In	Bee's Wax modelling	Nature Collage	Landscape Painting	Knitting

