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## Orana Heights Outside School Hours

# Vacation Care Summer 2026

**FULL FEE**  
(before Child Care Subsidy)

**\$80** Inclusive of all activities and excursion

Fee after childcare Subsidy: \$13.05 - \$47.85. Approximation only, fee will depend on your subsidy percentage with Centrelink.

**Monday**  
05/01/2026

**Tuesday**  
06/01/2026

**Wednesday**  
07/01/2026

**Thursday**  
08/01/2026

**Friday**  
09/01/2026

WEEK ONE

### In House Celebrate the New Year



Kick off the year with creativity and fun! Children will make wish lists, set New Year goals, create colourful fireworks art, and design their very own 2026 calendar. A bright and inspiring start to the year!

### Excursion Royal Flying Doctors



Departure: 10:00am  
Return: 1:45pm  
Transport: Private Bus

We're off to explore the amazing world of the Royal Flying Doctors! Children will enjoy hands-on displays and learn about real heroes of the sky. After our visit, we'll cool off back at the Centre with a refreshing afternoon of water play.

### Excursion Teddy Bear Picnic



Departure: 9:00am  
Return: 1:00pm  
Transport: Walking

Pack your favourite teddy! We're heading to the Adventure Playground for a cosy picnic, playtime, and cuddly fun. Afterward, we'll relax back at the Centre with a movie, popcorn, and chilled treats.

### In House Loving our Environment



A day dedicated to caring for our outdoor spaces! Children will tidy, weed, garden, plant seeds, and get creative with nature-inspired art. We'll finish with an outdoor dance party celebrating all things green and growing.

### In House Crazy Hair Day



Let the creativity go wild! Children can come with the craziest hair or get it styled at the Centre. Enjoy face painting, colourful nails, wacky hair parades, themed crafts, and a fabulously fun dance party.

**Monday**  
12/01/2026

**Tuesday**  
13/01/2026

**Wednesday**  
14/01/2026

**Thursday**  
15/01/2026

**Friday**  
16/01/2026

WEEK TWO

### In House Water Wars



Get ready for a splash-tastic battle of water fun! From balloon tosses to sponge relays, cup races and sink-or-float challenges, it's a day full of friendly competition, laughs, and BIG splashes.

### Excursion Gardens & Science



Departure: 09:00am  
Return: 11:00am  
Transport: Walking

We'll spend the morning exploring the Botanical Gardens, then return for an afternoon of hands-on science fun! Children will make slime, create floating fish, mix oobleck, and launch flying teabag experiments.

### In House Master Chef



A fresh and wholesome day of planting and cooking! Children will help create a food garden, then head into the kitchen to make pizzas, sushi, cupcakes and more. A delicious blend of creativity, teamwork, and taste-testing!

### Excursion BBQ & Water Park



Departure: 11:00am  
Return: 3:00pm  
Transport: Private Bus

A fun-filled day at Elston Park! Enjoy a tasty BBQ lunch, explore the play areas, and cool off at the water park. Sunshine, splashes, and plenty of outdoor adventure with friends.

### In House Art Explosion

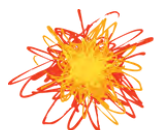


A colourful day of creativity! Children will experiment with salt painting, marbling with shaving foam, and work together on a giant group mural. A perfect day for imagination and messiness!

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**Monday**  
19/01/2026

**Tuesday**  
20/01/2026

**Wednesday**  
21/01/2026

**Thursday**  
22/01/2026

**Friday**  
23/01/2026

WEEK ONE

### In House Pyjama Party



Comfy, cosy, and creative! Wear your favourite PJs, enjoy popcorn and movies, make dream catchers, and join our fun pyjama parade. A relaxed day full of comfort and imagination.

### In House Gardening & Water Play



Time to care for our gardens! Children will tidy outdoor areas, weed, water plants, and refresh our green spaces. In the afternoon, we'll cool down with water play and plenty of free-time fun.

### In House Sports Mania



A high-energy day of friendly competition! Children will enjoy mini soccer, basketball shootouts, hula hoops, sack races, egg-and-spoon challenges, and fun "beat the educator" games.

### In house Cultural Celebration



A vibrant celebration of cultures around the world! Children will create Mexican paper flowers, Aboriginal dot art, kites, play Jeggie, enjoy hands-and-feet art, and join in a colourful mini-festival of creativity and movement.

### Excursion Skatepark Thrill



Departure: 11:00am  
Return: 1:00pm  
Transport: Private Bus

We're off for a day of movement and adventure! Children will ride, balance, climb, explore the playground, and enjoy active outdoor fun. After returning, we'll cool off with refreshing afternoon water play.

**Monday**  
26/01/2026

**Tuesday**  
27/01/2026

**Wednesday**  
28/01/2026

**Thursday**  
29/01/2026

**Friday**  
30/01/2026

WEEK TWO

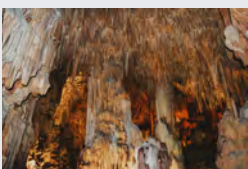
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**SUMMER HAS  
SIZZLED...  
IT'S A PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY!**

Our team will be off soaking up the sunshine (or hiding inside with the aircon blasting — no judgement).

We'll be back the next day, a little sun-kissed, fully refreshed, and ready for more fun, laughter, and the good kind of chaos!

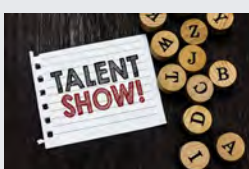
### Excursion Wellington Caves



Departure: 9:00am  
Return: 3:00pm  
Transport: Private Bus

A day of discovery underground! Children will explore Wellington Caves on a guided tour, learn about fossils and rock formations in a hands-on lab session, and finish with a visit to the gift shop. A real-world adventure into science and history!

### In House Talent Show



Bring on the spotlight! Children can sing, dance, perform magic, tell jokes, or team up with friends. Educators will join the fun too! A joyful day of confidence, creativity, and cheering each other on.

### In House Garden Creations



A hands-on morning caring for our garden beds, followed by relaxing free play. In the afternoon, children will make their own Play-Doh and use it to craft fun creations before cooling off with water play.

### In House STEM Challenge



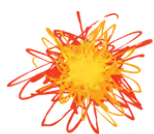
A day packed with creativity and problem-solving! Children will build tall towers, design marshmallow bridges, test paper airplanes, and explore engineering through fun, hands-on challenges.

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# Important things to Remember

### Hats & Clothing

Please ensure your child brings a hat for outdoor play. Enclosed shoes and shirts with sleeves are recommended.

### Food

Pack morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, and snacks. Hot lunches are not suitable on excursion days.

### Allergy Awareness

We are an allergy-aware centre.

### Electronic Devices

Handheld devices are allowed (no Wi-Fi access, age-appropriate games). Staff are not responsible for lost or damaged items. Mobile phones are not permitted.

### Absences

Notify absences via OWINA, phone, or text message. Fees apply if notice is not provided.

### Behaviour

Unsafe or absconding behaviour may result in you being contacted to collect your child if they are placing others at risk.

**Please remember the  
food circle when packing  
your child's lunch**



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