Holiday Program

December 2017 / January 2018
Important Information

Dates and Times

Program dates: Wednesday 6 December - Friday 22 December
   Monday 8 January - Wednesday 24 January

Hours of Operation: The Holiday Program operates between 7.45am and 6.00pm.

Program Details

The Holiday Program accepts both internal and external students, however internal students will be given priority if the program becomes full.

The activities offered start at different times so please ensure you arrive at least half an hour before the stated time of the activity or your child may miss out.

Entrance to the College is via Ratho Avenue only.

Children may bring their electronic devices each day, however they will not always be allowed to use them. The College will not be held liable for any lost or damaged property.

Contact Details and Address

Program Director: Lisa Leggett
Flexible Learning Space (old year 1 room in McMillan House)
St Leonard’s College
163 South Rd, Brighton East (enter via Ratho Avenue only)
Telephone: 9909 9408 / 0409 406 991

Requirements

We encourage all families to be mindful of potentially dangerous foods when packing lunches. Occasionally we have children in our care who are at risk of anaphylaxis. These allergies can be caused by nuts, shellfish, kiwi fruit and eggs, and we therefore ask you to avoid bringing any of these foods or foods containing these products.

Hats

Under our Sun Smart Policy, during terms 1 and 4 children are required to wear hats outside. Please ensure your child has a hat in their bag every day they are in attendance.

Lunch

A healthy lunch should be packed every day. We do a lot during the day so please ensure sufficient food is provided. It is better for your child to bring home what they cannot eat rather than not have enough food and go hungry. Please also be mindful of making healthy selections including plenty of fruit (nut or nut product free).

Snacks

Your child will generally be more active during the Holiday Program than their normal school day, and more snacks than usual may be required. We do not provide snacks in the afternoon so please ensure you pack accordingly.

Drinks

A drink bottle must be packed every day. On excursions we may not have access to drinking water, and therefore your child must carry a bottle of water at all times. Ideally, this should be a bottle that can be refilled, along with a cool bag to keep drinks cold.

Clothing

Please ensure your child’s clothing and footwear is appropriate for the activities in which they are participating.
Child Care Benefits (CCB) and Tax Rebates

To receive CCB please contact the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50 to make sure your CCB details are current or for new families to obtain a Customer Reference Number (CRN). In order for us to link you with our service, please provide us with both yours and your child’s CRN and date of birth. This information enables us to link your details to the Child Care Management System, otherwise we are obliged to charge full fees. This information is also required to enable families to apply for the Child Care Tax Rebate (CCTR 50%). All families eligible for the tax rebate will receive 50% of all out of pocket costs from attending the program. CCTR will be paid directly into families accounts quarterly.

Enrolment

Bookings cannot be taken without an up-to-date enrolment form and full payment.

Please follow the steps below to ensure your enrolment is completed in full:

1. Ensure your child has an up-to-date enrolment form, available from McMillan House reception or from the College website by clicking here. Send new enrolment forms to:

   Lisa Leggett
   Director of Out of School Hours Care Program
   St Leonard’s College
   163 South Road, Brighton East VIC 3187

2. Complete your booking and payment through the College’s Electronic Payment Gateway (OneStop). Please note that once a booking has been made it cannot be swapped to another day or program.

3. When making a booking, please add your child’s full name into the ADDRESSEE field of the OneStop Payment Gateway.

Cost

Full Day: $68.00 (7.45am – 6.00pm)

From 1 January 2018: $70.00 plus additional costs.

Extra Fee: Where specified, extra fees may be incurred in order to cover costs.

Late Fee: A fee of $1.00 per minute will be charged for pick-up after 6.00pm.

No refunds will be given unless a medical certificate is provided which covers each day the child is absent. If your child arrives unwell and we have to call parents to collect the child, a full day charge will still apply unless a medical certificate is supplied.

Other Information

- Children must be signed in and out each day by a parent or nominated person. This person must be on the enrolment form or it must be made clear to the Coordinator if it is a different person.
- Please notify us on 9909 9408 or 0409 406 991 if your child will not be attending.
- Children should arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time for each activity.
- The program is available to children in prep to year 6. St Leonard’s College students will be given preference should numbers rise above 30 on any given day.
- For days marked with an asterisk, we require a minimum number of children to be able to run the activity. An alternative in house activity or excursion will be arranged should numbers be insufficient.
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<td><strong>EXCURSION</strong>: <strong>ON FOOT</strong>: <strong>ALL FIRED UP CERAMIC CAFE</strong>&lt;br&gt;departs: 1.00pm/returns: 3.45pm&lt;br&gt;Christmas fun and Dodgeball competition.&lt;br&gt;All Fired Up Ceramic Cafe has an extensive range of ceramic pieces waiting to be painted by you. There's something for everyone, and no experience or artistic talent is necessary!&lt;br&gt;Your ceramics will be fired and sent to the College on Wednesday 13 December.</td>
<td><strong>EXCURSION</strong>: <strong>TUBE SLIDING AND TREE SURFING</strong>&lt;br&gt;departs: 8.15am/returns: 4.30pm&lt;br&gt;Navigate the aerial obstacles, zip lines and bridges in the tree tops, before tube sliding in a race down the mountain.&lt;br&gt;Grand course is for children 135cm over and the Nippers course is for children under 135cm.&lt;br&gt;Not suitable for Prep students.&lt;br&gt;Children must wear closed-toe shoes and long pants and a waiver must be signed.</td>
<td><strong>EXCURSION</strong>: <strong>THE BIG SLIDE, NERF WARS AND BUBBLE SOCCER</strong>&lt;br&gt;departs: 9.00am/returns: 3.00pm&lt;br&gt;A super slide, lots of climbing frames to navigate your way through and then we play bubble soccer and nerf wars.</td>
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<td>IN HOUSE: GINGERBREAD BAKING, CHRISTMAS BAUBLES &amp; CHOCOLATE TREASURE CHEST OF FUN</td>
<td>IN HOUSE: ULTIMATE GAMING VIDEO THEATRE&lt;br&gt;starts: 10.30am/ends: 2.30pm&lt;br&gt;16 players can work together or compete in a custom built video gaming theatre. They have designed the theatre to include all the latest gaming essentials such as gaming chairs, HD TV's and new release games. Imagine you and your closest friends racing, crashing, and, dancing to their favourite game. The gaming coach will make sure all children have a long turn and are having fun.</td>
<td><strong>EXCURSION</strong>: <strong>SUNNY RIDGE STRAWBERRY FARM</strong>&lt;br&gt;departs: 8.45am/returns: 2.30pm&lt;br&gt;Get excited for strawberry season! Today we will visit the Sunny Ridge Strawberry Farm to pick our own delicious large punnet to take home. We’ll have a tour of the farm and of course, finish off with an ice cream before we leave.&lt;br&gt;Children must wear closed-toe shoes</td>
<td><strong>EXCURSION</strong>: <strong>KIDS SPACE INDOOR PLAY CENTRE</strong>&lt;br&gt;departs: 9.40am/returns: 3.00pm&lt;br&gt;Ever thought of sliding down a 6 meter high slide? Or racing your friends on the 6 meter high three lane slide?&lt;br&gt;Challenge yourself on the vertical drop-slide or simply playing hide and seek in the structure!</td>
<td>IN HOUSE: NINJA CAMP NINJA GAMES, NINJA COOKING&lt;br&gt;No greater test, no greater glory. Everything is Ninja style today!&lt;br&gt;You will learn special Ninja moves and cook some special ninja-themed items to take home. Are you ready to test your ninja skills?</td>
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<td><strong>EXCURSION</strong>: <strong>RIVERSLIDE SKATE PARK AND BBQ FOR ALL</strong>&lt;br&gt;departs: 9.00am/returns: 3.00pm&lt;br&gt;Today we are going to the city to have fun at the skate park. We will have a lesson and demonstration from the professionals who run the skate park and then we will have a sausage sizzle - just like a Bunning's one! If your child does not want a sausage in bread, please supply own lunch. Not suitable for Prep students.</td>
<td><strong>EXCURSION</strong>: <strong>COLLINGWOOD CHILDREN’S FARM</strong>&lt;br&gt;departs: 9.30am/returns: 3.30pm&lt;br&gt;Participate in a Meet and Greet educational program at the farm! Get up close and personal with the animals while learning about what animals need to live well (such as what they eat, where they live etc), and the differences between farm animals, pets and wild animals.</td>
<td><strong>EXCURSION</strong>: <strong>AIM ARCHERY</strong>&lt;br&gt;starts: 12.10pm/ends: 3.45pm&lt;br&gt;A two hour archery session with so many skills involved.&lt;br&gt;There will be a safety brief, a half hour lesson, shoot skills acquired and then a shootout competition. Not suitable for Prep students.</td>
<td><strong>IN HOUSE: WORLD OF DANCE AND DODGEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS</strong>&lt;br&gt;A world of culture, style and costumes. Learn and dance away to sounds and rhythms, experience some traditional dress and be fully immersed in many cultures from all over the world. Dodgeball championships; there will be a winner and there will be a prize.</td>
<td><strong>IN HOUSE: CHRISTMAS PARTY, CHRISTMAS BEARS AND CHRISTMAS FUN</strong>&lt;br&gt;Let’s get crafty! Make your final Christmas gifts or craft, a really cute Christmas bear, then we'll celebrate with a fun party. Christmas cheers and happy hearts, this is how the holiday starts!</td>
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<td><strong>EXCURSION</strong>: SIDETRACKED FOR ALL AND DODGEMS FOR YEAR 5/6 CHILDREN departs: 9.25am/returns: 3.00pm</td>
<td><strong>IN HOUSE</strong>: CANDLE MAKING AND COOKING SUSHI ROLLS A super fun day to learn how to make a large soy scented candle and experiment different scents! Test out your skills as we learn how to make sushi and we’ll finish the day with a mini pizza cook-off for afternoon tea. <em>Yummy!</em></td>
<td><strong>IN HOUSE</strong>: ST LEONARD’S COLLEGE SCHOOL POOL Come take a dip and enjoy the splash! Bring your bathers, towel and a change of clothes as we are going to the school pool for lots of fun with two life guards and Ali, one of our staff members who is a life guard also. Not suitable for Prep or students with low swimming ability.</td>
<td><strong>EXCURSION</strong>: AMF BOWLING CLAYTON LASER TAG departs: 11.00am/returns: 1.00pm There’s no party like an AMF party! Fun with friends, food, music and games. We’ll have one game of bowling, one game of laser tag, enjoy some curly fries, hotdog and a drink. Game on!</td>
<td><strong>IN HOUSE</strong>: MERRY DAY CAKE DECORATING starts: 10.30am/ends: 12.30pm A dash of laughter and a sprinkle of fun, we’re having a cake decorating party and we want you to come! You will make 9 cupcakes and decorate them with edible decorations that you have created. At the end of the day, you’ll have a beautiful treat to take out the door!</td>
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<td>Please let us know if you would like your child in year 5 or 6 to do dodgems.</td>
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<td><strong>EXCURSION</strong>: EUREKA SKYDECK AND THE EDGE departs: 12.00pm/returns: 4.30pm Challenge your fear of heights and go out on the edge. See Melbourne from a different perspective. Back to the college for movies and popcorn.</td>
<td><strong>IN HOUSE</strong>: WOODWORK SOLAR POWERED AEROPLANES AND LOLLIPOP TREASURE HUNT Learn all about woodwork today and make a solar powered aeroplane. Then join us for a lollipop treasure hunt, there is no time to spare. There are so many clues to find, so you must play fair!</td>
<td><strong>EXCURSION</strong>: TASKWORKS departs: 9.00am/returns: 3.00pm Taskworks provides children with an environment in which they could ‘get back to basics’ - talk and work with each other and use their bodies and their minds in different activities. Taskwork’s motto is complete, solve, create and this is where the inspiration for their 6 task centers came about, allowing children to use their different skills. Peg post, puzzle it, build it, cable maze, create a scene and stomp on a stump.</td>
<td><strong>IN HOUSE</strong>: WILDLIFE XPOSURE MARINE LIFE Discover miraculous aquatic creatures. Expose yourself to an unusual and mysterious hidden world. This live aquarium display and presentation provides a unique opportunity to learn more about Victoria’s coastal habitats and their rich biodiversity. View and touch live marine animals in a safe, ethical environment.</td>
<td><strong>EXCURSION</strong>: GRAVITY ZONE AND LASER TAG departs: 9.30am/returns: 3.30pm Featuring over 180 trampolines, a multi level laser tag arena and a Ninja Zone, we’ll have so much fun creating gravity-defying mayhem! Jump for an hour in the pro zone, foam zone, free zone, slam zone dodgeball zone or ninja zone and then we’ll play two games of laser tag. Game on!</td>
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<td><strong>EXCURSION</strong>: ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS departs: 9.00am/returns: 3.30pm Discover the rare and beautiful plants, breathtaking landscapes and iconic buildings on offer at the famous Royal Botanic Gardens. Have a tour of the gardens, build cubbies with natural resources and pot your seedlings to bring home!</td>
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<td><strong>IN HOUSE</strong>: DECKS FOR CHANGE AND BAKING FUN Skate on over for a rad time! Make your own Skateboard deck and show off your top chef skills as we bake some yummy treats to take home!</td>
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