TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

The place to be these holidays!

SPRING 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Pass the Popcorn!



Show your Team Spirit




Pickleball Creations




Epic School v School!

**Book now at TheirCare.com.au**

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

Scan to find your nearest holiday program location

*Activities shown are just some of the fun activities available, check your service flyer for details!

# Holiday Program Important Information!

## What to bring

- [ ] A healthy morning tea and lunch
- [ ] A labelled drink bottle for water
- [ ] Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- [ ] SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- [ ] Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

## Don't forget!

- [ ] Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- [ ] Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- [ ] Label all items with child's name!
- [ ] Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

## Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

## TheirCare provides

- [x] Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- [x] Sunscreen
- [x] Water to refill bottles

## Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

General daily advertised activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the service coordinator.

## Serious stuff!

### Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- [ ] a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- [ ] necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

## Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibiligy.

### Fortnightly childcare subsidised hours

Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Additional Child Care subsidy will not cover any hours beyond the subsidised hours per fortnight.

Refer to TheirCare Holiday Program FAQ https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/ for further information and example.

## Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 6:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

## Fees for changes to your booking

| More than 5 days | Less than 5 days* | Less than 24 hours |
|---|---|---|
| No Charge | $10.00 | Full Fee |

*Less than 5 days from the start of the session.
If child does not attend and we are not notified in advance, full fee plus $10.00 fee is applied.

When making additional bookings, the $10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

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**If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.**

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## St Joseph PS TheirCare Mernda

**Times** 7:00am - 6:30pm
**Location** 44 Mernda Village Drive, MERNDA VIC 3754
**Call** 0427 172 362

Excursion | Super Excursion | Special Activities | In-house Fun | Public Holiday

*With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. **Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. Please note all prices are current at the time of printing and may be subject to change without notice.

**Excursion & Super Excursions days:** Arrive at the service by 8:00 am. Pick-up after 3:30 pm - please note this is an indicative time only, check with service coordinator to confirm pick-up times. Wear runners & socks.

# There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.

## 1. Child Care Subsidy

The **amount you can get** depends on:

1. your family's income
2. the type of childcare you use
3. the age of your child
4. the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

Up to **90%** of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!

## 2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is **extra support** for some families including:

1. grandparents / great grandparents
2. families moving from an income support payment to work
3. those experiencing temporary hardship

Claim these subsidies via **myGov**

For more information, call Theircare on 1300 072 410

## MONDAY 21 SEP

### All Star Showdown

Get ready for an All-Star Showdown. Bring your energy and competitive spirit as you take on a day packed with action, challenges and all-star moments. Test your speed with Save the Ants Group Game, put your sports knowledge to the test with Sporting Bingo, create DIY Medals and warm up like a champion with a game, Mirror Mirror.

**From as low as** $8.19*
**Full fee** $81.85**

## TUESDAY 22 SEP

### Hip Hoppers

A special guest is joining us today to drop the beat at our high-energy Hip Hop Dance Jam. Learn cool new moves, dance with friends and bring your best freestyle as you take on fun dance challenges. The fun continues with a creative Number 1 Fan Craft and a hilarious game of Principals Office.

**From as low as** $9.82*
**Full fee** $98.16**

## WEDNESDAY 23 SEP

### Team Spirit

Show your champion team spirit and get ready for a day of sporting fun. Work together to design your very own team flag before putting it to the test in the action-packed Team Flag Relay. Challenge your skills with Numbers Soccer, create your own DIY Cheer Pom Poms, and get ready to cheer on your team with a Crafty Megaphone.

**From as low as** $8.19*
**Full fee** $81.85**

## THURSDAY 24 SEP

### Putt-Putt Par-Tee!

Tee up for an action-packed day on the green. Put your putting skills to the test as you take on the twists, turns and obstacles of an interactive mini-golf course. Keep the sporting fun going with build your own DIY Recycled Mini Golf course, make creative Bee Craft, then finish the day with a high-energy game of Dance Tag.

**From as low as** $12.37*
**Full fee** $123.71**

## FRIDAY 25 SEP

Service closed!

## MONDAY 28 SEP

### Fuel to Win

Fuel up and get ready to win. Discover how athletes power their bodies with sporty snacks, teamwork and action. Create your own Half-Time Energy Balls, blend up delicious Banana Power Boost Smoothies and enjoy a fun game of Fruit Salad before using your energy to take on the exciting Fuel to Win Relay Race.

**From as low as** $8.19*
**Full fee** $81.85**

## TUESDAY 29 SEP

### Pickleball Creations

Design your very own Pickleball Kit using colourful marbled paint, then take your personalised paddle and set to the court for a fun-filled game. Keep the energy going with Victory Dance Challenges, before getting creative with Spring 3D Flowers to bring their artistic skills to life.

**From as low as** $9.10*
**Full fee** $90.96**

## WEDNESDAY 30 SEP

### Pass the Popcorn

Are ewe ready... SHAUN THE SHEEP - THE BEAST OF MOSSY BOTTOM sees the residents of Mossy Bottom Farm looking forward to Halloween until the clumsy Farmer trashes the Flocks beloved pumpkin patch! Afterwards, we will make Paper Bag Kites, and play Human Air Hockey plus a special sports edition of Minute to Win It.

**From as low as** $12.37*
**Full fee** $123.71**

## THURSDAY 1 OCT

### Epic Engineering

Get ready for an Epic Engineering Games Day. Team up to become a Human Machine, build Crash-Test Cars, and tackle the Mystery Engineering Box using surprise materials to solve exciting STEM challenges. Then race through the Engineer Relay, completing fun engineering missions with friends, followed by choose your own adventure.

**From as low as** $8.19*
**Full fee** $81.85**

## FRIDAY 2 OCT

### SportsFest

Get ready for Sports Fest. Join us for an action-packed day at the Indoor Sports Centre, where you will team up with friends to tackle exciting sports challenges, score big on teamwork and fun. Back at service, keep the winning streak alive with Crazy Cone Chaos and craft a Spring Butterfly Suncatcher.

**From as low as** $13.63*
**Full fee** $136.30**