

Vacation Care provides care for children during school holidays on the Modbury Special School Campus from 8.00am-6.00pm.

Fees: \$60\* per day

\*Fees are subsidised through the Commonwealth Child Care Benefits scheme so carers are only required to pay the calculated reduced amount.

**Fees for Vacation Care must be paid in advance to guarantee a place.**

Families are advised to discuss the needs of their children when seeking to enrol into the Vacation Care Program. This includes providing information about any emergency or routine health and personal care needs. The Vacation Care Director will work with families to develop programs to cater for the individual needs of the children.



*We aim to provide a quality care, education and service to the children and families of Modbury Special school..*

*The program at Vacation Care utilises the My Time Our Place Framework to provide play and leisure opportunities to support the children's learning, wellbeing and development.*

*The program also addresses the National Quality Standards consisting of the 7 quality areas*

- *Educational Program and practice*
- *Children's health and well-being*
- *Physical environment*
- *Staffing arrangement*
- *Relationship with children*
- *Collaborative partnerships with families and communities*
- *Leadership and service management.*

*National Quality Framework  
My Time Our Place Framework*

## **Modbury Special School**

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## **Vacation Care Program**

- The MSS Vacation Care Program provides care for children with disabilities during school holidays
- Trained staff provide care and supervision under the guidance of a trained Director
- Vacation Care provides opportunities for the children to experience a range of activities utilising the My Time Our Place Learning Framework and meets requirements and standards of the National Quality Framework
- Our program is funded through the Commonwealth Childcare Benefit scheme

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Modbury Special School is one of the few special schools to offer Vacation Care. The program offers an extremely valuable service to parents and carers of children with disabilities during the school vacation periods.

With Child Care Benefits the cost of the program to parents and carers is less than it would be otherwise. The cost for families is dependent on the family income.

In order to access the Child Care Benefit subsidy it is necessary to register your child with the Family Assistance Office.

Every family using the Vacation Care Program will need to register.

**Family Assistance Office:**  
**13 61 50**

**Modbury Special School No:**  
**407 274 8435**

## Priority for Vacation Care Places

Given the limited spaces available in the Vacation Care Program and the demand for those places it is necessary to prioritise access to those places.

Priority for placement is on the following basis:

1. **Students currently enrolled at Modbury Special School**
2. **Families in which both parents are working**
3. **Families with more than one child**
4. **Families in need of emergency care**



## Philosophy

- To provide an accessible and high quality Vacation Care Service which is recognized by the community as offering a safe secure environment.
- A program which encourages social learning and having fun and supports and values the needs of all families.
- MSS reflects a philosophy that appreciates and respects individual skills, needs and diversity.
- We acknowledge that each child has his/her own unique abilities and potential.
- The safety and protection of our children is actively promoted and respected.

