

# VACATION CARE



Monday 29 June to Monday 20 July 2026

## Join Us for Vacation Care at St Peter's Girls' ELC

Discover enriching learning experiences during Vacation Care at St Peter's Girls' ELC. Our offering builds on term time learning, guided by leaders Valentina Fernandes (Learning Community 1) and Catherine Jiang (Learning Community 2), in collaboration with Caterina Pennestri, our Pedagogical Coordinator, and classroom teachers.

## Vacation Care Coordinators



Valentina Fernandes



Catherine Jiang

## Extending our Central Idea: Community can grow through communication, shared ideas, and coming together.

Our Early Learning Centre will be a dynamic environment offering engaging experiences that inspire communication and foster a strong sense of community. We will promote thinking and communication skills by creating opportunities for children to come together, share ideas and theories, and actively participate as valued members of our vibrant learning community.



## Exploring Our Community Garden and the Language of Food

Children will engage with seasonal recipes, prepare meals, and contribute to our ELC Community Garden, including the new bush tucker bed. These experiences foster healthy eating habits, responsibility, and connection through food.

## Investigating Literacy and STEM

Vacation Care will extend vocabulary and literacy through storytelling, bookmaking, and digital media. STEM activities across the ELC will promote critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration.

## The Hundred Languages of Children

In the Atelier, children will explore and express their ideas through creative languages such as clay, painting, photography, music, and dance—celebrating the Hundred Languages of children as a powerful tool for communication and discovery.

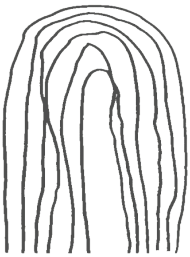


## Connecting with Our Natural Environment

Our outdoor deck facing Ferguson Park will become a sensory lab for nature exploration, mark making, and loose parts play.

## Wellbeing, Nature, and Gross Motor Skills

We'll continue to support emotional regulation and physical development through outdoor play and gross motor activities, encouraging movement, coordination, and self-awareness.



### Online Booking Form

Families can book their children into Vacation Care via our online booking form on the School website. Visit our website and click **Book Now**. Please fill out the form and select your required days. **Please note:** if you require bookings for more than one child, you will need to fill out a form for each child.

Please make your bookings by **4pm, Thursday 25 June 2026 (Week 10)**. If you would like to make a booking after this date, or change your existing booking, please email ELC Manager, Wolita Harding, via [elcvacationcare@stpetersgirls.sa.edu.au](mailto:elcvacationcare@stpetersgirls.sa.edu.au).

### Billing and Charges

**Vacation Care times:** 7.30am to 6pm **Rate per child per day:** \$160

No payment is taken during this online booking process. All bookings made will be charged to your ELC account, similar to term time. Where eligible, the Child Care Subsidy is applied to Vacation Care bookings.

As ELC Vacation Care staffing and catering are based on bookings, please ensure you make your bookings by the closing date. Any bookings and changes made after the closing date will incur a late booking fee of \$5 added on top of the daily rate per child. Any cancellations must be communicated to us via email [elcvacationcare@stpetersgirls.sa.edu](mailto:elcvacationcare@stpetersgirls.sa.edu) at least **24 hours** in advance. Late cancellations will result in the full fee being charged for your booking. Please also note that sick days are charged as per term time. Absentees or changes must be communicated via [elcvacationcare@stpetersgirls.sa.edu.au](mailto:elcvacationcare@stpetersgirls.sa.edu.au).

### What to Bring to Vacation Care

During Vacation Care, children are required to wear their ELC uniform to support consistency and continuity throughout the school year. Our ELC uniform simplifies the routine of getting dressed in the morning and promotes a sense of belonging. Children will need to bring their hat, water bottle, and a change of clothes each day. A healthy morning and afternoon tea, lunch, and late snack will continue to be provided to children.