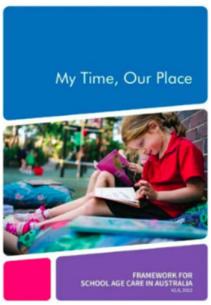
Dear Families,



Our Vacation Care adventures are thoughtfully planned experiences that support children's holistic learning, wellbeing and development.

Guided by *My Time, Our Place* and the National Quality Framework, our program encourages children to build confidence, independence, relationships and valuable life skills. Children's voices, choices and enjoyment are at the heart of every experience we create.

To enrol:

1. An enrolment form for Child Australia has been submitted via **Xplor**
2. Have an Xplor Home account
    a. Once your enrolment form has been submitted and reviewed by our Administration Team, you will receive an email from Xplor welcoming you to our service and providing you with a **"Create Account"** link.
3. Once your account has been created, you can download the **Xplor Home app** from your device's app store.

Once these steps are complete, you will be able to book your casual sessions through the **Xplor Home App**. Please refer to the attached step-by-step instructions for guidance.

Please be aware that bookings are essential and limited. If your desired dates are unavailable, please contact the service to be placed on the waitlist.

By enrolling in the Vacation Care program, you acknowledge and understand the following:

- I am aware of the risks associated with the excursions and incursions I have booked for my child.
- I have provided a signed authority for my child to attend each excursion or incursion that I have booked.
- I will ensure my child arrives at the service by the designated excursion departure time, and I understand that if my child does not have the required items for the day, they may not be able to attend the excursion.
- I understand that my child may not be able to attend an excursion or incursion if they do not demonstrate the required behaviours for their own safety (e.g. listening, staying with the group, and following Educator instructions).
- I have updated all emergency contacts in my **Xplor Home App.**
- I have submitted an updated Medical Management Plan for my child, if applicable.
- I understand that I will be charged for all absent days, and I will notify the service as soon as possible by marking my child absent on **Xplor Home App.**
- I understand that my child must be signed in and out of the Vacation Care program each day by a Parent/Guardian or authorised person listed in the enrolment form.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the enrolment or booking process, please don't hesitate to contact us.

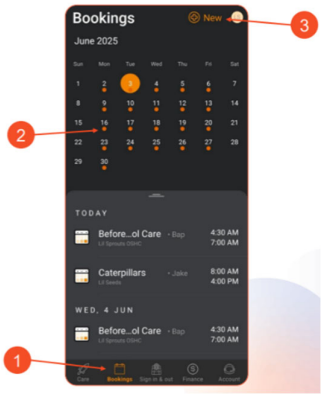
Warm regards,
Leeanne Brearley

We're transitioning to Xplor!

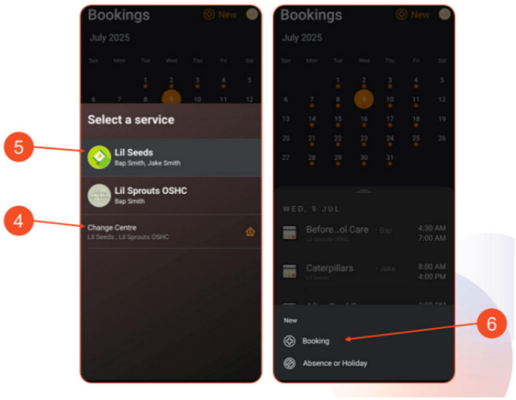
Before setting up your Xplor Home account, please make sure you've completed and submitted your new Xplor enrolment form. Once your enrolment is complete, follow the steps below to register for the Xplor Home app and get started.



Booking Casual Days using your Xplor Home app

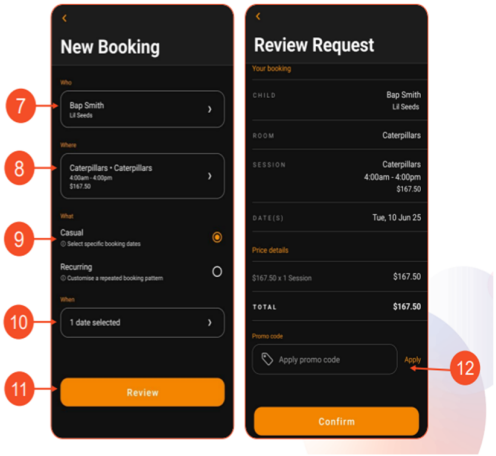


1. Select **Bookings** option in your Home app
2. Any future bookings will be indicated by an **orange circle** in the calendar. You can tap on those dates to view more details about the booking.
3. Tap the **'+ New'** icon in the top rightcorner to request additional bookings/absences Tap the days you need Vacation Care. The selected days will turn purple.

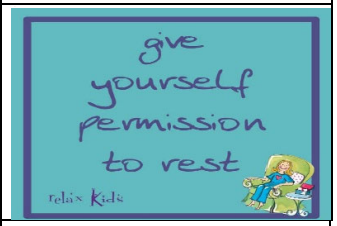


4. Tap **'Change Centre'** to select another centre.
5. Tap a service name to select it.
6. Tap **'Booking'**.

7. **Who**: Select the child the request is being placed for.
8. **Where**: Select the session type.
9. **What**: Select Casual or Recurring booking.
    a. **Casual** - These are one-off or ad-hoc bookings for specific day(s).
    b. **Recurring** - These are regular, repeating bookings made for the same days and times each week.
10. **When**: Select day(s).
11. Tap **'Review'**



- You will be able to apply a promo code, if applicable, on this screen. Be sure to click 'Apply' to ensure the discount is applied to this booking charge. Select 'Confirm'

Monday December, 7	Tuesday December, 8	Wednesday December, 9	Thursday December, 10	Friday December, 11
				
				Rest and Relax **Take time to unwind and enjoy some well-deserved rest and relaxation.** *Outcome 3,1. Are able to engage in relaxation, downtime, and leisure.*
Monday December, 14	**Tuesday December, 15**	**Wednesday December, 16**	**Thursday December, 17**	**Friday December, 18**
				
Tree Decorating **Decorating the Christmas tree brings everyone together with tinsel, and festive cheer.** *Outcome 1.3. Celebrate their own efforts and share contributions with others.*	Christmas Fun **Get into the Christmas spirit with festive fun, creativity, and plenty of holiday cheer!** *Outcome 1.3. Develop a wider sense of the diverse values and beliefs held by others.*	Christmas Cooking **Have fun cooking Christmas treats, decorating them, and creating festive memories.** *Outcome 3.2. Manipulate equipment with increasing competence and skill.*	Summer Christmas Fun **Wear beach gear, Santa hats and sunnies while enjoying water play and outdoor games.** *Outcome 3.3. Show enthusiasm for participating in physical play.*	Winter Wonderland **Make paper snowflakes, create pretend snow and enjoy winter sensory play.** *Outcome 1.3. Celebrate their own efforts and contributions.*

The Attendance Fee (less CCS for qualifying families) $85.70 is inclusive of activities, morning tea, afternoon tea and exclusive of excursion entrance fees, transportation.

Monday December, 21	Tuesday December, 22	Wednesday December, 23	Thursday December, 24	Friday December, 25
				
Time To Wrap It Up **Time to wrap up your creations, ready to share the Christmas magic with loved ones!** *Outcome 3.2. manipulate equipment with increasing competence and skill.*	Christmas Lunch **Let's enjoy delicious food, great company, a little Christmas cheer, and lots of fun!** *Outcome 4.3. Explore and celebrate diversity and culture in everyday practice.*	Closed "It's the things we play with and the people who help us play that make a great difference in our lives." **Fred Rogers**	Closed Play is the foundation of learning, creativity, self-expression, and constructive problem-solving. **Susan Linn**	Closed "Our brains are built to benefit from play no matter what our age." **Theresa Kestly**
Monday December, 28	**Tuesday December, 29**	**Wednesday December, 30**	**Thursday December, 31**	**Friday January, 1**
				
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Monday January, 4	Tuesday January, 5	Wednesday January, 6	Thursday January, 7	Friday January, 8
				Excursion $$??
				
Closed Necessity may be the mother of invention, but play is certainly the father." **Roger von Oech**	Closed "The creation of something new is not accomplished by the intellect but by the play instinct." **Carl Jung**	Where's Wally **Dress-up: Wear red-and-white striped shirts, bobble hats and round glasses!** *Outcome 4.1. Initiate play and leisure experiences from their own ideas.*	Ready, Set, Fly! **Dress-up: Wear pilot outfits, aviator sunglasses, or dress in blue and white like the sky.** *Outcome 3.3. Develop hand/eye and hand/foot coordination.*	PlayShack Excursion **The Playshack offers hours of physical play and for all ages. Lunch included.** *Outcome 3.3. show enthusiasm for participating in physical play.*
Monday January, 11	**Tuesday January, 12**	**Wednesday January, 13**	**Thursday January, 14**	**Friday January, 15**
				
Bunnings Excursion **Head to Bunnings to choose materials and gather supplies for a fun creative project!** *Outcome 3,1. Are able to engage in relaxation, downtime, and leisure.*	D.I.Y Fun **Get creative using our Bunnings supplies to design and create something amazing together!** *Outcome 3,1. Are able to engage in relaxation, downtime, and leisure.*	Tye Dye Day **Bring a white T-shirt and get creative making your own colourful tie-dye clothes.** *Outcome 4.1. Engage in creativity such as art, dance, and creativity.*	Back To The 70's **Groove back to the 70s with funky outfits, disco moves, and peace-loving vibes!** *Outcome 4.1. Engage in creativity such as art, dance, and creativity.*	Neon Glow Party **Bring the week together with a bright neon coloured party,** *Outcome 4.1. Engage in creativity such as art, dance, and creativity.*

Monday January, 18	Tuesday January, 19	Wednesday January, 20	Thursday January, 21	Friday January, 22
				
Everything Is Backwards **Turn your day upside down. Dress backwards, walk in reverse, and doing everything the opposite.** *Outcome 2.1. Become aware and use the 7Rs of sustainability.*	Time Travel **Travel through time and explore the past, present, and future in one unforgettable day!** *Outcome 2.1. Become aware and use the 7Rs of sustainability.*	Invention Convention **Explore amazing past inventions and imagine the future by creating your own** *Outcome 4.2. Develop and test theories to solve problems.*	Whacky Science **Get ready for whacky experiments, science challenges, messy discoveries,** *Outcome 4.2. Develop and test theories to solve problems.*	Ice Skating Excursion **Glide across the ice, practise skating skills, and enjoy a fun-filled day together!** *Outcome 3.3. Develop hand/eye and hand/foot coordination.*
Monday January, 25	**Tuesday January, 26**	**Wednesday January, 27**	**Thursday January, 28**	**Friday January, 29**
				
Celebrations **Join us for a fun-filled day celebrating our nation with laughter, community, and pride!** *Outcome 4.3 Explore and celebrate diversity and culture in everyday practice.*	Closed Creative play is like a spring that bubbles up from deep within a child. ” **Joan Almon**	Around The World **Explore cultures through games, clothing and stories from around the world.** *Outcome 4.3. Explore and celebrate diversity and culture.*	Back to School **New year, new friends, fresh beginnings, and make amazing memories throughout 2027.** *Outcome 1.3. Feel accepted and affirm their group membership.*	.