

WINTER 2020 VACATION CARE PROGRAM



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welcome

The first week of Vacation Care coincides with NAIDOC week this year and we have taken this opportunity to provide children with an experience where they will learn about Aboriginal Culture. The cost of this activity is covered by our organisation (GRCS) as are all incursions for these holidays.



In addition to the Aboriginal Cultural Awareness day, we have organised three other incursions for these holidays: Painting, Gymnastics and Bop till you Drop. Now the cooler weather has arrived we are also holding the perennial favourite Wheels Day!

what do I need to bring?

FOOD:

Children get hungry!! We don't provide food for children during Vacation Care. Please pack a **nutritious morning tea, a substantial lunch plus an afternoon snack.** Don't forget their **re-fillable drink bottle.**



PLEASE DO NOT SEND: Any nuts or food products containing nuts, soft drinks or "Fast food" (e.g. McDonalds, KFC, Subway etc.). We prefer children do not bring chips and lollies. **Note:** No cooking facilities are available. Please inform staff if your child's food needs refrigeration. Please note this cannot be guaranteed, as space is limited.

CLOTHING: Children should wear **sun-safe clothing suitable for the day's activities, enclosed, non-slip shoes, a hat that protects their face, neck & ears, and a warm jacket or jumper.** Please don't send the children in expensive clothes, we DO use paint and glue and the children play outside. Singlets, tank tops, thongs, crocs, ballet slippers etc. are not suitable for Vacation Care and parents will be asked to return with more appropriate clothing. **See program for special days.**



PLEASE DO NOT BRING: Mobile phones, toys, electronic games etc. They cause arguments & distress if the item is broken or lost. These items will be confiscated & returned at the end of the day. We do not accept responsibility for any personal item that is lost or broken.



MEDICATION: A medical management plan is required for any child who has ongoing medical issues including asthma and allergies. Medication will only be accepted if it is in its original packaging or a Webster Pack and can only be administered if prescribed by a health professional. An authority form must be completed at the time of booking.



NO EXCEPTIONS

DAY	ACTIVITY
FRI 3 rd July	PUPIL FREE DAY – OLR STUDENTS ONLY
MON 6 th JULY	<p>CARDBOARD KINGS AND QUEENS.</p> <p>A day of making and creating Cardboard castles, crowns and finger puppets.</p> <p>The afternoon will see the children challenged by the royal labyrinth.</p>
TUES 7 th JULY	<p>BACK IN TIME & WHEELS DAY</p> <p>A fun creative morning that will have the children stepping back into the 1900s, learning to make butter and candles.</p> <p>For the afternoon children will be riding their bikes, scooters or roller skates for the day. Please include helmets and any safety gear.</p> <p>Bring your own Wheels and safety equipment.</p>
<p>WED 8th JULY</p> <p>Incursion</p>	<p>NAIDOC Today will be filled with learning about Aboriginal Culture through sports, games, art and Dreaming stories. The Team from “NO LIMITS” will be on hand to guide the morning’s activities.</p> <p>Children will be discussing and actively participating in these hands on activities.</p> <p>Please ensure children have joggers and clothes suitable for active games.</p>
THURS 9 th JULY	<p>WINTER WONDERLAND All things cold and white come together for a fun filled day of discovery through the craft and games that will be finished off with Ice cream in a bag.</p>

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FRI 10th JULY Incursion	ALL THINGS THAT FLY - taps into children's fascination with things that fly. Our painting incursion by the "ILLUSTRATION HUB" will teach the children skills on how to draw and paint a bird.
MON 13th JULY	JAPANESE DAY Children will be participating in learning about Japanese culture through interactive crafts and games.
TUES 14th JULY Incursion	GYMNASTIC & FANTASTICAL CREATURES In the morning, with a 9:30 am start, FIT KIDS GYMNASTICS will be providing activities for children to develop their flexibility and agility skills. Children must wear suitable clothes. Followed by fantastical creature's craft and games in the afternoon.
WED 15th JULY	HIPPIE FUN DAY Brings peace and mindfulness to the forefront of our day. This includes the children's love for relaxing, recycling and making tie dye shirts. CHILDREN TO BRING A WHITE cotton t-shirt with their name on it for Tie Dyeing.
THU 16th JULY Incursion	It's Slime – Dance and then we acknowledge a Hero. In the morning the ever popular team from "Bop Till You Drop" will be running a "Make your own Slime" workshop followed by a disco. In the afternoon, children will be making cards and posters to put together a YOU ARE A HERO collage to thank our essential workers.
FRI 17th JULY	WHEELS DAY By popular demand we are running a second Wheels Day these holidays. There will be an obstacle course – all day! For those that don't ride they will be leaning to tie knots with Luke. Bring your own Wheels and safety equipment

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CHILD SAFETY & PROTECTION: The Safety and Wellbeing of your Children is our First Priority. We are a locally managed Community based care service and approved under the Child Care Subsidy scheme. All staff and supervisors have:

- Current Working with Children checks.
- Up to date First Aid Certificates inc. Asthma & Anaphylaxis Management.
- Undertaken *Identify & Respond to Children at Risk* training.

FEES. Please refer to our fees policy on our website. Our current, daily standard fee is \$67.00 per child for up to 12 hours' care. Fees are reduced by the amount of your Child Care Subsidy. (CCS) and payments are processed via Direct Debit to your nominated bank account.

CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS. As a community organization we try to accommodate all children. However, due to the additional staffing required, and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children, enrolment of children with additional needs is dependent on the activities planned, the number of children attending and the complexity of the issue. Please contact the Coordinator Leigh-Anne Burkett prior to the holidays to discuss your requirements.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY

We conform to the Government's priority of access guidelines. If you are not booked in your child cannot be accepted. However, in an emergency we will always try to accommodate your needs. Please contact the Centre as soon as you are aware that you need care.

booking form

DATE & ACTIVITY	FULL NAME CHILD NO 1	FULL NAME CHILD NO 2	FULL NAME CHILD NO 3
MON 6th JULY Cardboard Kings / Queens			
TUES 7th JULY Back in time & Wheels Afternoon			
WED 8th JULY Incursion NAIDOC			
THURS 9th JULY Winter Wonderland			
FRI 10th JULY Incursion All Things that Fly			
MON 13th JULY Japanese Day			
TUES 14th JULY Incursion Gymnastics & Fantastical Creatures			
WED 15th JULY Hippie Fun Day			
THURS 16th JULY Incursion Be a Hero & Disco			
FRI 17th JULY Wheels Day			

- By signing this booking form I confirm that I have read and understand the fees and bookings policy and that I agree to keep my contact details up to date on the Hubworks system
- I agree to photographs being taken for publicity purposes
- I agree to the emergency administration of first aid and to the transportation by ambulance to hospital if deemed necessary

Full Name & Phone No		
Signature & Date		

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