



SPRING VACATION CARE PROGRAM OCTOBER 2019



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welcome

to another fun-filled Vacation Care. We have booked two very active excursions these holidays with Soccer 5's and

Kimnastix, both at Tuggerah. At Kimnsastix the children will be introduced to the parallel bars, trampolines, mat work and circuits with professional trainers for 2 hours of intense fun. Soccer5's is always a popular excursion for both those who already play and those who don't.

Our incursion will be a visit from Developmentally – the science of art, who will run a 2 hour program that teaches children to think outside of the box.

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

CHILD SAFETY & PROTECTION:

The Safety and Wellbeing of your Children is our First Priority. We are a **locally managed** Community based care service, approved by the Department of Education and Communities (Service Approval No: SE 00013740) & fully licensed by the Department of Employment, Education & Workplace Relations (DEEWR) for the Child Care Subsidy Scheme. All supervisors are approved by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) and have:

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

We **DO NOT** use volunteers, students on placement or older children to supervise your children.

what do I need to bring?

SPECIAL DAYS:

SOCCER 5'S EXCURSION: Children will need enclosed shoes and a refillable water bottle. Soccer boots are **not** essential to participate.

KIMNASTIX EXCURSION: The children will be participating in gymnastics activities and need to wear loose clothing and bring a re-fillable drink bottle.

WHEELS DAY: Children bring bikes, scooters, roller skates for the day. Please include helmets and any safety gear.

FOOD: Children get hungry!! We don't provide food for children during Vacation Care. Please pack:

A nutritious morning tea
Afternoon snack

A substantial lunch
A 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: Please don't send the children in expensive clothes, we DO use paint and glue and the children play outside. Children should be wearing:



**Enclosed, non-slip shoes - A hat that protects their face, neck & ears -
A warm jacket or jumper - Sun-safe clothing suitable for the day's activities**

Note: Children should NOT wear singlet or tank tops, thongs, crocs, ballet slippers etc. They are unsuitable & parents will be asked to return with more appropriate items.



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.

THE FINE PRINT

FEES

Our current, daily standard fee is just \$65.00* per child for up to 12 hours' care. Fees are reduced by the amount of your Child Care Subsidy. (CCS). Generally, the CCS is automatically deducted from your fees. For some, the cost can be less than \$4 per day! Compare these costs with other similar holiday activities. * *Higher fees apply if direct debit is not used.*

PAYMENT

We use Direct Debit for our fees to reduce administrative overheads. Fees are debited on the Thursday, based on estimated CCS and any adjustments are processed in the following week. Bookings will not be accepted if accounts are in arrears. If you are experiencing financial hardship and require care due to work or study commitments, please speak to the Manager or Coordinator prior to the holidays.

ACTIVITIES AND SURCHARGES

As a Not for Profit, Community based organization we aim to provide affordable child care for as many families as possible while ensuring that children attending Vacation Care experience the usual "holiday" activities. Where surcharges are added, it is to cover the cost of transport, entry fees, presenter fees, hire of equipment and wages for additional staff.

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 Amanda Jefferys prior to the holidays to discuss your requirements.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY

We conform to the Government's priority of access guidelines:

1. Children who are at risk or require emergency care
2. Children whose parents are working or studying
3. Any other child

EMERGENCIES

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.

the program

DAY	ACTIVITY
MON 30 TH SEPTEMBER	WOODLAND WONDERLAND DAY – a day of creative fun and games around creatures of the woodlands. Fox and Deer, Pictionary, dream catchers and lots more.
TUES 1 ST OCTOBER	PAINTING DAY – there are lots of ways to have fun with paint and we'll be doing many of them!
WED 2 ND OCTOBER \$15 surcharge	SOCCER 5'S EXCURSION- we will leave by bus at 12.15pm for Tuggerah to learn soccer skills and play a few soccer games. We leave Tuggerah at 3.00pm
THURS 3 RD OCTOBER	WHEELS DAY – most popular day of Vacation Care! AS we don't hold this one in summer it's the last Wheels Day of the year so don't miss out! This day fills fast!
FRI 4 TH OCTOBER	SPACE DAY- there will be a Race-to-Space, a construction game to colonize Mars and games with Martians and Astronauts!
MON 7 TH OCTOBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
TUES 8 TH OCTOBER	SURVIVAL DAY- always a popular day! The children design and build their own houses out of sticks & ferns, rope & string.
WED 9 TH OCTOBER \$15 surcharge	KIMNASTIX EXCURSION- Leaving at 9.15 we will travel by bus to Tuggerah. The children will be taught how to make the most of the equipment and build flexibility and strength.
THURS 10 TH OCTOBER \$12 surcharge	BRAIN GAMES INCURSION – Elizabeth and Gavin will teach the difference between left and right brain thinking, with a strong focus on engaging the children in creative non-linear challenges.
FRI 11 TH OCTOBER	GARDEN DAY- Spring is the time to get out and work in the garden and our OSHC garden needs a face lift. We will create a beautiful space and plant delicious food to eat!

PLEASE NOTE: The program is subject to change without notice if it is deemed to be in the best interests of the children or there are insufficient bookings for an excursion

booking form

DATE & ACTIVITY	FULL NAME OF CHILD NO 1	FULL NAME OF CHILD NO 2	FULL NAME OF CHILD NO 3
MON 30 TH SEPTEMBER Woodland Wonderland			
TUES 1 ST OCTOBER Painting Day			
WED 2 ND OCTOBER Excursion \$15 surcharge			
THURS 3 RD OCTOBER Wheels Day			
FRI 4 TH OCTOBER Space Day			
MON 7 TH OCTOBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
TUES 8 TH OCTOBER Survival Day			
WED 9 TH OCTOBER Excursion \$15 surcharge			
THURS 10 TH OCTOBER Incursion \$12			
FRI 11 TH OCTOBER			

- I agree to photographs being taken for publicity purposes
 I undertake to advise any change in contact details
 I am aware that payments are made by Direct Debit and that additional fees apply if any other payment method is used
 I agree to the emergency administration of first aid and to the transportation by ambulance to hospital if deemed necessary
 By signing this booking form I acknowledge that I understand the terms and conditions relating to bookings, attendance and payment of accounts.

Parent Name

Email Address

Contact Phone Number

Signature

Date

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