

AUTUMN 2023  
VACATION CARE PROGRAM



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# welcome

We have some fabulous new activities these holidays to ensure the children have fun filled days that also build on their physical and creative skills. Each term we ask the children for their input and this year the Zoo and Ice skating were at the top of the list.

The program includes:

- 4 x excursion days:  
Ice skating, Bush walking, Taronga Zoo and Laycock Street Theatre.
- A fabulous onsite activity presenter: Kaleidoscope Science
- Space day, Sport Day and much more.

## what do I need to bring?

**CLOTHING:** Children should wear **sun-safe clothing suitable for the day's activities**. This means:



- enclosed, non-slip shoes,
- a hat that protects their face, neck & ears,
- a warm jacket or jumper
- **PLUS clothing suitable for those Special Days – See program.**

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. Please don't send the children in expensive clothes, we DO use paint and glue and the children play outside. **See program for special days.**



**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.



**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**



**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.

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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 \$73.50 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.

# the program

DAY	ACTIVITY
Easter MON 10 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	<b>CLOSED</b>
TUES 11 <sup>th</sup> APRIL Excursion + \$20.00 for bus	<b>ICE SKATING, Children</b> will spend their time playing and gliding of the ice. Leave OLR at 10.30am for Erina Ice Skating Arena. Return to OLR approx. 3:30pm. Excursion \$20 for bus hire
WED 12 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	<b>LIVE SCIENCE SHOW, Air, Atmosphere and Weather</b> show. The show will put the children in touch with the air around them by exploring some of the spectacular things the air can do and the way science can help children respond to the weather. The interactive demonstrating will make the children surprised by spinning fire tornado, flaming teabag rocket and vacuum powered bazooka and lots more.
THU 13 <sup>h</sup> APRIL Excursion no extra charge	<b>KINCUMBA MOUNTAIN EXCURSION</b> We will leave by bus at 10:30am am for Kincumba Mountain Reserve. Children will enjoy exploring our beautiful Kincumba reserve while connecting with the natural world. Return to OLR at approx. 3:00pm
FRI 14 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	<b>KING AND QUEEN'S DAY,</b> The children can come dressed up as a KING OR QUEEN for the day and be treated like Royalty for the day as the children will be making their own crowns, puppets and a costume contest for the best dressed King and Queen.
<b>WEEK 2</b>	
MON 17 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	<b>DRAWING SKILLS &amp; FUN WITH SHIRIN,</b> there, are lots of ways to have fun with drawing and painting. Come along and learn from our own ARTIST SHIRIN as she teaches children the different techniques used for creating their own masterpiece.
TUES 18 <sup>th</sup> APRIL Excursion + \$30.00 for bus	<b>TARONGA ZOO,</b> The children's interest in animals will be brought to life as they go on an adventure and travel the lands to find over 5,000 different fur and feathered friends. While learning about endangered and common animals in the world around us. <b>Children must wear suitable clothes, shoes, hat and have water bottles.</b> Departure time 8:30am. Return time approx. 4:15pm.
WED 19 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	<b>SPACE DAY,</b> Explore and learn about our universe and galaxy from different perspectives through games, painting & craft activities.
THU 20 <sup>th</sup> APRIL Excursion + \$20.00	<b>LAYCOCK STREET THEATRE,</b> The children will enter the world of WELL and be immersed in a narrative journey. Skilled theatre artists will lead the children on a journey of make-believe where they travel through every corner of the theater and on their way around the theatre, they will encounter puppets, characters and games and work together to progress through the story.
FRI 21 <sup>st</sup> APRIL	<b>SPORTS DAY,</b> Children will be actively participating in all types of sports or the choice of doing their own craft.
MON 24 <sup>th</sup> APRIL (Pupil Free Day)	<b>ARTY CRAFTY FUN DAY,</b> Have some messy creative fun with different types of paint, pastels, glue and colour. For children who enjoy being active, games will be run outside.

**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

**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.

**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.

<b>booking form</b> Day/Date/Activity <i>Surcharge is shown where applicable</i>	Name of all children booked for this day. <i>Please write surname if different from parent</i>	<b>Are you working on this day?</b> NO? leave blank. YES? contact phone number required.
<b>Easter MONDAY</b> <b>Closed</b> -----	----- <b>Closed</b> ----- ----- <b>Public Holiday</b> -----	<b>Closed</b> -----
<b>TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup></b> Ice Skating - Excursion + \$20.00 surcharge		
<b>WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup></b> Science Day		
<b>THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup></b> Bush Walking - Excursion Excursion no extra charge		
<b>FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b> Kings and Queens Day		
<b>MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup></b> Drawing Skills & Fun		
<b>TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup></b> Taronga Zoo - Excursion + \$30.00 surcharge		
<b>WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup></b> Space Day		
<b>THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup></b> Laycock Theatre - Excursion + \$20.00 surcharge		
<b>FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup></b> Sports Fun Day		
<b>MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup></b> Arty Crafty Fun Day (Pupil Free Day)		

- I confirm that I've read and understand the fees/ bookings policy and I agree to keep my contact details up to date on 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	Signature	Date
email address – please print		phone No

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