



HAPPY HAVEN

Loxton

Vacation Care Program

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The Happy Haven OSHC Vacation Care program provides a warm, caring, fun, stimulating and interesting environment, full of exciting activities and excursions for your children to enjoy during their school holidays. Please ensure you read all the information provided on the program & the consent forms to help you and your children have a trouble free, fun and successful holiday.

We are open 7:15am-6:15pm. We implement a late pick up fee policy, which is \$20.00 per family for the first 15mins late and \$50.00 thereafter. Please phone and let us know if you are going to be late.

Fees:

- **\$64.00 per child per day**
- Childcare Subsidy (CCS) is income and means tested, please contact Family Assistance Office (FAO) on Ph: 136 150 to be assessed.
- Payment of fees is by Direct Debit and this is processed a week in arrears

Cancellation Policy:

- Notification of cancellations for **any** vacation care days, must be made before **5pm, Friday 19th June 2020.** Cancellations after this date will incur a full fee. This amount will be less your CCS and recorded as an absent day. Note: Children are approved up to 42 absence days per financial year, once used full fees will apply.

Excursions:

- Excursion times are approximate – please ensure all children are at OSHC by the scheduled departure time or you risk missing the excursion.
- The children do not need any extra money for excursions as the cost is included in our fees – however spending money is allowed on certain days. Please see program for details.
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- Please send a hat, suitable clothes and shoes, lunch and water bottle for all excursions. Thongs, sandals etc. are not recommended for play.
- We adhere to educator:child ratios, as determined by an individual risk assessment conducted for each excursion. These are available on the site iPad, in the parent area.

General Information:

- Please label clothing, drink bottles and lunch boxes as we get a lot of lost property
- Please encourage your child to read and prepare for Vacation Care days so they are well prepared for the activities.
- Please send your child with a **packed recess, lunch & water bottle**. Children are usually very active during the holidays and may also require extra fuel to keep them going. Please do not send your children with lunches that need to be heated or cooked, we cannot heat or cook any food due to WH&S restrictions.
- We will provide breakfast (before 8:00am) and snacks on certain days (this should be as extra, not a substitute). If snack is provided, it will be listed on the program.
- **All Vacation Care periods implement the NO SUNSMART HAT, NO OUTSIDE PLAY policy.** If children arrive without a hat, one will be issued to them and the cost added to the account.

Please contact us for any further information. Extra copies of the program are available online.

Regards,

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Loxton OSHC July 2020 Vacation Care Program: Week 1

Monday 6th July Winter Wonderland 	Menu: Afternoon Tea – Snowman Cookies Standard 4.1.1 Organisation of educators: The organisation of educators across the service supports children's learning and development. Today we will create a winter wonderland at OSHC. You can create some snowflakes or snowmen, make a snow globe, bake snowman cookies, or even make snow dough.
Tuesday 7th July Celebrating NAIDOC Week 	Menu: Afternoon Tea – Damper Standard 5.2.1 Collaborative learning: Children are supported to collaborate, learn from and help each other. NAIDOC week is held each year in July and today we will celebrate the history and culture of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Children will participate in a range of activities throughout the day to learn about their culture.
Wednesday 8th July Totally 90s Music 	Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter Standard 1.1.2 Child-centred: Each child's current knowledge, strengths, ideas, culture, abilities, and interests are the foundation of the program. Step back in time to the totally awesome 90s! Come dressed in your best 90s outfit, make a friendship bracelet and dance, and sing along to all your favourite Backstreet Boys, Madonna, Spice Girls and Hanson songs. There will be also be plenty of musical games, and crafts throughout the day.
Thursday 9th July Dinosaur Discovery 	Menu: Afternoon Tea – Dinosaur Cookies Standard 3.2.2 Resources support play-based learning: Resources, materials and equipment allow for multiple uses, are sufficient in number, and enable every child to engage in play-based learning. Rooooooooooooar..... come join us today to learn about dinosaurs! Come join in some craft and cooking fun! There will be plenty of games and activities from the stone age!
Friday 10th July When I grow up... 	Menu: Afternoon Tea – Savoury Muffins Standard 6.2.3 Community engagement: The service builds relationships and engages with its community. Today the children can come dressed as what they want to be when they grow up. Throughout the day there will be science activities, plenty of arts and crafts and cooking to enjoy. Parents/caregivers are invited to come along and talk to the children about their careers.

Loxton OSHC July 2020 Vacation Care Program: Week 2

Monday 13th July Technology and Construction



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Rice Cakes

Standard 5.2.1 Collaborative learning: Children are supported to collaborate, learn from, and help each other.

Today the children will be able to put their design and construction skills to the test with individual and group challenges plus building and making activities. Children can also bring along their favourite piece of technology...maybe their iPod, remote control cars, iPad etc. They can share with friends or even set up comps and challenges.

Please note we do not take any responsibility for lost, broken or stolen devices

Tuesday 14th July Swashbuckling Pirates

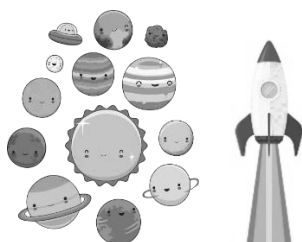


Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter

Standard 1.1.3 Program learning opportunities: All aspects of the program, including routines, are organised in ways that maximise opportunities for each child's learning.

Ahoy me hearties! Come along in your best pirate gear and make your own pirate ship and colourful pirate flags. Can you design a map to find the buried treasure?

Wednesday 15th July Lost in Space



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Rocket Fruit Skewers

Standard 3.2.1 Inclusive environment: Outdoor and indoor spaces are organised and adapted to support every child's participation and to engage every child in quality experiences in both built and natural environments.

Come and get Lost in Space for the day! There will be some out of this world art activities, space theme crafts, moon rock hunt, cooking and much more!

Thursday 16th July Sensory Sensation

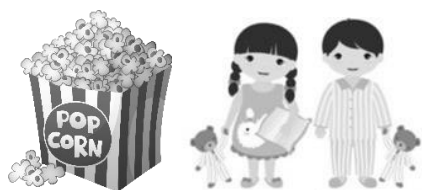


Menu: Afternoon Tea – Banana Bread

Standard 2.1.1 Wellbeing and comfort: Each child's wellbeing and comfort is provided for, including appropriate opportunities to meet each child's need for sleep, rest and relaxation.

Today we will be using all our senses to make new discoveries at OSHC. Enjoy making slime and bubbles, water play and making mystery boxes – can you guess what all the objects are?

Friday 17th July Pyjama Party



Menu: Morning Tea - Fruit Platter Afternoon Tea - Popcorn

Standard 5.1.1 Positive educator to child interactions: Responsive and meaningful interactions build trusting relationships which engage and support each child to feel secure, confident, and included.

Come and relax in your comfiest pyjamas and bring your pillow and blanket. We will keep warm and cosy and chill out for the day. Bring along your favourite movie and enjoy some yummy popcorn.