



HAPPY HAVEN Northfield

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 6:45am-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:

- **\$60.00 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,

Nick Smith



Northfield OSHC July 2020 Vacation Care Program: Week 1

Monday 6th 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?

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 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, bake snowman cookies, make a snow globe, or even make snow dough.

Thursday 9th July Almighty Challenges



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Mixed Sandwiches

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.

It is time to put yourself to the test through a wide variety of minute to win it games, winter sports, scavenger hunts, competitions and much more. Gather your friends and make a team for the day. Who will be the champions!

Friday 10th July Box Village Building



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Meat and Salad Platter

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

Bring along your thinking cap and work together as team to create our very own Box Village at OSHC. There will be plenty of crafts, games, and activities to challenge you throughout the day.

Northfield OSHC July 2020 Vacation Care Program: Week 2

Monday 13th July
Mad Scientists



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Veg, Dip and Crackers Platter

Standard 2.2.1 Supervision: At all times, reasonable precautions and adequate supervision ensure children are protected from harm and hazard.

Children will be mad scientists today as they experience hands on science experiments. Come along and explore slime, energy, noise & a whole lot of fun. Today is sure to go off with a bang!

Tuesday 14th July
Technology and Construction



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Rice Cakes

Standard 1.2.3 Child directed learning: Each child's agency is promoted, enabling them to make choices and decisions that influence events and their world.

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

Wednesday 15th 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 16th July
Art Attack



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit Platter

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.

Today will be a day full of creativity and the children can let their artistic side shine! There will be plenty of painting, drawing, colouring, creating, and designing. The children can take their wonderful creations home or use them to decorate the OSHC room.

Friday 17th July
Pyjama Party



Menu: Morning Tea – Fruit Platter **Afternoon Tea** - Popcorn

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.

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.