



HAPPY HAVEN

OSHC

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Loxton



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Our Program

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 holidays.

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

Warm regards,



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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

Opening Times

We are open 7.15am-6:15pm. We implement a late pick up fee policy, which is \$25.00 per family for the first 15mins late and \$60.00 thereafter. Please phone and let us know if you are going to be late.

Excursions

- Excursion times are approximate – please ensure all children are at OSHC by the scheduled departure time or risk missing the excursion. Buses cannot wait for children who arrive after the time listed.
- 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. *No spending money is permitted these holidays.*
- Please send a hat, suitable clothes (SunSmart) and shoes (sneakers), lunch and water bottle for all excursions. Thongs, sandals etc. are not recommended for play. If a child arrives without a hat on an excursion day, one will be charged to your account, and your child will be provided a hat with their name written in it to keep for future excursions.
- For many of our excursions, we join together with children from other Happy Haven run sites.
- 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.

Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellations for **any** vacation care days, **must be made two weeks prior to the day that has been booked.** 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.*

General Information

- 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.
- Please label all personal items so that they can be easily identified.
- 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.

Family **MOVIE NIGHT**

Friday 18th December
MAINLINE DRIVE-IN

588 Main N Road, Gepps Cross SA 5094



Special
Advance Screening
CROODS 2

Gates open at 8:00pm

Movie starts at 9:00pm

To secure a spot please go to:
<http://bit.do/happyhavenmovienight>

Thursday

December 17th

Wild West



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Sherriff Badge Biscuits

Standard 1.2.2 Responsive teaching and scaffolding: Educators respond to children's ideas and play and extend children's learning through open-ended questions, interactions and feedback.

Yee haw! Come dressed in your best cowboy or cowgirls' outfit and we will turn OSHC into a western wonderland. There will be cooking, crafts and games to send you back in time to the wild west.

Tuesday

December 15th

Move and Groove Disco



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Veg, Dip and Crackers Platter

Standard 1.2.2 Responsive teaching and scaffolding: Educators respond to children's ideas and play and extend children's learning through open-ended questions, interactions and feedback.

Strap on your dancing shoes and party all day long, showing off your best disco moves. Join in on a range of fun party games and activities. Wear your favourite party outfit and go in the running for best dressed.

Wednesday

December 16th

EXCURSION

Monash Adventure Playground



Arrive By: 10.00am

Return: 3.00pm

Menu: Afternoon Tea- Fruit and Vegetable Platter

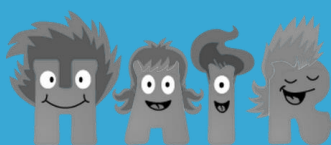
Standard 5.2.1 Collaborative learning: Children are supported to collaborate, learn from and help each other.

Today we will be heading to the Monash Adventure Playground. The children can have a blast on the Giant Playground, try out the maze or explore the double tower bridge.

Thursday

December 17th

Crazy Hair Dress Ups



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Mixed Sandwiches

Standard 1.2.2 Responsive teaching and scaffolding: Educators respond to children's ideas and play and extend children's learning through open-ended questions, interactions and feedback.

Show us your wild side with your craziest hair style and dress up in your favourite costume. There will be a variety of crazy games, crafts and activities throughout the day including styling your hair or creating masks/hats to complete your costume. There will be a prize for the best dressed for the day.

Friday

December 18th

EXCURSION

Hayden Stoeckel
Swimming Centre



Arrive By: 9.00am

Return: 2.00pm

Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter

Quality Area 2.1.3 Healthy lifestyle: Healthy eating and physical activity are promoted and appropriate for each child.

We will be heading to the Hayden Stoeckel Swimming Centre in Berri for a day of fun in the sun. Bring along your rashies, bathers and your floaties and pool toys to enjoy with your friends.

No Rashie Top/T Shirt = No Swimming

Please remember to bring a change of clothes, a towel and drink bottle/lunch

DECEMBER 2020 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday

December 21st
Minute to Win It



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Pinwheels

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.

Join us when we take part in a series of 60-second challenges in small groups that use objects that are commonly available around the OSHC room. Make sure you bring your competitive spirit!

Tuesday

December 22nd
EXCURSION

Waikerie Water and Nature Park



Arrive By: 10.00pm

Return: 3.00pm

Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter

Standard 6.2.3 Community engagement: The service builds relationships and engages with its community.

Come along for a day of fun in the sun at the Waikerie Water and Nature Play Park. There will plenty of exploring, games and fun on the playground. **Don't forget** to slip on a shirt, slop on some sunscreen and slap on a hat.

Please bring a change of clothes, towel and packed lunch/drink bottle

Wednesday

December 23rd
Christmas Craft and Cooking



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Cooking Creations

Standard 1.2.2 Responsive teaching and scaffolding: Educators respond to children's ideas and play and extend children's learning through open-ended questions, interactions and feedback

Pull up your sleeves and put on your Christmas chef hat as we cook up a Christmas storm! With a recipe book full of Christmas delights to whip up, it is sure to be a day that makes your taste bud dance. Throughout the day there will be some wonderful Christmas crafts for the children to enjoy as well.

Thursday

December 24th
Christmas Lunch



Menu: Christmas Lunch 12.00pm

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.

This year we will be hosting the Annual Happy Haven Christmas Lunch. Happy Haven Monash, Barmera and Cobdogla will be joining us. We will be cooking up a storm and decorating the OSHC space with some Christmas flare. We will then all tuck into a delicious, shared lunch and a few favourite Christmas Carols.

We would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas!
from the Staff at Happy Haven OSHC



HAPPY HAVEN

Christmas Closure Dates

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO WISH YOU &
YOUR FAMILY A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS & A SAFE NEW YEAR.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE IN 2021

**Closed 6pm
24th December
Reopen 7:15am
4th January**



JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday

January 4th

Game Show Mania



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter

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

Description: Lights, camera, action! Grab your friends and become a team on the newest game show in town. Throughout the day there will be different quizzes, art and crafts, STEM challenges and physical challenges.

Tuesday

January 5th

EXCURSION

Barmera Play space and Lakes

Bakery Lunch



Arrive By: 10.00am

Return: 3.00pm

Menu: Lunch-Savoury Bakery Food

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.

Description: Today we will be travelling by bus to the Barmera Play Space for a day of imaginative play at the park. There will be sports, games and plenty of fun on the playground. There will also be a savoury bakery lunch for everyone to enjoy.

Wednesday

January 6th

INCURSION

GooRoom Animation



Arrive By: 10.00am

Menu: Afternoon tea - Fruit and vegetable platter

Standard 1.1.1 Approved learning framework: Curriculum decision-making contributes to each child's learning and development outcomes in relation to their identity, connection with community, wellbeing, confidence as learners and effectiveness as communicators.

Description: Get ready for a day of creativity and fun with Gooroo Animation. Cameron Edser will be running an interactive and engaging Lego Animation workshop at OSHC. The children will just need to bring their imagination.

Thursday

January 7th

EXCURSION

Hayden Stoeckel Swimming

Centre



Arrive By: 9.00am

Return: 2.00pm

Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter

Standard 6.2.3 Community Engagement: The service builds relationships and engages with its community

Description: We will be heading to the Hayden Stoeckel Swimming Centre in Berri for a day of fun in the sun. Bring along your rashies, bathers and your floaties and pool toys to enjoy with your friends.

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Friday

January 8th

Construction and Technology



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter

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

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

JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday

January 11th

EXCURSION

Chaffey Theatre



Arrive By: 12.00pm

Return: 5.00pm

Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter

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

Do you love books as much as a bookworm? Come for a day full of crafts, activities and movies to celebrate our favourite authors like Roald Dahl and Dr Seuss. Bring your own favourite book for a Storytime!

Tuesday

January 12th

Summer Vibes



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Hawaiian Pizza

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.

Enjoy the spirit of summer as we transform OSHC into a summer getaway and a Tie-dye city. Cool down and enjoy yummy fruit ice blocks, Hawaiian pizza and activities all day long to make it feel like you are on a summer vacation, as well as creating DIY Tie-dye T-SHIRTS!

****BE SURE TO BRING IN A WHITE T-SHIRT TO GET YOUR TIE-DYE ON****

Wednesday

January 13th

EXCURSION

Mini Golf and Pizza Lunch at
Berri Riverside Park



Arrive By: 9.00am

Return: 3.00pm

Menu: Lunch- Pizzas 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.

Today is set to be a great day out! Challenge your OSHC friends to see who the mini golf champion will be and enjoy a delicious pizza lunch afterwards.

Thursday

January 14th

Water Play



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable platter

Standard 6.2.3 Community Engagement: The service builds relationships and engages with its community

Are you ready for some action-packed water fun? There will be a slip n slide set up with assorted water games throughout the day. In line with our SunSmart policy, we'll be slipping on t-shirts, slopping on some sun cream, slapping on a hat, seeking shade & sliding on our sunglasses. Hats, water bottles and t-shirts are a **MUST**. Don't forget your towels, bathers & favourite water gadgets too!

Friday

January 15th

INCURSION

SCI World Chemistry Capers



Arrive By: 9.30pm

Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter

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

The amazing team from SCI World will be running an awesome chemistry workshop which will include making slime, lava lamps and exploring different kinds of chemicals. Throughout the day the children can also participate in a range of sensational science experiments. Today is sure to go off with a bang!

JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday

January 18th

Loxton Amazing Race

**THE AMAZING
RACE**

Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter

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.

Today the children will be putting on their detective hats to participate in our Amazing Race! This will be held in and around Cobdogla Primary School. Groups will then race against time to solve their puzzles and complete their activities. Be sure to pack plenty of water and your sense of adventure!

Tuesday

January 19th

EXCURSION

Chaffey Theatre



Arrive By: 12.00pm

Return: 5.00pm

Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter

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.

Today the children can spend the afternoon relaxing in the comfort of Chaffey Theatre in Renmark. Make sure to pack lots of yummy snacks to enjoy while you're there!

Movie will be announced closer to the day.

Wednesday

January 20th

EXCURSION

Sports Day



Arrive By: 9.00am

Return: 3.00pm

Menu: Afternoon Tea- Fruit and Vegetable Platter

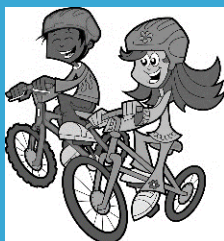
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Today Happy Haven Loxton will be hosting the Riverland Sports Day. Happy Haven Bamera, Monash and Cobdogla will be joining us for the day. Strap on your running shoes and bring your team spirit. There will be a wide variety of games, sports and minute to win it challenges to participate in. Which team will be the champions?

Thursday

January 21st

Wheels Day



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter

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.

Bring along your own set of wheels to ride, skate and scooter your way through the day! With obstacle courses and craft activities, it is sure to be a fun-filled day. Children will need to bring along their own protective gear.

Remember... *NO helmet, NO play*

Please Note- Children will not be allowed to share their wheels with others.

Friday

January 22nd

chill Out Day



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter and Popcorn

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

Today let's enjoy chilling out at OSHC. There will be hot popcorn ready to enjoy so wear your pyjamas, bring a pillow, sleeping bag, your favourite movie and some yummy snacks, as we have some extra chill out time with a few fun games in-between!

JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday

January 25th

Australia Day Celebrations



Menu: Lunch: Sausage Sizzle

Afternoon Tea – Fruit Platter

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.

Today we are going to celebrate Australia day in style. Kids can join in a game of backyard cricket, have a sausage sizzle for lunch along with a huge range of crafts!!

Tuesday

January 26th



CLOSED

Public Holiday

Australia Day