



HAPPY HAVEN OSHC

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Mitcham



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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

- **\$58.00 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 7:00am-6:00pm. 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>

MITCHAM OSHC

DECEMBER 2020 VACATION CARE PROGRAM



Monday

December 14th

INCURSION

Chess Mates



Arrive By: 9.30am

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.

Come along and learn how to play chess with the team from Chess Mates. The younger children can learn through songs and stories and the more experienced children can learn new strategies and tactics to improve their chess skills. Afterwards the children can spend the afternoon challenging their friends and perfecting their game.

Tuesday

December 15th

Sensory Sensation



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Banana Bread

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.

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?

Wednesday

December 16th

EXCURSION

Mitcham Cinemas



Arrive By: 10.00am

Return: 3.00pm

Menu: Afternoon Tea – Afternoon Tea - Fruit and Vegetable platter

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

Today the children will be walking to the Mitcham Shopping Centre so they can spend the afternoon relaxing in the comfort of the Mitcham Cinemas. Make sure to pack lots of yummy snacks to enjoy while you are there!

Movie choices will be announced closer to the date

Thursday

December 17th

STEM Extravaganza



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.

Come along and see what new discoveries you can make during our STEM Challenges Day. There will be a wide variety of activities throughout the day including Lego competitions, science experiments and maths challenges.

Friday

December 18th

EXCURSION

Adelaide Aquatic Centre



Arrive By: 8.45am

Return: 1.30pm

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 having some fun in the swimming pools at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre. Bring along your bathers, floaties and pool toys to enjoy with your friends. ***Please remember to bring a change of clothes, a towel and drink bottle/lunch***

DECEMBER 2020 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday

**December 21st
EXCURSION**

Mitcham Memorial Library



Arrive By: 9.30am

Return: 1.30pm

Menu: Afternoon Tea – Veg, Dip and Crackers 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.

Today we will be walking to the Mitcham Memorial Library to participate in story time and a scavenger hunt through the library. Bring along your library card if you would like to borrow some books as well. We will also enjoy our lunch in the Soldiers Memorial Gardens.

Tuesday

**December 22nd
EXCURSION**

ZONE Bowling Crossroads

**ZONE
BOWLING**



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.

ZONE Bowling at Crossroads is a great day out! Come along and show us what you have got. Challenge your friends to see who the champion is! Please ensure that your child/children wear sneakers and socks on the day.

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 buds dance. Throughout the day there will be some wonderful Christmas crafts for the children to enjoy as well.

Thursday

**December 24th
Christmas Lunch**



Menu: 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 and Happy Haven Clapham and Christies Beach will join us for the day. 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 7am
4th January**



JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday

January 4th

Crazy Hair and Dress Ups



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Mixed Sandwiches

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

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.

Tuesday

January 5th

INCURSION

Animals Anonymous



Arrive By: 9.30am

Menu: Afternoon Tea – Pinwheels

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 we will be having a special visit from Animals Anonymous. The children will get to interact with animals in a safe environment. There will be a range of animal themed crafts and games for the children to enjoy throughout the day.

Wednesday

January 6th

EXCURSION

Plaster Fun House Wayville



Arrive By: 9.00am

Return: 1.00pm

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.

Come and let your creative spirit shine at the Wayville Plaster Fun House! You can add googly eyes, bows, pom-poms, glasses, hats and more!

Thursday

January 7th

EXCURSION

Sanctuary



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable platter

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

Today the children can spend the day exploring Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary in Mylor. Warrawong is thought to be the home of the only remaining platypus on mainland South Australia along with many other native Australian animals including koalas, kangaroos, wallabies, bandicoots and over 100 species of birds.

Friday

January 8th

Water Play



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter

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

Are you ready for some action-packed water fun? We'll have 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!

JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday

January 11th

INCURSION

SCI World Star Lab



Arrive By: 10.00am

Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter

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

Explore the solar system with the amazing SCI World Planetarium -Star Lab. The children will learn about stars, planets, moon phases and constellations. Throughout the day the children can also participate in a range of sensational science experiments. Today is sure to go off with a bang!

Tuesday

January 12th

EXCURSION



Arrive By: 10.30am

Return: 2.00pm

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 we are heading off for an active adventure at Latitude, where children will be able to bounce, climb and explore everything the facility has to offer!
Socks will be provided on the day at Latitude

Wednesday

January 13th

Art Attack



Menu: Afternoon Tea- Fruit and Vegetable Platter

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

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.

Thursday

January 14th

EXCURSION

Mitcham Cinemas



Arrive By: 10.00am

Return: 3.00pm

Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and vegetable Platter

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Friday

January 15th

Summer Vibes



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Hawaiian Pizza

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

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****

JANUARY 2021 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday

January 18th

EXCURSION

Move and Groove
Disco at Happy
Haven Vale Park
(Year 3 -)



Ice Skating at Ice
Arena
(Year 4 +)



Arrive By: 9.30am

Return: 3.30pm

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.

(Year 3 -) Strap on your dancing shoes and party all day long, showing off your best disco moves. Today the children will be heading to Happy Haven Vale Park to take part in a fabulous disco with a range of fun party games and activities. Wear your favourite party outfit and go in the running for best dressed.

(Year 4 +) Today the children are off to the Ice Arena in Thebarton, where they can slide and glide, and even show us a few tricks! Pack a jacket, as it can get a bit chilly!

Tuesday

January 19th

INCURSION

Bike SA



Arrive By: 9.30am

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.

Bikes SA will be coming to Mitcham to teach children about road safety and how to cycle in a safe environment. Bring along your own set of wheels to ride, skate and scooter your way through the day! There will also be a range of obstacle courses and craft activities on offer, it is sure to be a fun-filled day. Children will need to bring along their own wheels and protective gear (helmets, elbow pads and knee pads). **Remember... *NO helmet, NO play***

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

Wednesday

January 20th

EXCURSION

Heywood Park – Unley Park



Arrive By: 10.00am

Return: 2.00pm

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.

Today we will be heading to Heywood Park for a day of fun in the sun. The children can participate in a range of games and sports and spend some time on the playground.

Thursday

January 21st

Mini MasterChef



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Cooking Creation

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.

Put on a chef's hat and get ready to cook up a storm! Today we are going to make our taste buds dance as we whip up a range of yummy snacks throughout the day.

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