



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 \$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.

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 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.

Excursions:

- Excursion times are approximate – please ensure all children are at OSHC by the scheduled departure time or you risk missing the excursion. Buses cannot wait for children who arrive after the time listed on the excursion day in the program outline below.
- 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. *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.

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.

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

Warm Regards,

Jordan Jachmann, Tony Smith and Nicholas Smith

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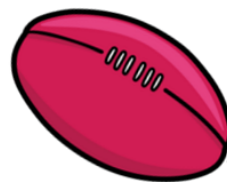
FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Friday 2nd October

GOLD COIN DONATION

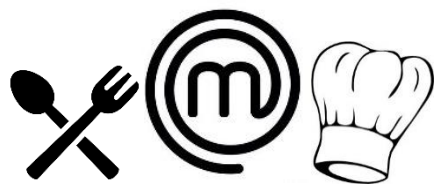
Come in your favourite footy team colours for the day.

This can be wearing colour in your hair, the team's merchandise gear or clothing in the colour of your favourite footy team!



Loxton OSHC Sep/Oct 2020 Vacation Care Program: Week 1

Monday 28th September
Mini MasterChef

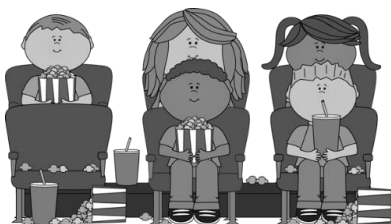


Menu: Afternoon Tea – Cooking Creations

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.

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.

Tuesday 29th September
EXCURSION
Chaffey Theatre Renmark



Please arrive by: **11:00am**

Return time: **5:30pm**

Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter

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

Today the children can spend the afternoon relaxing in the comfort of the 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 date. ***

Wednesday 30th September
Groovy Gardening



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Zucchini Slice

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.

Today we will be developing our gardening skills by participating in a range of activities such as water cress egg heads, hairy caterpillars and making mini fairy gardens. Be sure to bring along your green thumbs!

Thursday 1st October
EXCURSION
Barmera Play Space



Please arrive by: **9:00am**

Return time: **3:00pm**

Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable 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 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.

Friday 2nd October
A-Z Animals



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Animal Cookies

Standard 2.1.3 Healthy Lifestyle: Healthy eating and physical activity are promoted and appropriate for each child.

Come dressed as your favourite animal for the day! You could be a bird, a lion, a zebra, a cat, or a dog, whatever you choose. We will get wild for the day with animal themed crafts, games, and cooking.

Loxton OSHC Sep/Oct 2020 Vacation Care Program: Week 2

Monday 5th October 	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Labour Day CLOSED	
Tuesday 6th October Wheels Day 	Menu: Afternoon Tea – Mixed Sandwiches Standard 1.1.2 Child-centred: Each child's current knowledge, strengths, ideas, culture, abilities, and interests are the foundation of the program. 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.	
Wednesday 7th October EXCURSION Mini Golf and Pizza Lunch at Berri Riverside Park 	Please arrive by: 10:30am Menu: Lunch – Pizza Afternoon Tea – Fruit 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 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.	Return time: 2:30pm
Thursday 8th October Sci-Masters 	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. Calling all Science masters! Join us for a range of educational and hands on science experiments that will be amazing, slimy, spectacular and most of all FUN!	
Friday 9th October INCURSION Yoga Sessions with Jo Hentschke 	Please arrive by: 9:00am 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. Get ready to stretch, twist and breathe your way through a guided yoga session designed for children, with trained instructor, <i>Jo Hentschke</i>. Learn first-hand the benefits of relaxation as we practice the skills of mindfulness throughout the day with a range of crafts and activities.	