



HAPPY HAVEN

Crystal Brook

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 holidays.

We are open 7:30am-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.

Fees:

- **\$66.00 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. *This is indicated on the program outline below.*
- 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,

Linda Flitton, Amelia Reno and Nicholas Smith



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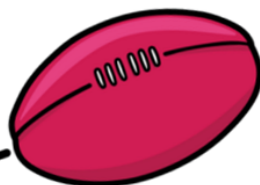
FOOTY COLOURS DAY

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!



Crystal Brook OSHC Sep/Oct 2020 Vacation Care Program: Week 1

Monday 28th September
EXCURSION
Keith Michell Theatre
Port Pirie



Please arrive by: **12:00am**

Return time: **5:00pm**

Menu: Morning Tea – Fruit Platter

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

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

Movie will be announced closer to the day.

Children can bring spending money to buy a snack today (max \$10.00)

Tuesday 29th September
A-Z Animals



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Animal Cookies

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

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.

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
Stone Hut



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

Return time: **3:00pm**

Menu: Lunch – Stone Hut Bakery 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 will be heading to Stone Hut to go walking and explore the beautiful surroundings. There is also a bird aviary and a petting zoo for the children to enjoy. Afterwards the children will get to enjoy a delicious lunch at the Stone Hut Bakery.

Friday 2nd October
Wheels Day



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Mixed Sandwiches

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

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.

Crystal Brook OSHC Sep/Oct 2020 Vacation Care Program: Week 2

Monday 5th October



**PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Labour Day
CLOSED**

Tuesday 6th October

EXCURSION

**Nature Play at Bowman
Park**



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

Return time: **3:00pm**

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 get back to nature at our Nature Play Day. There will be mud play, nature arts and crafts, shelter building and more. Wear your old clothes and old shoes so you can enjoy this messy day.

Please also bring along wet weather gear, water bottle and a change of clothes

Wednesday 7th October

EXCURSION

Gladstone Gaol



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

Return Time: **3:00pm**

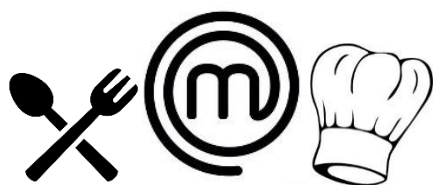
Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable Platter

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.

Come and join us as we head to Gladstone to visit the Old Gladstone Gaol. The children will get to step back in time, hear some fascinating stories and explore the hallways and cells of this heritage listed gaol.

Thursday 8th October

Mini MasterChef



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Cooking Creations

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

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 9th October

Art Attack



Menu: Afternoon Tea – Meat and Salad 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 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.