

# **VACATION CARE PROGRAM**

# Riverdale



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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**

- \$52.00 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 6:30am-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.

#### **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 <u>full fee</u>. 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 <u>packed recess</u>, <u>lunch & water bottle</u>. 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.

# Riverdale OSHC



#### **APRIL 2021 VACATION CARE PROGRAM**

Monday

April 12<sup>th</sup>

Star Wars Extravaganza



Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit and Vegetable 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

May the force be with you for our Star Wars Extravaganza. The children can come dressed as their favourite Star Wars character and throughout the day, we will test how strong the force is with us through crafts, games and cooking activities. Educators are encouraged to dress up too.

# Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> EXCURSION Golden Fields Reserve

Arrive By: 9.30am Return: 3.30pm

**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 we will be heading to Golden Fields Reserve 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.



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.

Hola amigos! Come salsa and shake the day away while we enjoy all things Mexican. Explore Mexican traditions through crafts and activities as well as music and dancing, also enjoy some delicious Mexican cuisine.

Thursday
April 15<sup>th</sup>
INCURSION:
Animals Anonymous



#### Arrive By: 9.00am

Menu: Afternoon Tea –Fruit and vegetable platter

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

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.

Friday
April 16<sup>th</sup>
EXCURSION
Gorge Wildlife Park



Arrive By: 9.00am Return: 4.00pm

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 see all your favourite Australian animals today at the Gorge Wildlife Park Cleland. The children will explore the park and visit Koalas, Dingoes, Wombats, Kangaroos and more!



#### **APRIL 2021 VACATION CARE PROGRAM**

Monday
April 19<sup>th</sup>
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.

Put your skills to the test at Flip Out in Munno Para. There are free bounce trampolines, dodgeball, parkour areas and an awesome ninja warrior section. Don't forget your water bottle. \*Socks provided by venue\*

# Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup> INCURSION Sci-World Chemistry Capers



Arrive By: 9.30am

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.

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!

# Wednes

Wednesday

April 21<sup>st</sup>

Electronics Galore





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 the children can bring along their favourite piece of technology...maybe their iPod, remote control cars, DS etc. They can share with friends or even set up competitions. There will also be plenty of OSHC challenges and activities throughout the day.

Please note we do not take any responsibility for lost, broken or stolen devices

# Thursday April 22<sup>nd</sup> Bouncy sensation

**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.

Jump your way through the day, with a jumping castle to test out with your OSHC friends. There will also be skipping rope games and challenges to jump in and try as well as a range of action-packed activities on offer throughout the day. Be sure to wear comfy clothes and bring along a drink bottle, as it is set be an active day.

Friday
April 23<sup>rd</sup>
EXCURSION
HOYTS CINEMAS





Arrive By: 11.30am Return: 4.00pm

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.

Today children can spend the day relaxing in the comfort of the Sailsbury Cinema. Children will be able to choose between the movies Raya and the Last Dragon and Tom & Jerry. Make sure to pack lots of yummy snacks to enjoy while you're there!

