

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

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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

- \$54.00 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 *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 <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.

THE PINES OSHC



APRIL 2021 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday
April 12th
Harry Potter Day
Hally Potter

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

Head to Platform 9 ¾ to travel to the wizarding world of Hogwarts for a day of magic and wonder. We will learn to mix potions, create wizardry art and craft, write owl letters, make magic wands. Be sure to come dressed as your favourite Harry Potter character!

Tuesday April 13th 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 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.

Jump your way through a circus sensation! We will have a Jumping castle to test out with your OSHC friends, face painting, musical activities, and side show alley games. Be sure to wear comfy clothes and bring along a drink bottle, as it is set to be an active day.

Thursday

April 15th

EXCURSION:



Arrive By: 11.30am Return: 4.30pm

Menu: Afternoon Tea –Fruit and vegetable platter

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

There will be plenty of fun activities in the main hall before heading over to the Gymnasium for a play in the awesome foam pit. Try your skill at the balance beam, climb the giant ropes and cartwheel the floor. This is a great time to test your skill and confidence.

Friday
April 16th
Amazing Race



Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit and vegetable platter

Standard 3.2.1 Inclusive environment: outdoor and indoor spaces are organised and adapted to support every child's participation and to engage every child in quality experiences in both built and natural environments.

Race your way across the world with The Pines OSHC as we host the 2021 Amazing Race. Children will be placed into teams and set out on a mission to be the first to stamp up their passport. Getting their stamps will depend on them visiting all our historical destinations and completing a series of challenges. The winning group will be duly rewarded with a trophy.



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Monday April 19th Mexican Fiesta

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.

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.



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 a Lego Master? Today the children will be completing many types of Lego building challenges, and Lego arts and crafts throughout the day. How many different creations can you make?

Wednesday
April 21st
EXCURSION
Latitude

Arrive By: 11.30am Return: 3.30pm

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 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! Make sure you bring closed toe shoes for when you challenge yourself at the rock climbing and sky walk! Socks will be provided on the day at Latitude

Thursday

Arrive By: 10.30am

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.

Is it real? Or just plain weird? Follow the world of science at its best. See some amazing experiments and do some of your own. It's about tricks, illusions and just plain weird but fascinating science. You're guaranteed to learn something new!

Thursday
April 22nd
INCURSION
Sci-World-Weird Science



Friday
April 23rd
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 relevation

Today children can spend the day relaxing in the comfort of the Salisbury 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!

