

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

- \$67.00 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 8:00am-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 <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.

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APRIL 2021 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday April 12th **EXCURSION**

Steam town Heritage Rail Centre



Arrive by: 9:00am

Return: 3:30pm

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.

Today the children will explore the unique and fascinating heritage railway museum. There will be a guided tour for the children to enjoy and then they will all have lunch together in the diesel train.

Tuesday April 13th Wheels Day



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.

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 April 14th Fairytale Friends



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 dressed as your favourite fairly-tale character and spend the day discovering fairy-tale friends! There will be fairy-tale themes activities such as crafts, cooking and movies.

Thursday April 15th **EXCURSION**

Australian Arid Lands **Botanic Gardens**



Arrive By: 9:00am

Return: 5:00pm

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 join with Happy Haven Crystal Brook, Laura and Quorn to explore the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Gardens. We will participate in a variety of activities and see what we can discover. The children can enjoy a picnic lunch together in the gardens.

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!



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Monday
April 19th
Dinosaur Discovery



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.

Roooooooar..... come join us today to learn about dinosaurs! Participate in some awesome crafts and cooking fun. There will be plenty of games and activities from the stone age!

Tuesday
April 20th
EXCURSION
Port Pirie RSL Museum and



Arrive By: 10:00am Return: 5:00pm

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.

Today the children will explore the fascinating history of the Port Pirie RSL Museum. There will be a tour for the children to enjoy and then they will all have their packed lunch together at Flinders View Park!

Wednesday

April 21st

Sustainable Superheroes



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 look at how we can be sustainable superheroes! We will be exploring different ways we can be more sustainable at OSHC. We will be doing crafts and activities using recycled materials. Do you have any materials at home you could bring along?

Return: 5:30pm

Thursday

April 22nd

EXCURSION

Keith Mitchell Cinema



Arrive By: 11:30am

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.

Today children can spend the day relaxing in the comfort of the Keith Michell Theatre. Children will be watching one of the latest movies. Make sure to pack lots of yummy snacks to enjoy while you're there!

Friday April 23rd Mexican Fiesta





Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit and Vegetable Platter

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

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.