

# VACATION CARE PROGRAM Northfield



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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

- \$57.00 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 7:00am-6:10pm. 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.

# Northfield OSHC



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

Monday April 12<sup>th</sup> Wheels Day



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

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.

Tuesday

April 13<sup>th</sup>



Arrive By: 10.00am Return: 2.30pm

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 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

Return: 4.00pm

LATITUDE : bounce - climb - fly -

Wednesday

April 14<sup>th</sup>

Cleland Wildlife Park



Arrive By: 9.00am

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



**Menu:** Afternoon Tea – Fruit and Vegetable

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.



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 children can enjoy all things Disney! The children can make Disney crafts, eat some Mickey Mouse cookies, watch Disney movies, and most importantly, dress up as their favourite Disney character (prizes for best dressed).



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

Monday
April 19<sup>th</sup>
Space Spectacular



#### 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 get Lost in Space for the day! There will be some out of this world art activities, space theme crafts, moon rock hunt, cooking and much more!

# Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup> Game Show Mania



#### 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.

Lights, camera, action! Grab your friends and become a team on the newest game show in town. Throughout the day there will be different quizzes, art and crafts, STEM challenges and physical challenges.

# Wednesday April 21st EXCURSION



#### Arrive By: 9.00am

#### **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.

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Today children can spend the day relaxing in the comfort of the Piccadilly Cinema. Children will be able to choose between some of the latest movies. Make sure to pack lots of yummy snacks to enjoy while you're there!

\*movie choices will be made available on the day\*

# Thursday April 22<sup>nd</sup> Art Attack



#### 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 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.

# Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup> EXCURSION Gille's plains



#### Arrive By: 10.00am

Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit and vegetable platter

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

Bring your appetite and your loose pants, as today we are heading off to Fasta Pasta, for a mouth-watering lunch time feast! Children will be able to choose from a selection of pizza, pasta dishes, nuggets, chips, and enjoy yummy Ice-cream for desserts