



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 holiday.

Please contact us for any further information. Extra copies of the program are available online.

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.

Opening Hours

We are open 7:00am-6:00pm. We implement a late pickup 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

- 1. \$68.00 per child per day
- **2.** Childcare Subsidy (CCS) is income and means tested, please contact Family Assistance Office (FAO) on Ph: 136 150 to be assessed.
- **3.** Payment of fees is by Direct Debit and this is processed a week in arrears.

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, lunch</u>
 & <u>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 <u>fruit</u>
 and vegetable platters daily (this is not a substitute
 to lunch). If an alternate snack is provided, it will be
 listed at the service daily.
- "Please note that all programmed activities are aligned with the National Quality Standards, My Time Our Place Framework and Early Years Learning Framework to provide a holistic experience."

Vacation Care Information

- 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 are not permitted spending money for excursions. Exceptions will be listed on program.
- 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.



HAMPSTEAD VACATION CARE - AUTUMN 2023

MONDAY 17TH APRIL EXCURSION HOTYS Cinema Salisbury

Arrive By: 9:30am Return By: 2:00pm

Today children can spend the day relaxing in the comfort of the HOYTS Cinemas Salisbury. Make sure to pack lots of yummy snacks to enjoy while you are watching the film "The Super Mario Bros. Movie".



TUESDAY 18TH APRIL Art Attack

Today will be a full day of imagination and creativity. Let your artistic creativity flow through a variety of painting, drawing, colouring, creating, and designing activities. Take your wonderful creations home with you or use them to decorate the OSHC room for everyone to enjoy.





WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL EXCURSION Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary

Arrive By: 9:00am

Return By: 3:00pm



Today, the children can spend the day exploring the Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary. Mylor is thought to be the home of the only remaining Platypus in mainland South Australia, along with many other native Australian animals including Koalas, Kangaroos, Wallabies, Bandicoots and over 100 species of birds.

Don't forget to bring a packed recess. lunch and water bottle

THURSDAY 20TH APRIL INCURSION Paul's Cartoons & Caricatures

Arrive By: 9:00am

Come along and meet Paul Duff, an artist with more than 25 years' experience drawing high quality caricatures. Paul's entertaining skills means that everyone is having fun! Everybody will go home with a smile on their face and a unique memento to take home.

Check out their website: https://www.paulscartoons and caricatures.com.au/



FRIDAY 21ST APRIL Sustainable Superheros

Today is all about celebrating our Earth for Earth Day on the 22nd of April. Come along for a day of sustainable fun! Todav. we'll be becoming Sustainable Superheros. We'll be making some zerowaste goodies, creating some crafts with recycled and sustainable materials. and using our newfound sustainable awareness to play some action-packed games. We can't wait to see you there!





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MONDAY 24TH APRIL **EXCURSION Tea Tree Gully Gymsports**

Arrive By: 9:30am Return By: 2:00pm

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 across the floor. This is an exciting time to test your skills and confidence.

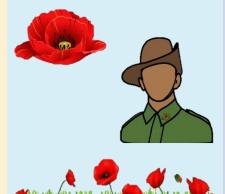


TUESDAY 25TH APRIL **CLOSED**

> Join us here at OSHC in remembering the Australian and New Zealand Troops that gave their lives to protect our country. We will be honouring them by making red poppies crafts and medals, and cooking ANZAC biscuits.

WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL

ANZAC Day



THURSDAY 27TH APRIL **Super Sporty Spectacular**

Strap on your running shoes and bring your team spirit for the ultimate sports day



experience. Come dressed in

your favourite sports

uniform and compete in

variety of games, sports, and

minute to win it challenges.

FRIDAY 28TH APRIL **EXCURSION National Motor Museum**

> Arrive By: 9:00am Return By: 4:00pm

Discover the history of motor vehicles in Australia with an enormous collection on display at the National Motor Museum. We will get our very own guided tour of the museum. We will also get the chance to compete in our very own OSHC Grand Prix Race, using small electric slot cars on a Scalextrics track.

