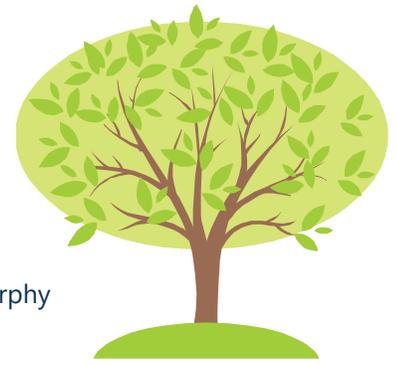




Out of School Hours Centre

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

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Term 1, Week 11	
<p>Friday 12 April 2019</p>	<p>Electronics Day</p> <p>The children will have the opportunity to bring and use their electronic devices at Vacation Care today. The electronics fun will be balanced out with plenty of outside play and group games throughout the course of the day.</p> <p><i>"Children develop skills in becoming effective communicators when they engage with media and technology for fun and to make meaning."</i></p> <p>My Time Our Place Framework, p41</p> 
April Vacation Care - Week 1	
<p>Monday 15 April 2019</p>	<p>Art Attack</p> <p>Come along and explore a variety of art making methods to create your own unique artworks. There will also be an opportunity to contribute to the creation of a temporary mural displayed in our OOSH rooms. The children will be encouraged to share their interests and knowledge of art making as they share in experiences with their peers.</p> <p><i>"The environment for school age care settings provide children with access to opportunities for play and leisure activities in which they experience fun, enjoyment, mastery and success."</i></p> <p>My Time Our Place Framework, p33</p> 
<p>Tuesday 16 April 2019</p>	<p>Excursion: Flip Out Trampolining (\$26)</p> <p><i>Please arrive at Vacation Care by 9:00am</i></p> <p>Jump into Vacation Care today for a fun filled adventure to Boing Central. Please wear clothes that you can move easily in and are appropriate for physical activity (pants or shorts must be worn).</p> <p><i>"When children show enthusiasm for participating in physical play they demonstrate their development of a strong sense of wellbeing."</i></p> <p>My Time Our Place Framework, p32</p> 
<p>Wednesday 17 April 2019</p>	<p>Wood Working Day (\$5)</p> <p>Come along for an opportunity to construct your own bird feeder or bird house! Children will be given the time and space to decorate their own creation and consider how they would like to use it. No nails, screws or construction tools are required for assembly.</p> <p><i>"Children develop as independent learners when they are given opportunities to manipulate objects and experiment with cause and effect and follow and extend their own interested with enthusiasm."</i></p> <p>My Time Our Place Framework, p27</p> 

<p>Thursday 18 April 2019</p>	<p>Easter Celebrations</p> <p>We'd like to invite you to join us as we remember and celebrate what Easter is all about. We will enjoy egg painting, making precious little craft chickens and rabbits and an Easter egg hunt! We will also be cooking hot cross buns for us to enjoy for afternoon tea.</p> 
<p>Friday 19 April 2019</p>	<p>Public Holiday – Centre Closed</p>
<p>April Vacation Care - Week 2</p>	
<p>Monday 22 April 2019</p>	<p>Public Holiday – Centre Closed</p>
<p>Tuesday 23 April 2019</p>	<p>Excursion: Hoyts (\$22) <i>Movie to be decided</i></p> <p>Today we are off to one of the latest family movies. Reclining chairs and movie snacks will be provided!</p> <p>Upon returning to Vacation Care, you'll have an opportunity to become Movie Stars! We will form groups, prepare scripts and film our own short films. Transport to and from the movies will be by train. We will be catching the train between Toongabbie Station and Blacktown Station.</p> <p><i>"Children develop skills in becoming effective communicators when they view, listen to and enjoy printed, visual and multimedia texts."</i></p> <p>My Time Our Place Framework, p40</p> 
<p>Wednesday 24 April 2019</p>	<p>ANZAC Day</p> <p>Come and engage in activities that center around remembering the service of the ANZAC troops and others who have given their time and lives to protect our country. We will cook ANZAC biscuits, create beautiful poppies, research and discuss why these traditions exist.</p> <p><i>Children develop in their understanding of their "shared identity as Australians" when they are given the opportunities to explore and celebrate their shared culture.</i></p> <p>My Time Our Place Framework, p23</p> 
<p>Thursday 25 April 2019</p>	<p>Public Holiday – Centre Closed</p>
<p>Friday 26 April 2019</p>	<p>Italy Liberation Day Celebrations (\$8) <i>Lunch will be provided</i></p> <p>Come along and celebrate all things Italian!</p> <p>Italy's Liberation Day is on 25 April, and today we will celebrate by cooking and eating delicious pizzas. We will then participate in games and activities that are inspired by Italian traditions.</p> <p><i>"Children develop their sense of belonging to communities and connection with their world when they are given opportunities to develop understandings about culture.... and traditions."</i></p> <p>My Time Our Place Framework, p27</p> 

Appropriate clothing for Vacation Care (including themed dress up days):

If the following expectations are not met your child will be asked to change and provided with spare clothing if needed.

- Shirts must cover shoulders and torso – no thin strapped singlets, strapless shirts, crop tops or exposed backs.
- Skirt, short and dress length must allow children to bend over and sit appropriately.
- It is recommended that shorts or bike pants are worn under dresses and skirts.
- Closed in shoes must be worn – Children may bring a pair of thongs/sandals for water play days. For your child's safety, wheelie shoes are not permitted.
- Children must bring a hat with them every day.
- Sunscreen will be provided every day.
- Children are invited to participate in dressing up for theme days and taking part in programmed activities.

Each day please send your child with:

- Healthy morning tea and lunch – fruit, vegetables and wholegrains are encouraged
- Water bottle
- Hat
- A piece of fruit to share for afternoon tea

FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX **PICK & MIX** SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!



Developed in conjunction with the Achievement Program to support a whole-school approach to healthy eating.