











April Vacation Care (Week 1)

<p>Monday 15 April 2024 <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 interests with enthusiasm”.</i> My Time Our Place Framework, p27</p>	<p>World Art Day The children are invited to come along and celebrate World Art Day as they explore a variety of art making methods to create their own, unique artworks. Additionally, the children will have the opportunity to contribute to the creation of a temporary mural to display in our OOSH rooms. The children will be encouraged to share their interests and knowledge of Art as they share in experiences with their peers.</p>	
<p>Tuesday 16 April 2024 <i>Children are encouraged to “take increasing responsibility for their own health and wellbeing” and “provide opportunities for the children to experience a wide range of healthy foods”</i> My Time Our Place Framework, p30 and 32</p>	<p>All Day Breakfast Today the children will be invited to put their chef hats on as we explore different breakfast foods all day! The children will be able to engage in a variety of cooking and craft activities as well as enjoy breakfast foods for afternoon tea and late snack! The children will be able to develop safe and hygienic kitchen practices and demonstrate their understanding of health and nutrition in today's activities.</p>	
<p>Wednesday 17 April 2024 <i>Children are given opportunities to “show enthusiasm for participating in physical play” and “take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing”.</i> My Time Our Place Framework, p32 <i>Please ensure your child arrives by 9am</i></p>	<p>Excursion: Chipmunks Playland <i>Additional Cost: \$30 Lunch Provided</i> <i>Run, jump, slide & climb, childhood adventures begin here at Chipmunks, where kids can be kids, burn energy and have fun for hours. The ultimate indoor playground! Our playgrounds are the safest place to keep kids entertained indoors, with multi-level structures and a mega slide!</i></p>	
<p>Thursday 18 April 2024 <i>Children are given opportunities to “show enthusiasm for participating in physical play” and “take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing”.</i> My Time Our Place Framework, p32</p>	<p>Electronics Day Children are invited to bring along a personal electronic device to Vacation Care. The OOSH PS4 will also be provided for them to enjoy. Screen time will be limited as we will participate in four 30-minute sessions. They will be encouraged to engage in group games and activities both inside and outside when they are not on their electronics, inviting them to consider how to enjoy digital technology in a healthy way.</p>	
<p>Friday 19 April 2024 <i>Children are given opportunities to “show enthusiasm for participating in physical play” and “take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing”.</i> My Time Our Place Framework, p32</p>	<p>Incursion: Bubble Soccer <i>Additional Cost: \$15 (10am-12pm)</i> Today the children will be able to engage in a fun experience as we get to play bubble soccer! The children will be able to put their physical skills to the test as they play to win prizes as well as house points! The children are invited to wear their favourite sport jersey to OOSH today! Please ensure your child wears enclosed shoes and appropriate play clothes.</p>	

April Vacation Care (Week 2)

<p>Monday 22 April 2024</p> <p><i>Effective communication is fostered when children are provided with the opportunity to “use the creative arts such as drawing, painting, sculpture, drama, dance, movement, music and storytelling</i></p> <p>My Time Our Place Framework, p41</p>	<p>Incursion: Pillow Pet Day <i>Additional Cost: \$15</i></p> <p>Today the children will be able to roll out of bed and into OOSH in their pyjamas, slippers and dressing gowns as we enjoy a fun and relaxing day! The children will be able to create their own pillow pet today. They will be able to choose from the following pets: Puppy, Dragon, Unicorn, Bunny.</p> <p>Please indicate on the Permission Form which pillow pet your child would like to make and take home.</p>	
<p>Tuesday 23 April 2024</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 <i>Please ensure your child arrives by 9am</i></p>	<p>Excursion: Hoyts (Kung Fu Panda 4) <i>Additional Cost: \$25</i></p> <p>Today we are off to the movies, where we will be watching the brand-new Kung Fu Panda movie! Reclining chairs and movie snacks provided and transport to the movies will be by the College bus. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite movie character!</p>	
<p>Wednesday 24 April 2024</p> <p><i>Children’s develop in their understanding of their “shared identity as Australians” when they are given opportunities to explore and celebrate their shared culture.</i></p> <p>My Time Our Place Framework, p23</p>	<p>ANZAC Day</p> <p>The children will be engaged 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, and research and discuss the origin of these traditions.</p>	
<p>Centre Closed – Public Holiday Thursday 25 April 2024</p>		
<p>Friday 26 April 2024</p> <p><i>The environments for school aged 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>Pizza Party Day <i>Additional Cost: \$10 Lunch Provided</i></p> <p>Today marks the end of Vacation Care! We will celebrate the amazing holidays through a delicious lunch and exciting games. The children are encouraged to bring along their best dance moves to have some fun playing Just Dance. We will have pizza for lunch while we enjoy reflecting upon all the fun we have had these holidays.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Dietary needs as expressed on forms will be catered for.</i></p>	

General

- Please ensure your child arrives by 9am on days of excursions & incursions.

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

- Children are encouraged to wear sun safe clothing such as T-shirts, long sleeved shirts, pants, shorts, dresses and skirts
- It is recommended that shorts or bike pants are worn under dresses and skirts
- Children must wear closed in shoes. For your child's safety, wheelie shoes are not permitted
- Sunscreen will be provided every day
- Your child must bring a hat with them each 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:

- Hat
- Water Bottle
- Healthy morning tea and lunch - fruit, vegetables, and wholegrains are encouraged

