

Settlers Farm OSHC Vacation Care Program

We provide a warm, caring, fun, stimulating and interesting environment full of exciting activities and excursions for children to enjoy during their school holidays.

Please ensure you read all the information provided on the program and the consent forms to help you and your children have a trouble free, fun and successful holidays.

All Vacation Care periods implement the NO HAT, NO OUTSIDE PLAY policy. Children are required to wear a hat between 8:30-4:30 whilst at OSHC, whether it be during school term or during the school holidays. During VAC care children are required to wear legionnaire, wide brim or bucket style hats, caps are not permitted. Bucket style hats can be purchased and added to the account from the OSHC office for \$10.00. Please note this style of hat is not acceptable school attire. If a child arrives to OSHC/VAC without a hat, one will be given to them and the cost added to your account.

We are open 6:30am – 6:00pm. We implement a late pick up fee policy, which is \$25.00 for the first 20 minutes and \$1.00 per minute thereafter per family. Where possible please phone and let us know if you are going to be late.

FEES

- \$70.00 per child per day if booked in prior to 18/09/2023
- \$75.00 per child per day for bookings made on the 18/09/2023 & onwards (this includes a \$5.00 non-subsidised fee)
- Childcare Subsidy is available to all families, please contact Family Assistance Office (FAO) on Ph: 136 150

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Last day to cancel without charge is 17/09/2023
- Please be aware of the date as gap fees still apply for late cancellations.
- All absences must be entered on Fullybooked by parents/caregivers

EXCURSIONS

- **Please note the time of arrival on the program is the latest time you are required to be at OSHC. Any children arriving later than this time WILL NOT go on the excursion. You will need to find alternative care.**
- If the bus is still here after this time it does not mean you can drop your child/ren off
- Abuse directed at staff for any reason will result in your bookings being suspended, you will still be required to pay your fees.
- Please send a hat, suitable clothes (no singlets) and shoes, lunch and water bottle for all excursions. Thongs, flip flops are not recommended shoes for play.
- Please sunscreen your child/ren prior to dropping off

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Please label clothing, drink bottles and lunch boxes as we get a lot of lost property.
- Please encourage your child to read and prepare for days booked, this will help them prepare for the days events.
- Children are usually very active during the holidays and may require extra fuel to keep them going. We ask that you send your child with the type and quantities of foods that you would normally on a school day.
- 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 indicated on the program. Please do not send your children with lunches that need to be heated or cooked.

Please contact us for any further information.



October Vacation Care Program

My Time Our Place Outcomes: 1. Children have a strong sense of identity 2. Children are connected with and contribute to their world. 3. Children have a strong sense of wellbeing 4. Children are confident and involved learners. 5. Children are effective communicators

Monday
2nd



Public Holiday



Tuesday
3rd



Excursion K-Yr3

Gorge wildlife pk

In small groups children will explore the park and have the opportunity to also get up close and personal with a snake or koala. Children must bring a packed lunch and water bottle. *Spending money approved today.*

8:30am-3:00pm

Recess: BYO, Lunch: BYO, Afternoon tea: Fruit

Incursion

Yr4+

Geocoaching

Today's incursion combines a unique blend of "screen" time and "green" time with children exploring the school grounds on a high tech treasure hunt using navigation technology.

9:30am-2:00pm

Recess: BYO, Lunch: BYO, Afternoon tea: Fruit

Wednesday
4th



Incursion K-Yr3

Mick the Trickster

Today children will be captivated by the magic and effects of a truly awesome show. Let your mind in the illusions, believe and enjoy the show.

9:30am-2:00pm

Recess: Fruit, Lunch: Spaghetti Bolognaise, Afternoon tea: Popcorn

Excursion

Yr4+

Chocolate school

Home to everything chocolate. Indulge your passion, learn about chocolate while most of all, having fun.

9:00am-2:00pm

Recess: BYO, Lunch: BYO, Afternoon tea: Popcorn

Thursday
5th



Excursion K-Yr3

St Kilda Playground

Jump, roll, swing and climb your way around the amazing playground today. Conquer the giant slide or just chill at the pirate ship.

9:00am-2:00pm

Recess: BYO, Lunch: BYO, Afternoon tea: Damper

Incursion

Yr4+

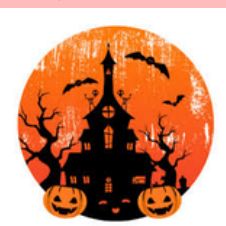
Outback Spectacular

Today we have country themed outdoor activities. These include, lassoing, mechanical bull ride and a whip cracking performance. A camp fire to roast some marshmallows will also keep us nice and warm. Come dressed country theme today.

9:30am-2:00pm

Recess: Fruit, Lunch: Campfire toasted sandwiches, Afternoon tea: Damper

Friday
6th



Incursion

Freaky Friday

Whole group

Halloween themed day today so come dressed to spook. Enjoy a cauldron load of sensory experiences, crafts and cooking. Children can have their faces painted and make treat or treat bag to fill at oshc. *Spending money approved for gruesome games & terrifying treats, maximum of \$10.*

9:30am-2:00pm

Recess: Fruit, Lunch: BYO, Afternoon tea: 2 minute noodles

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Monday
9th



Excursion

AFL Max

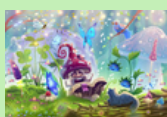
Whole group

Soar to new heights on the trampolines in the aerial zone, bounce the inflatable giants in our bump zone or test your climbing skills as you reach the top of the climbing wall. Sharpen up your aim and kicking technique, prizes to be won throughout the session.

9:00am-1:30pm

Recess: BYO, Lunch: BYO, Afternoon tea: Cheese, dip, fritz & crackers

Tuesday
10th



Incursion

K-Yr3

Enchanted Forest

A day full of fun with lots of spell-binding, mysterious experiences from mythical creatures to keep you captivated for hours and hours.

9:30am-2:00pm

Recess: BYO, Lunch: BYO, Afternoon tea: Fruit

Excursion

Yr4+

Challenge Hill & tube slide

You will crawl, climb, swing and splash your way up the hill, but the biggest challenge is in your ability to work as a team and show leadership skills. Tube slide included for extra fun today.

9:00-3:00pm

Recess: BYO, Lunch: BYO, Afternoon tea: Fruit

Wednesday
11th



Excursion

K-Yr3

High School Musical Jr

Disney Channel's smash hit movie musical comes to life on stage in Disney's High School Musical Jr. Troy, Gabriella and the students of East High must deal with issues of love, friends and family while balancing their classes and other commitments.

8:30am-12:00pm

Recess: BYO, Lunch: BYO, Afternoon tea: Popcorn

Incursion

Yr4+

Pamper Day

Relax and sit back with a glass of OJ, have your nails painted, facial mask & hand massage. Some henna art today and much more fun to be had by all.

9:30am-2:00pm

Recess: BYO, Lunch: BYO, Afternoon tea: Popcorn

Thursday
12th



Incursion

K-Yr3

Amazing Drumming Monkeys

After watching a performance the children can learn new rhythms, play games and jam along with the monkeys.

9:30am-2:00pm

Recess: BYO, Lunch: BYO, Afternoon tea: Fruit

Excursion

Yr4+

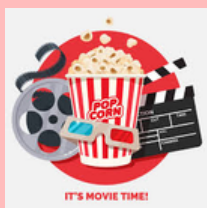
Marion Scramble

In teams with a staff member, children will scramble their way through Marion shopping centre chasing clues. First team to arrive at the allocated pit stop with correct answers wins. The winning team will receive a cash prize. *Children will need to bring spending money \$\$\$ or a packed lunch.*

8:30am-3:00pm

Recess: BYO, Lunch: See description, Afternoon tea: Fruit

Friday
13th



Excursion

Cinema

Whole group

Today we are going to Odeon Cinema where the children will have the option of 2 movies. Children will receive a small drink and popcorn at no additional cost.

8:30am-1:00pm

Recess: BYO, Lunch: BYO, Afternoon tea: Fruit