

St. Andrew's Outside School Hours Care

Parent Notice

A reminder that it is a Workplace, Health & Safety Regulation for children to wear closed shoes such as runners to OSHC at all times. **Children will not be permitted to participate in cooking or outdoor activities if they are not wearing appropriate footwear.** Also, our Sun Safety Policy requires children to wear a hat with a reasonable brim for protection against the sun. Caps may be very popular with children; however, they do not provide sufficient protection. We enforce the rule of No Hat, No Outdoor Play, so please ensure that your children have appropriate clothing and footwear so that they may participate in all of the great activities that we offer.

We also request that all items are named, particularly hats, jumpers & any items that children are likely to take off throughout the day.

We request that children **do not** bring in their PSP's & Nintendo DS's, Ipod's & MP3 players, or other electronic items. Children are permitted to bring their own CD's which can be played on the CD player at the centre, however, these will need to be approved by staff.

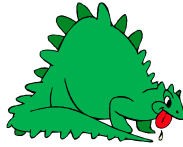
During past holidays, we have found that children were eating all of their food at morning tea and having nothing left in the afternoons, therefore, the practical solution is that we will now provide a cooked lunch once per week during Vac Care (these will be marked on the program), and children will be required to bring their own lunch on the other days. We will provide a nutritious morning & afternoon tea daily, so children will only need to bring their lunch with them. We do ask that children are provided with nutritious food that does not require heating, as in accordance with food safety regulations, we are unable to reheat food brought from home. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Due to the extra cost of staffing, all children booked in on Excursion Days will attend the excursion. No Staff remain at the centre on those days. Our excursion days are usually held on different days to the other centres in our region, therefore Parents who do not wish to send their children on excursions, may check for vacancies at other centres for those days.

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June/July Vacation Care – 2010

Week 1



Mon 28th

Fishing Day

We're in for some fun today with a visit from 2BentRods. They will be teaching us how to cast a rod, use a yabby pump & some cast net throwing. We'll also be having soldier crab races & learning about beach & marine safety.

BYO Morning & Afternoon Tea

Extra Cost - \$12.00 per child – Lunch provided -fish & chips

Tue 29th

Dinosaur Day

Today we are visiting the Land Before Time, digging for fossils. We'll be making hama-bead dinosaurs, salt dough dinosaurs, as well as creating a diorama for the dinosaurs. We'll also be cooking some dinosaur eggs & watching the Flinstones DVD.

BYO Lunch

Wed 30th

Paradise Country Farm

We'll be heading down to Paradise Country Farm today to take in the whip-cracking show & boomerang demonstration, sheep shearing show, stockhorse round-up, billy tea & damper demonstration and the animal nursery. Children need to have closed shoes suitable for physical activity, hats & sunscreen and screw-top drink bottles.

BYO Morning & Afternoon Tea

Extra Cost - \$20.00 per child - Lunch Provided

Thur 1st

St. Andrew's Village

Welcome to St. Andrew's Village. Come & do some shopping at our fruit shop & supermarket, and visit the beauty parlour, post your letters at the post office, & practice our bandaging skills at the hospital, then relax & have a cuppa at our coffee shop & restaurant.

BYO Lunch

Fri 2nd

Out of Space

Today we're going to be making some space suits & helmets before blasting our rockets off into space. We'll be having an astronaut race & having a game of space-ball, as well as cooking some lunar rocks.

BYO Lunch



Week2



Mon 5th

American Independence Day

We'll help America celebrate their Independence Day today so dress in red, white & blue, & we'll have a game of baseball, as well as a doughnut-munching competition, and make the American Flag & some fireworks pictures.

BYO Morning & Afternoon Tea

Lunch Provided -hot dogs, & milkshakes

Tue 6th

Ready Steady Cook

Don the aprons & chef hats for a busy day in the kitchen. Children will be put into two teams & each team will be given identical ingredients to create two dishes. Children will be making their own chef hats & working as a team to create their menus.

BYO Lunch

Wed 7th

Stafford Cinemas

We're off to the movies at Stafford today. We prefer that children don't bring extra money, however, they can bring some lollies, popcorn, drinks etc from home. Children need to have closed shoes, hats & sunscreen and screw-top drink bottles.

BYO Morning & Afternoon Tea

Extra Cost: \$15.00 per child - Lunch provided

Thur 8th

Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Wear your craziest outfit today & join the Mad Hatter, Rabbit & friends for a tea party with a difference. We'll be cooking some very interesting food, making some crazy hats for the hat competition, and having a tea-cup relay & play croquet, as well as the DVD of Alice in Wonderland.

BYO Lunch

Fri 9th

Winter Wonderland

Join us today for loads of Winter Fun. Wear your winter woollies & make snowballs for the snowball fight. We'll be making some snow-men & snow-globes, and fake snow for craft, and cooking some snowflake cookies in the kitchen. We will also be watching the DVD of Snowdogs or Cool Running.

BYO Lunch

Mon 12th

Pupil Free Day - Tattoos & Tiaras

Girls can come dressed as princesses & boys can wear their punk/bikie outfit today. We'll be putting tattoos on the boys & making tiaras for the girls, as well as cooking a Pineapple Upside Down Cake & some Pizza Scrolls.

BYO Lunch

