

## Morphett Vale Vacation Care

### Important information:

Welcome to our Vacation Care program. Please read this information **very** carefully. The Vacation Care program will run from 7.00am until 6.30pm Monday to Friday and breakfast can be provided for children. We will provide a fruit and vegetable plate for the children at afternoon tea as well as a small snack. **Children are NOT to bring food to share** with other children as some of the children who use the program have severe allergies to some foods. Please remember that your child will be here all day so **please send along enough food for them and plenty of drinks (please no fizzy drinks or drinks with caffeine)**, extra water for the children will be provided. Please ensure that you send a **labeled** drink bottle with your child on days we have excursions.

Please ensure that your child wears clothing that is appropriate e.g. jumpers for cold days, shorts and t-shirts (**no tank tops or shoe string straps this is for OH&S reasons**) for hot days and please **not thongs** or other fancy shoes. Sneakers or sandals are best. **Please provide a hat** for your child/ren to wear each day during Vacation Care. No hat no, outside play.

### Fees:

Centrelink number 136150

**If accounts are not paid within 2 weeks of the holidays finishing we will be forced into charging each families account the full amount for their care. This amount will be expected to be paid before the start of each holiday period.**

Please ensure that your child is registered to receive child care benefit. Please contact Centrelink on the number above to begin the registration process.

This will ensure that your child care benefit comes off your bill. Please note that the cost of each day is \$47, this cost includes all excursions and incursions over the holiday period. These fees are charged for the day even if your child chooses not to participate in the activity provided.

**Please have your booking form back at OSHC by  
29<sup>nd</sup> June 2018**

**Ensure your bookings are correct, fees will be charged for cancelling days once the holiday period has started. Please book early for excursions as they fill fast.**

## **Hats:**

For the protection of all children the Vacation Care program will enforce the same policy and procedures as the school. **No Hat No Play**. Parents will need to provide a sun safe hat for their children. A broad brim hat, bucket hat or a legionnaire hat are the acceptable hat choices. Please do not provide baseball caps as they do not cover children's ears or the back of their necks. Sun block should be applied at home before arriving at Vacation Care. Extra sunblock is provided throughout the day.

## **Items brought from home:**

Please ensure that all items brought from home are **clearly labeled with your child's name**. They will be the sole responsibility of your child. You are more than welcome to provide DS, iPods and other devices but again label them and ensure that if your child brings games that they are labeled and ensure that only one or two games come along. It is not necessary for mobile phones to be brought to vacation care. If you need to contact your child by phone please use the OSHC land line **83822901** or the OSHC mobile **0434 184 169**. We will be only too happy for you to speak directly with your child.

## **Food**

Parents will need to provide their own food for children at recess and lunch times. We will provide afternoon tea for the children. **Please do not bring food that needs to be heated on a day when we have an excursion**. Parents should provide children with a lunch box with a frozen pack if you wish for the lunch to stay cool.

## **Let us know:**

Please feel free to speak with any of the staff if you or your child has any concerns. We will endeavor to find a suitable solution to the problem.

## **Parent/Guardian responsibilities:**

Please ensure that you keep a copy of the program handy so you know what is happening each day of the holidays. Excursion days are extremely busy for us. It is up to parents/ guardians to know what needs to be provided on excursion day's normally extra food and drinks. We will have bus departure times on each excursion day.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**



## **OSHC picture quilt**

Let's make a lasting memory for our OSHC. Design square you could use a photo and stitch it on or you could create a drawing how about tracing your hand and writing your friends names on it. We will then sew it all together and hang it up for all to see.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**



## **Time machines**

Time to discover a different time and place. Grab your friends and first help add the finishing touches our time machines. When our time machines are ready create your own adventure, with your friends. Children could explore the past or the future.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**



## **PJ Day**

Come dressed in your favourite winter jimmy Jammies, bring your pillow a quilt or sleeping bag and join us in our giant tent for a relaxing day of movies, chats and sleep.

**The best way to spend a cold winter's day.**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July**



## **Rock climbing**

**BUS LEAVES AT 9AM**

**Are you ready to ROCK! climb.**

Children will use their muscles to pull their way to the top of age and skill appropriate walls. Our 2 hr session will be guided by professionals and supported by the staff

**Please send children in close toed shoes and socks**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**



## **Magic sticks**

Using natural resources to produce your own magic stick. Your sick will hold your secrets, your worries and will help you have your turn to talk. Design your own to take home and use in your own way.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July**



## **Clay dinosaurs**

Create a large 3D dinosaur of your very own. Look at some pictures and find the one you would like to copy or use your own imagination to design a dinosaur that you think may have roamed the earth.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**



## **Kids Yoga**

Yoga is the practice of accessing and integrating all aspects of our true nature -- body, mind, and spirit -- in the pursuit of inner harmony. Yoga's advantages include improved body awareness, with the added component of a mind-body connection.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**



## **Noarlunga cinema BUS LEAVES AT 10AM**

Today we are off to the movies; We will provide you a drink and some popcorn for while we are watching the movie.  
In the afternoon we will make some warm scones for afternoon tea

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**



## **What's the time**

With some help from our friends at active Education, you will make a clock. Not just any clock but a clock from wood and with working parts for you to take home.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**



## **Pie and soup day**

Last day lunch, today its homemade pies and soup. Help create some warm soup and a nice hot pie to eat with your friends. Kick back and enjoy the last day.

# Morphett Vale Vacation Care Booking Sheet

## Week 1

Names of children	Mon 9/7	Tues 10/7	Wed 11/7	Thur 12/7	Frid 13/7

## Week 2

Names of children	Mon 16/7	Tues 17/7	Wed 18/7	Thur 19/7	Frid 20/7

## REMINDERS

(If you have used our service before please disregard this section)

- 1) Are you aware of what your child/ren need to bring each day?  
Yes/no
- 2) Have you labeled all your child/ren's items that they will bring to Vacation care?  
Yes/no
- 3) Have you contacted Centerlink? If you have never used any form of long day care, family day care or OSHC you will need to register.  
Yes/no
- 4) Are you sure that you have booked the correct dates? (as a charge can occur if you cancel your place)  
Yes/no
- 5) Do you know your child/ren need to bring packed lunches?  
Yes/no

**Please remember that in summer and on days we are out children will need extra to drink.**

**Please note that we will endeavor to do all of our planned experiences on the day they have been programmed, but the program is flexible and due to weather conditions activities may be swapped or even cancelled. We will inform all parents if and when changes occur.**

**Please remember that if you have any questions we will be only too happy to help.**

Please return the booking sheet and the consent form sheet to Tammy to confirm your bookings.

All excursions have had a risk assessment form completed if you wish to see it please see Tammy.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July - I, \_\_\_\_\_ Parent of

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Consent my child/ren to travel to Adelaide's Bouldering club by private coach to participate in rock climbing. **PLEASE ALSO SIGN THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM ATTACHED AND RETURN IF YOUR BOOKING YOUR CHILD/REN IN FOR THIS EXCURSION.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - I, \_\_\_\_\_ Parent of

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Consent my child/ren to participate in kids yoga, this will be provided by a qualified kids yoga instructor and will be age stage appropriate. Children will be encouraged to participate for as long as they would like.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July I, \_\_\_\_\_ Parent of

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Consent my child/ren to travel by coach to the Noarlunga Cinema to watch a G or PG rated movie

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July I, \_\_\_\_\_ Parent of

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Consent my child/ren to participate in an Active Education clock building experience.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

