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Vacation Care Program

June/ July 2015

Hours of operation: WOOSH Care is open from 7.30am till 6.00pm Monday to Friday during the school holidays (excludes public holidays). Bookings are essential as places are limited. WOOSH Care is open from 6:30am till 6:00pm on Pupil Free Days (Staff Development Days)

Payment: The cost per day for in-centre activities is \$50 per child for permanent enrolments, and \$54 for casual enrolments. The cost per day for excursions is \$60 for permanent enrolments, and \$64 for casual enrolments. Please note that additional costs may apply to some 'in centre' activities and excursions. (Please see the program for these additional charges). Note: Permanent enrolments are those families who attend before and/or after school care and have paid a registration fee. **Payment is due at the time of the booking.**

Bookings: Bookings can be returned to WOOSH Care via email, fax or in person. *Please note: Verbal bookings will not be accepted.* Booking and payment must be received by Wednesday 24th June. Please note, places are not guaranteed until payment received. In the case that a day becomes booked out, a waiting list will be prepared and parents will be notified if a place becomes available.

Child Care Benefit (CCB): The CCB is available to registered parents for Vacation Care. Please contact Family Assistance Office (FAO) on 136 150 to be CCB assessed.

Cancellations: Please notify the Centre of any cancellations as soon as possible. There are no refunds once a booking is made, but it may be possible to swap places for another day within the same week as long as there is a vacancy on the desired day.

WOOSH Care's Vacation Care Program: We are aware that sometimes programmed activities will not appeal to all children. Be assured that wherever possible we try to provide alternative activities such as craft, games or movies. There are also opportunities for children to assist with activities even if they do not wish to take part in the actual activity (e.g. as the DJ for discos, photographer for activities, judges for competitions, etc.)

Sun Safety: WOOSH Care endorses the Cancer Council's 'Sun Safe OOSH' Policy. Under this policy, a daily UV check is conducted, and at times where the UV level is above 3, SPF 30+ sunscreen is applied every 2-3 hours. Children are also required to wear sun safe clothing, including a broad brimmed, bucket style or legionnaire hat, and clothing which covers their shoulders. Singlets and caps are not sun safe clothing. If your child attends Vacation Care without appropriate sun safe clothing, they will be provided with a hat/ shirt at a cost of \$2 per item per day (which covers laundering costs)

Children must also wear sensible shoes for walking and playing (i.e. enclosed shoes or strap-on sandals), and bring a jumper or a jacket and drink bottle each day. Thongs and slip-on style shoes are not permitted.

Program variations: The Vacation Care program is subject to change without notice if it is deemed in the best interests of children. E.g. changes to program on wet weather days.

Medication: If your child requires medication a Permanent or Prescribed Medication Request Form must be completed and given to the Director. Please note that no over-the-counter medication will be given (except Panadol - see booking form). Medication must be provided in original packaging with the child's correct name and will be administered as per dosage instructions.

Food: Please pack a nutritious morning tea, lunch and some snacks for your children on all days. Afternoon tea is provided and **lunch is provided only on some days** (see program for days where lunch is provided). Water will be freely available at the Centre, but please supply a drink bottle for excursions as these can be refilled as required. Please ensure that your child has adequate food, as Vacation Care days are active and long and the children do get quite hungry.

Refrigeration: Please inform staff if any of your child's food requires refrigeration (e.g. meat, dairy products).

Nut policy: WOOSH Care endeavours to be a 'nut free' centre, as per policy, for the safety of all children. Please do not send any nuts or food products containing nuts to WOOSH Care.

Breakfast: Please note that breakfast is not provided during the Vacation Care Program. Breakfast will be available on Pupil Free Day's between 6:30 – 7:30am.







Special diets: If children are on restricted diets due to food allergies etc. parents are advised to provide alternatives food for their child as we cannot guarantee that the foods available will be suitable for your child's needs.

Spending money: Children are not permitted to bring money for an excursion unless the program indicates otherwise as there is no opportunity for them to spend it. The Year 4+ Club will be operating a tuck shop selling snacks during the holidays (maximum \$5 spending money per child per day).








Hand-held video games: Children are permitted to bring their hand-held games during Vacation Care, but specific times will be allocated for playing their games so that they spend some time participating in other activities. All games, including iPod games, must be G or PG rated as per centre policy. Any games above this classification (M, MA15+) will be confiscated and returned to the child's parent/guardian at the completion of the day. **WOOSH Care is not responsible for any breakages or lost property.**

Further information: Please contact the Director on (02) 4367 8666 if you have any questions.

Week 1: Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July

Date	Activity	Please bring
<p>Mon 29th June</p> <p>Crafty Kids! (Centre Day)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p>Optional Yr 3+ Men's Shed (excursion)</p> 	<p>Welcome back! The Pinball and games machines will be here to play, as well as lots of fun craft activities to make and create ☺ Bring a plain white cotton shirt, leggings or pillowcase to turn it into a beautiful tie dyed creation! Wear clothes that can get <i>very</i> messy, because we will be making some papier mache bowls to take home.</p> <p>Year 3+ optional excursion: You will have the choice of going on an excursion to the 'Men's Shed' Woodwork Shop at Bateau Bay. We will be making our own unique puzzles, so <i>write on the booking form what picture you would like on your puzzle</i> – then after lunch, we will have free roam of the workshop (including the wood burning tool!) to make whatever we like!! <i>Places strictly limited to 15 children. (Cost \$60 (casual \$64))</i></p> <p>Transport: Public Bus (Red Bus)</p> <p>Leave WOOSH: 8:30am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm</p> <p>Address: 1 Bay Village Road, Bateau Bay New South Wales 2261</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning Tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Clothes that can get messy ✓ Plain white t-shirt, leggings or pillowcase to tie dye <li style="text-align: center;">+ ✓ Year 3+ ✓ Drink bottle
<p>Tues 30th June</p> <p>Let's Get Active! (Centre Day)</p>	<p>We hope you have lots of energy today, because it is time to get active! Fit Kids Australia will be here with their 'School Survival' boot camp, where you will get to try out boxing, cardio and some fun fitness games. After lunch we will have some fun novelty games like egg and spoon, three legged and sack races which are sure to have everybody laughing!</p> <p>**Lunch Order Today – Sausage Sizzle, Popper & Ice Block - \$5**</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch order ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Sports shoes ✓ Comfy sports clothes
<p>Wed 1st July</p> <p>Option 1: Bricks4Kids (Centre Day)</p> <p>Option 2: Pamper Day (Centre Day)</p>	<p>Option 1: Bricks4Kids Become a Lego whizz today, when Bricks4Kids join us at WOOSH for the first time ever! We will be taught how to make some cool creations, using Lego and MOTORS – so our Lego will be able to move and spin! There will be loads of Lego to build and create with – as well as some prizes for creativity ☺</p> <p>Option 2: Pamper Day Step into our salon and spend the day being pampered! We will be crimping and straightening hair and pampering ourselves with a mani pedi ☺ Create your very own lip-gloss and trick your parents with some temporary tattoos!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning Tea ✓ Lunch 
<p>Thurs 2nd July</p> <p>K – 3: Movies @ Erina (Excursion)</p> <p>Year 4+: IMAX Sydney (Excursion)</p> 	 <p>K – 3: Movies at Erina Today we're visiting Hoyts Cinemas at Erina Fair to see the new movie Minions! Poppers and popcorn will be for sale for \$1 each, so please send your child with some money to buy a snack.</p> <p>Transport: Walking (Public Bus if wet weather)</p> <p>Leave WOOSH: 9:00am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm</p> <p>Address: Erina Fair, Terrigal Drive, Erina, 2250.</p> <p>Year 4+: IMAX Sydney We are off to IMAX Sydney to see 'Inside Out' (classification TBC) on the world's biggest screen - AWESOME!!! You can bring some spending money today for food and souvenirs (Max \$20) PLEASE BE AT WOOSH BEFORE 8:00am (Cost \$70 (casual \$74))</p> <p>Transport: Public Bus (Busways) & Sydney Trains</p> <p>Leave WOOSH: 8:00am Return to WOOSH: 5:30pm</p> <p>Address: 31 Wheat Rd, Darling Harbour, Sydney</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Comfortable shoes ✓ Drink bottle <p>K – 3 \$2 for popcorn and poppers</p> <p>Year 4+ \$20 max spending money</p>
<p>Fri 3rd July</p> <p>Army Day (Centre Day)</p>	<p>Attention Army Cadets!! Today, you will receive intensive training from your Drill Sergeant. Perfect your shot with Nerf Gun target practice, before searching for 'enemy soldiers' within your base. See which battalion is the strongest during a friendly tug-o-war and protect your flag while your enemy attempts to capture it!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN NERF GUNS TODAY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch 

Week 2: Monday 6th July – Friday 10th July + Monday 13th July (PFD)

Date	Activity	Please Bring
<p>Monday 6th July</p> <p>K – 3: Games Day at the Club (Excursion)</p> <p>Year 4+: Bike Day (Centre Day)</p>	<p>K – 3: Games Day at the Club – The big kids aren't with us today, so we are going to play LOTS of fun and silly games at the club – there will even be some cool prizes to win! There will be yummy chips and chicken nuggets for lunch today 😊</p> <p>Transport: Walking (Public bus if wet weather)</p> <p>Leave WOOSH: 10:00am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm</p> <p>Address: Erina Leagues club, Ilya Rd, Erina</p>  <p>Year 4+: Bike Day We will have the run of the school today on our bikes and scooters, with lots of fun races, games and even a jump! Don't forget to bring your helmet – No helmet, no ride! **Bikes must be in working order – we will not be able to repair bikes**</p>	<p>K – 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning tea ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Lunch provided <p>Year 4+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning Tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Bike or scooter ✓ Helmet ✓ Enclosed shoes
<p>Tuesday 7th July</p> <p>NAIDOC Celebrations (Centre Day)</p>	<p>Come celebrate NAIDOC week with us! Learn how to cook damper (and marshmallows) on a warm camp fire and spend the day building a traditional Aboriginal 'humpy' (teepee) for you and your friends. Build and create using clay and natural materials from the Australian bush and help us to create a beautiful dot painting mural on the side of the sports shed 😊</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch 
<p>Wed 8th July</p> <p>K – 3: Bike Day (Centre Day)</p> <p>Year 4+: Games Day at the Club (Excursion)</p>	<p>K – 3: Bike Day While the big kids are away, we can race around the school on our bikes and scooters, with some fun games and races 😊 Don't worry if you can't ride, we will have other activities to do! Don't forget to bring your helmet – No helmet, no ride! **Bikes must be in working order – we will not be able to repair bikes on the day**</p> <p>Year 4+ Games Day: Because the little kids aren't here, our games are going to be harder, faster and more competitive (as well as some funny and silly games!) there will be cool prizes to win, as well as chicken nuggets and chips for lunch – yum!</p> <p>Transport: Walking (Public bus if wet weather)</p> <p>Leave WOOSH: 10:00am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm</p> <p>Address: Erina Leagues club, Ilya Rd, Erina</p> 	<p>K - 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning Tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Bike or scooter ✓ Helmet ✓ Enclosed shoes <p>Year 4+:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning tea ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Lunch provided
<p>Thursday 9th July</p> <p>WOOSH Care Pizzeria (Centre Day)</p>	 <p>Welcome to the WOOSH Care Pizzeria! Learn how to make pizza dough from scratch and top it with whatever delicious toppings that you like! Like all good pizzerias we will have real pizza boxes to take home our pizzas for dinner - your parents wont believe that you made it! Decorate an apron to wear at home when you cook – cool!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch 
<p>Friday 10th July</p> <p>Sport and Rec (Excursion)</p> 	<p>We're going to Central Coast Youth Club at Niagara Park for lots of fun games including trampolining, wheelchair basketball, soccer and everybody's favourite, jumping in the foam pit! We will have a sausage sizzle lunch today and a special ice block for everyone 😊</p> <p>Transport: Chartered Bus (Busways)</p> <p>Leave WOOSH: 10:00am Return to WOOSH: 4:00pm</p> <p>Address: 18 Washington Ave, Niagara Park, 2250</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning tea ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Lunch Provided ✓ Enclosed shoes ✓ Socks
<p>Monday 13th July</p> <p>K-3: The Playhouse (Excursion)</p> <p>Year 4+: Mingara swimming pool (Excursion)</p>	<p>PUPIL FREE DAY – CENTRE HOURS 6:30am – 6:00pm</p> <p>K – 3: We love visiting The Playhouse! Climb on the adventure castle, slide down the slippery dip and dig through the ball pit!</p> <p>Year 4+: While the younger children are playing, we'll dip into the pools at Mingara! We will have 2 hours of fun and games on the inflatables, as well as some free time to play in the whirlpool! 😊</p> <p><i>(Year 4+ Cost \$64 (casual \$68))</i></p> <p>Transport: Bus (Busways)</p> <p>Leave WOOSH: <u>9:00am</u> Return to WOOSH: 4:00pm</p> <p>Address: 1 Mingara Rd, Tumbi Umbi, New South Wales 2261</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle <p>K – 3: SOCKS!</p> <p>Year 4+: Swimmers Towel Plastic bag</p>

WOOSH Care - Vacation Care Booking Form – July 2015

Parent's name (please print): _____ Contact number: _____

Child/children's name: _____ Age: _____

My child/children will be attending on the following days (please tick and sign for permission)

✓	Date	Activity	Cost	Parent permission for excursion – please sign
	Mon 29 th June	Crafty Kids	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$50 (Casual = \$54)</i>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>My child in Year 3+ would like to go to the Men's Shed</i>		<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$60 (Casual = \$64)</i>	
	<i>What type of picture would you like on your puzzle? – It can be ANYTHING! E.g. Animal, your favourite band, cars, superhero etc.!</i> _____			N/A
	Tues 30 th June	Let's Get Active!	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$50 (Casual = \$54)</i>	N/A
	<i>Lunch Order Please complete for Tuesday 30th June</i>	**Lunch Order – Sausage Sizzle, Popper & Ice block - \$5** <input type="checkbox"/> Please add to my account <input type="checkbox"/> I will pay cash on day <input type="checkbox"/> I do not want a lunch order		
Lego	Wednesday 1 st July	Option 1: Bricks4Kids	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$50 (Casual = \$54)</i>	N/A
Pamper		Option 2: Pamper Day		
K-3	Thursday 2 nd July	K – 3: Movies at Hoyts Erina	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$60 (Casual = \$64)</i>	
Yr. 4+		Year 4+: IMAX Sydney	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$70 (Casual = \$74)</i>	
	Friday 3 rd July	Army Day	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$50 (Casual = \$54)</i>	N/A
K-3	Monday 6 th July	K – 3: Games Day at Club	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$60 (Casual = \$64)</i>	
Yr. 4+		Year 4+: Bike Day	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$50 (Casual = \$54)</i>	N/A
	Tuesday 7 th July	NAIDOC Celebrations	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$50 (Casual = \$54)</i>	N/A
K-3	Wed 8 th July	K – 3: Bike Day	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$50 (Casual = \$54)</i>	N/A
Yr. 4+		Year 4+: Games Day at Club	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$60 (Casual = \$64)</i>	
	Thursday 9 th July	WOOSH Care Pizzeria	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$50 (Casual = \$54)</i>	N/A
	Friday 10 th July	Sport and Rec	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$60 (Casual = \$64)</i>	
K-3	Monday 13 th July	K – 3: Playhouse	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$60 (Casual = \$64)</i>	
Yr. 4+		Year 4+: Mingara Pool	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$64 (Casual = \$68)</i>	

Please provide consent for the following;

- I give permission for my child to attend/take part in the above activities and excursions. I understand that the children will either be catching a bus, travelling via private vehicle or walking to the excursions, and that the program & mode of transport may change without notice.
- I have read the *Information Book* and am aware of the *Vacation Care Cancellation Policy*. There are no refunds once a booking is made, although bookings may be swapped within the same week, as long as there is a vacancy on the desired day.
- I have read the *Vacation Care Program* and understand that WOOSH Care holds no responsibility for any property that is lost or broken during Vacation Care.

The following questions are applicable to enrolments who attend Vacation Care only:

- I elect to pay the Annual Registration Fee of \$50 for the reduced daily fee; or
- I elect to pay the full Casual Vacation Care rate (no Annual Registration Fee).

Parent's signature _____ Date: _____

Please complete this sheet, sign and return to WOOSH by Wednesday 24th June with payment.