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WOOSH Vacation Care Program

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IMPORTANT: **Use of Electronic Devices:** As of April 2018 Vacation Care, children are no longer permitted to bring their own electronics to WOOSH Care, unless specified on the program (e.g. Gaming Day). We have our own iPad's, Playstation & Wii console at WOOSH and children are permitted to use these for short periods of time throughout the day. This allows children to have equal access to electronics while also participating in our planned program. We encourage all parents to make their children aware of this change and ensure no devices are brought to the centre.

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 50 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. 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. **Caps are not permitted at WOOSH Care**



Hours of operation: WOOSH Care is open from 6.30am till 6.00pm Monday to Friday during the school holidays and Pupil Free Days (excludes public holidays). Bookings are essential as places are limited.

Supervision: WOOSH Care is approved for a maximum of 70 school age children per day, however limitations may be placed on maximum number of enrolments due to staffing or transport requirements. Staff to child ratios of 1:15 are maintained during centre days, with increased ratios of 1:8 during excursion and 1:5 during water activities. A *Risk Assessment* is conducted prior to each excursion and are available for parents to view upon request. A *Responsible Person* holding their Apply First Aid, Child Protection, Asthma & Anaphylaxis certificate will be rostered on at all times throughout the day. A photograph of the Responsible Person on duty is displayed at the sign in desk.

Payment: The cost per day for in-centre activities is \$52 per child for permanent enrolments, and \$56 for casual enrolments. The cost per day for excursions is \$62 for permanent enrolments, and \$66 for casual enrolments. Please note that additional costs may apply to some 'in centre' activities and excursions, particularly swimming excursions to cover increased staffing costs. (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 bond and registration fee.

Bookings: Bookings can be returned to WOOSH Care via email or in person. *Please note: Verbal bookings will not be accepted.* Bookings must be received by Friday 6th April. 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. Priority of Access will apply to wait list.

Child Care Benefit (CCB): 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.

Red Hat/ Shirt surcharge: During excursions, children are provided with red shirts to ensure children are easily identifiable. Children are also provided with sun safe red hats if they do not have an appropriate hat on any day. To cover cost of purchasing, embroidering and laundering these shirts, a surcharge of \$5 per child per Vacation Care period will be added to your Family Statement.

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.

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. Should an excursion change, parents will be required to sign their permission for the new excursion prior to child attending.

Medication: If your child requires medication an *Administration of Medication* form must be completed on each day that the medication is to be administered. Please note that no over-the-counter medication will be given (except Paracetamol- 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. 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: Breakfast is provided between 6:30am – 8:00am during Vacation Care. Breakfast options include wholemeal toast, weetbix, cheerios, cornflakes, rice bubbles and plain milk or milo.

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.







WOOSH Care - Vacation Care – April 2018 (Week 1)

Monday 16th April – Friday 20th April

Date	Activity	Please bring
<p>Mon 16th April</p> <p>Obstacool (Excursion)</p> 	<p>Today we are joining our friends over at CHOOSH for an awesome day of fun with Obstacool! The course is made up of a mix of inflatables including wedges, inflatable tyre run plus our feature attraction, Big Bopper which is 40m long! Along with this, there are walls, tunnels, nets and more!</p> <p>Transport: Charter Bus (Busways) Max no of children: 60 Leave WOOSH: 10:00am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm Address: Chertsey Primary School, Willow Rd, Springfield</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Enclosed shoes
<p>Tues 17th April</p> <p>Woy Woy Pools (Excursion)</p> 	<p>We had such a great time at Woy Woy Pools last holidays, so we are going back for more! Join in the fun on the inflatables and the water slide. Younger children and those who are not strong swimmers will be using the smaller pools.</p> <p><i>Cost for this day is \$66 (Casual \$70) due to increased staff ratios</i></p> <p>Transport: Charter Bus (Busways) Max no of children: 60 Leave WOOSH: 9:30am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm Address: 243 Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy NSW 2256</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Swimmers ✓ Towel ✓ Spare clothes ✓ Plastic bag
<p>Wed 18th April</p> <p>Gaming Day (Centre Day)</p> 	<p>The hall will be transformed into a game zone today, with TV's and games consoles galore! Whether it's PS3, Xbox, Wii or Ipad that you like, there will be plenty of choice for everyone.</p> <p><u>Children can bring their own games or electronic devices today but they must be Rated G or PG.</u></p> <p>*Lunch Order \$6– Chicken fried rice OR Meatball Sub & Brownie*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch order ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Electronics (optional)
<p>Thurs 19th April</p> <p>K – 3: Monkey Mania (Excursion)</p>  <p>Year 4+: Clip n Climb (Excursion)</p>	<p>K – 3: Swing in to Monkey Mania! Explore and climb through the maze, dig through the ball pit and shoot your friends with the ball cannon.</p> <p>Transport: Charter Bus (Busways) Max no of children: 40 Leave WOOSH: 10:00am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm Address: Central Coast Leagues Club, 1 Dane Dr, Gosford</p> <p>Year 4+: Put on your harness and explore the 28 different climbing walls! Some are easy and others are hard – but they are ALL fun! Afterwards (weather permitting) we will play at the waterfront park and eat some yummy hot chips from Monty's.</p> <p>Transport: Public Bus (Busways or Red Bus) Max no of children: 20 Leave WOOSH: 10:00am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm Address: Central Coast Leagues Club, 1 Dane Dr, Gosford</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Socks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Enclosed shoes
<p>Fri 20th April</p> <p>K – 3: Teddy Bears Picnic (Centre Day)</p>  <p>Year 4+: Scavenger Hunt (Excursion)</p>	<p>K – 3: <i>Today's the day, the teddy bears have their picnic!</i> Wear your comfiest PJ's today, bring your favourite cuddly toy, and join us on our teddy bears picnic! We will be going on a bear hunt and making some tasty treats to share at the picnic 😊</p> <p>Year 4+: How well do you think you know Erina Fair? We will be splitting in to teams for an awesome Scavenger Hunt around the shops – completing fun challenges, collecting items and taking lots of photos to see which team will be victorious! Children can bring up to \$10 spending money for lunch in the Food Court</p> <p>Transport: Public Bus (Busways or Red Bus) Max no of children: 20 Leave WOOSH: 10:00am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm Address: Erina Fair, Karalta Rd, Erina</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ PJs & Teddy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Max \$10 spending money

WOOSH Care - Vacation Care – April 2018 (Week 2 + PFD)

Monday 23rd April – Monday 30th April

Date	Activity	Please bring
Mon 23 rd April Walkabout Wildlife Park (Excursion)	We missed out last holidays because of the weather, so today we're heading back to the Walkabout Wildlife Park. Meet koalas, kangaroos and emus, explore the park and learn how to throw a boomerang. You can bring spending money for the gift shop today (not food) – Max \$10 <i>Cost for this day is \$66 (Casual \$70)</i> Transport: Charter Bus (Busways) Max no of children: 60 Leave WOOSH: 9:30am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm Address: 1 Darkinjung Rd, Calga NSW 2250	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle <p>Spending money max \$10</p>
Tues 24 th April Try Something New! (Centre Day)	Today is all about trying something new! We will have lots of fun activities to choose from including a Taekwondo Lesson, sewing class, looking after some baby chickens, cooking Sushi with Jackie from Fresh Food Fast and so much more....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle
Wed 25 th April PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<p>ANZAC DAY – CENTRE CLOSED (It's also Ms Milka's Birthday 😊)</p>	
Thurs 26 th April K – 3 Wheels Day (Centre Day)	<p>K – 3: Today we have the run of the school on our bikes and scooters! We will be practicing our skills and enjoying 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! <u>**Bikes must be in working order – we will not be able to repair bikes on the day**</u></p> <p>Year 4+: Ice Skating is back by popular request! Make sure you rug up and wear long socks, as we will be racing around Erina Ice Arena with our friends 😊 You can bring some spending money (\$10 max) to buy lunch at Erina. <i>Cost for this excursion is \$66 (casual \$70)</i> Transport: Public Bus (Busways or Red Bus) Max no of children: 20 Leave WOOSH: 9:30am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm Address: Erina Ice Arena, Erina Fair, Karalta Rd, Erina</p>	  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Bike or scooter ✓ Helmet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Warm clothes ✓ Long socks ✓ Max \$10
Fri 27 th April Fun with Science (Centre Day)	Get ready to get messy! By <u>overwhelming</u> demand we will be making slime – but that's not all. Build a bottle rocket and send it flying in to space, compete in the egg drop challenge and use junk to create your own boat and test if it can float. *Lunch Order \$6– chicken burger OR beef lasagna & cookie*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch order ✓ Drink bottle
Mon 30 th April <i>Pupil Free Day</i> OPTION 1: Gymnastics (Excursion)	<p>OPTION 1 - Gymnastics: We will have lots of fun on the beams, bars, foam pit, trampoline and MUCH more. Show off your skills or learn some new tricks! Transport: Charter Bus (Busways) Max no of children: 30 Leave WOOSH: 9:30am Return to WOOSH: 2:00pm Address: Alinta Gymnastics, 2 Reliance Dr, Tuggerah</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Comfy clothes ✓ Socks
OPTION 2: Timezone Tuggerah (Excursion)	 <p>OPTION 2 - Timezone: We will have two hours of fun playing the red ticketed games at Timezone. You can also bring up to \$10 of your own money to win more tickets! Transport: Charter Bus (Busways) Max no of children: 30 Leave WOOSH: 9:30am Return to WOOSH: 2:00pm Address: Westfield Shopping Centre, Gavenlock Road, Tuggerah</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Max \$10 spending money

