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# WOOSH Vacation Care Program

## September/ October 2017

**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**



**Hand-held video games:** Children are not permitted to use mobile phones at WOOSH Care at any time. 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.

**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 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. 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 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 – September/ October 2017 (Week 1)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

Date	Activity	Please bring
<p>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Sep</p> <p><b>WOOSH Records &amp; Yoga session</b> (Centre Day)</p>	<p>Back in 2013 we created our very own 'WOOSH Care World Records'.... And now it's time to break them!! If you break a record, your name will be written down in history and you will get a trophy to take home and prove it! Create your own records and add them to the book!</p> <p>Once we are all exhausted from our record attempts, we will relax with a yoga session with our Instructor, Swati.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sun safe hat</li> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> <li>✓ <b>Comfy yoga clothes</b></li> </ul>
<p>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sep</p> <p>Option 1: <b>Soccer5s</b> (Excursion)</p>  <p>Option 2: <b>Alinta Gymnastics</b> (Excursion)</p>	<p><b>OPTION 1: Soccer5s</b> We are heading to the newly renovated Soccer5s facility at Tuggerah, where we will practice our skills and enjoy some fast paced soccer matches on their state of the art fields. <b>Transport:</b> Charter Bus (Busways) <b>Leave WOOSH:</b> 11:30am <b>Return to WOOSH:</b> 3:30pm <b>Address:</b> Soccer5s, 1 Bryant Drive, Tuggerah, NSW 2259</p> <p><b>OPTION 2: Alinta Gymnastics</b> We had such a great time at Alinta Gymnastics last holidays, we couldn't wait to come back! 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!</p>  <p><b>Transport:</b> Charter Bus (Busways) <b>Leave WOOSH:</b> 11:30am <b>Return to WOOSH:</b> 3:30pm <b>Address:</b> Omega Centre, Tuggerah Business Park, 2 Reliance Dr, Tuggerah</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sun safe hat</li> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> <li>✓ <b>Joggers/ soccer boots</b></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sun safe hat</li> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> <li>✓ <b>Socks</b></li> </ul>
<p>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sep</p> <p><b>Colour Wars</b> (<i>Incursion</i>)</p> 	<p>We are so excited to have 'Big Fun Camps' visit WOOSH today! Teams will compete against each other in challenges and events to earn points. Challenges can include Tug of War, Balloon Tower, Team Scream, Capture the Flag, Extreme Bocce and more. We will finish off your event with the Ultimate Relay and Colour Run dash (complete with coloured powder!!!). <u>Please wear a white shirt that can get colourful!</u> <i>Cost for this day is \$62 (Casual \$66)</i></p> <p><b>**Lunch Order \$6: Cheese Burger or Chicken Burger &amp; brownie**</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sun safe hat</li> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ <b>Lunch order</b></li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> <li>✓ <b>White shirt that can get dirty!</b></li> </ul>
<p>Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Sep</p> <p><b>Walkabout Wildlife Park</b> (Excursion)</p>	<p>We're visiting some Australian Native animals today at the Walkabout Wildlife Park! Meet koalas, kangaroos and emus, explore the park and learn how to throw a boomerang. <b>You can bring spending money for the gift shop today (not food) – Max \$10</b></p> <p><i>Cost for this day is \$66 (Casual \$70)</i></p> <p><b>Transport:</b> Charter Bus (Busways) <b>Leave WOOSH:</b> 9:30am <b>Return to WOOSH:</b> 3:30pm <b>Address:</b> 1 Darkinjung Rd, Calga NSW 2250</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sun safe hat</li> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> <li>✓ <b>Spending money max \$10</b></li> </ul>
<p>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sep</p> <p><b>Mad about Science</b> (Centre Day)</p> <p>+</p> <p>Yr 3+ optional <b>fishing excursion</b></p>	 <p><b>Fizz! Pop! Bang!</b> Make sure you wear old clothes today in case something explodes on you! Create your own gooey slime, build and explode a volcano and design and race a balloon rocket – cool!</p> <p><b>Year 3+ optional fishing excursion:</b> We're heading to Davistown Waterfront where we will be fishing from the wharf and hopefully catching some whoppers! Bring your own fishing gear along, or borrow one of our rods and try your luck! <i>Places are strictly limited to 8 children, please tick on booking form if your child would like to attend. (Cost \$62 (casual \$66))</i> <b>Transport:</b> Staff Vehicle</p> <p><b>Leave WOOSH:</b> 10:00am <b>Return to WOOSH:</b> 3:30pm <b>Address:</b> Davis Ave, Davistown, 2251</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sun safe hat</li> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Jumper</li> <li>✓ Fishing rod (optional)</li> </ul> 

WOOSH Care - Vacation Care – September/ October 2017 (Week 2)

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Date	Activity	Please bring
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Centre Closed</b>	
<p>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</p> <p><b>K -2: Roundabout Circus</b> (Excursion)</p> <p><b>Year 3+:</b> <b>C.A.R.E.S Bike Program</b> (Excursion)</p> 	<p><b>K -2: Roundabout Circus:</b> We are excited to visit Roundabout Circus for the first time! There is SO much to do – learn to juggle, practice your hula hooping skills, see if you can spin plates and even practice some acrobatics!</p>  <p><b>Transport:</b> Charter Bus (Busways) <b>Leave WOOSH:</b> 9:30am <b>Return to WOOSH:</b> 3:30pm <b>Address:</b> 16 Washington Ave, Niagara Park</p> <hr/> <p><b>Year 3+:</b> <b>C.A.R.E.S Bike Program:</b> Today we're visiting CARES (Community and Road Education Scheme) to learn all about bike riding &amp; safety. We will get to practice on a simulation road &amp; even get a licence! This program is run by Police officers – so be careful not to lose any demerit points! <b>Bike and helmets are provided.</b> <i>If your child is not a confident rider, they are welcome to attend the Roundabout Circus excursion instead.</i></p> <p><b>Transport:</b> Charter Bus (Busways) <b>Leave WOOSH:</b> 9:30am <b>Return to WOOSH:</b> 3:30pm <b>Address:</b> 13 Palmdale Rd, Palmdale</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sun safe hat</li> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> <li>✓ <b>Socks</b></li> </ul> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sun safe hat</li> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> </ul> 
<p>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Oct</p> <p><b>K – 2: Wheels Day</b> (Centre Day)</p> <p><b>Year 3+:</b> <b>Clip 'n' Climb</b> (Excursion)</p> 	<p><b>K – 2: Wheels Day:</b> The big kids had their bike day yesterday, and 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! <i>**Bikes must be in working order – we will not be able to repair bikes on the day**</i></p> <p><b>Year 3+:</b> <b>Clip 'n' Climb:</b> 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><b>Transport:</b> Public Bus (Busways or Red Bus) <b>Leave WOOSH:</b> 10:00am <b>Return to WOOSH:</b> 3:30pm <b>Address:</b> Central Coast Leagues Club, 1 Dane Drive, Gosford</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sun safe hat</li> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> <li>✓ <b>Bike, scooter or skateboard</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Helmet</b></li> </ul> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sun safe hat</li> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> </ul>
<p>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</p> <p><b>Umina Playground</b> (Excursion)</p>	<p>Today we're going to explore the huge park at Umina! Come and play in the pirate ship, scale the giant rope climb, swing your way down the flying fox or climb the rock climbing wall!</p> <p><u>There will be NO access to the skate park today- please do not bring scooters or skateboards</u></p> <p><b>Transport:</b> Charter Bus (Busways) <b>Leave WOOSH:</b> 10:00am <b>Return to WOOSH:</b> 3:30pm <b>Address:</b> Peninsula Recreation Precinct, Umina Beach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sun safe hat</li> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> </ul> 
<p>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</p> <p><b>Craft Day &amp; Photography Workshop</b> (Centre Day)</p>	 <p>Calling all budding photographers! Click and Create will be running a photography workshop today – every child will go home with their best shot in a personalised frame – cool! <b>If you have your own camera or iPod, you are welcome to bring it today.</b></p> <p>We will also have lots of craft, including a mandala rock painting workshop with Miss Jodie ☺</p> <p><b>**Lunch Order \$6: Bacon &amp; Egg Roll or Cheese Nachos &amp; cookie**</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sun safe hat</li> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> <li>✓ <b>Bring your own camera, iPod etc.</b></li> </ul>

# WOOSH Care - Vacation Care Booking Form – September/ October 2017

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 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	WOOSH Records & Yoga	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$52 (Casual = \$56)</i>	N/A
OPTION 1	Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>OPTION 1:</b> Soccer5s	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$62 (Casual \$66)</i>	Soccer
OPTION 2		<b>OPTION 2:</b> Alinta Gymnastics	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$62 (Casual \$66)</i>	Gymnastics
	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Colour Wars	<i>Incurision: Full Fee = \$62 (Casual \$66)</i>	N/A
<b>Lunch Order - \$6</b> <i>(for Wed 27<sup>th</sup> September)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>OPTION 1:</b> Cheese burger & brownie <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OPTION 2:</b> Chicken burger & brownie <input type="checkbox"/> Please add to my account <input type="checkbox"/> I do not want a lunch order		
	Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Walkabout Wildlife Park	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$66 (Casual \$70)</i>	Walkabout Wildlife Park
	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Mad About Science	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$52 (Casual = \$56)</i>	N/A
		<input type="checkbox"/> My child in Yr 3+ would like to go fishing	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$62 (Casual \$66)</i>	Fishing

—	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<b>CENTRE CLOSED – PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>		
K-2	Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	<b>K – 2:</b> Roundabout Circus	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$62 (Casual \$66)</i>	Circus
Year 3+		<b>Year 3+:</b> C.A.R.E.S Bike Program	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$62 (Casual \$66)</i>	CARES
K-2	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>K – 2:</b> Wheels Day	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$52 (Casual = \$56)</i>	N/A
Year 3+		<b>Year 3+:</b> Clip n Climb	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$62 (Casual \$66)</i>	Clip n Climb
	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Umina Playground	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$62 (Casual \$66)</i>	Umina
	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Photography & Craft Day	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$52 (Casual = \$56)</i>	N/A
<b>Lunch Order - \$6</b> <i>(for Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>OPTION 1:</b> Bacon and egg roll & cookie <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OPTION 2:</b> cheese nachos & cookie <input type="checkbox"/> Please add to my account <input type="checkbox"/> I do not want a lunch order		

**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 or walking to the excursions, and that the program may change without notice due to weather or other causes
- 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 \$60 for the reduced daily fee; or
- I elect to pay the full Casual Vacation Care rate (no Annual Registration Fee) or
- I have already paid the Annual Registration fee for 2017

Parent’s signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_