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# WOOSH Vacation Care Program

## July 2019

**New Mobile – 0455 035 794** WOOSH Care now has a mobile phone, in addition to our landline. The mobile phone will be carried by the service Supervisor between 6:30am – 6:00pm daily. If you have enquires outside of these times, please leave us a message or send us an email.

**Child Care Subsidy (CCS):** Parents who have not registered for CCS will be charged full fees. You can complete a Centrelink Child Care Subsidy Assessment through myGov using your Centrelink online account, or through the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

**Use of Electronic Devices:** Children are not 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 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. Caps are not permitted at WOOSH Care.



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

**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 during excursion and 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:** **Please note: There has been a fee increase of \$1 per day for Vacation Care as per our annual increment.** The cost per day for in-centre activities is \$54 per child for permanent enrolments, and \$58 for casual enrolments. The cost per day for excursions is \$64 for permanent enrolments, and \$68 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 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019. 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.

**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, if your child attends at least one excursion.

**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). Please ensure that your child has adequate food, as Vacation Care days are active and long and the children do get quite hungry. Please inform staff if any of your child's food requires refrigeration (e.g. dairy products). Please do not send your children with food that needs to be cooked or heated as we cannot guarantee that cooking and heating facilities will be available, especially when we are out of centre for an excursion.

**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.

**Water:** Water will be freely available at the Centre, but please supply a drink bottle for excursions as these can be refilled as required. If your child forgets a water bottle on an excursion day, WOOSH Care will supply a water bottle but a **50 cent surcharge** will be added to your account each time this occurs.










**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.

**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 – July 2019 (Week 1)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**


Date	Activity	Please bring
<p>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> <b>Chicken Hatching and Jumping Castle</b></p> 	<p><b>Cheep Cheep!</b> We will have some adorable baby chickens here at WOOSH Care all week! Watch them hatch and learn how to hold and care for the baby chickens. You may even get to name one! We will also have an awesome jumping castle to bounce our way into the holidays ☺ <b><u>Cost for this incursion is \$64 (casual \$68)</u></b></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>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> <b>Sport and Rec</b></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 on the jumping castle! We will have a sausage sizzle lunch today &amp; an ice block for everyone. <b><u>Cost for this excursion is \$64 (casual \$68)</u></b> <b>Transport:</b> Chartered Bus (Busways) <b>Max no. of children: 50</b> <b>Leave WOOSH: 10:00am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm</b> <b>Address:</b> 18 Washington Ave, Niagara Park, 2250</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> <li>✓ <b>Lunch Provided</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Joggers</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Socks</b></li> </ul>
<p>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> <b>NAIDOC Celebrations</b></p> 	<p>Come celebrate NAIDOC week with us! Watch some traditional indigenous dancing from local community members and learn to use traditional indigenous face paint. We will be cooking damper (and marshmallows) on a warm camp fire as well as building a traditional Aboriginal 'humpy' (teepee).</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Drink Bottle</li> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Sun safe Hat</li> </ul>
<p>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> <b>K-3 Monkey Mania</b></p>  <p><b>Year 3+ Clip and Climb</b></p> 	<p><b>K – 3:</b> Swing in to Monkey Mania! Explore and climb through the maze, dig through the ball pit and shoot your friends with the ball cannon. <b><u>Cost for this excursion is \$68 (casual \$72)</u></b> <b>Transport:</b> Charter Bus (Busways) <b>Max no of children: 40</b> <b>Leave WOOSH: 10:00am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm</b> <b>Address:</b> Central Coast Leagues Club, 1 Dane Dr, Gosford</p> <p><b>Year 3+:</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. <b><u>Cost for this excursion is \$68 (casual \$72)</u></b> <b>Transport:</b> Public Bus (Busways or Red Bus) <b>Max no of children: 20</b> <b>Leave WOOSH: 10:00am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm</b> <b>Address:</b> Central Coast Leagues Club, 1 Dane Dr, 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>Socks</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>Enclosed shoes</b></li> </ul>
<p>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> <b>Escape the center and Survive!!!</b></p> 	<p>Following our two previous successes with escape rooms, we decided that we needed to make the day even more challenging. Introducing Escape and Survive. You will need your thinking caps to solve the problems to escape the centre, and then, work in teams or by yourself to build, scavenge and survive the rest of the day at WOOSH Care.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Drink Bottle</li> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Sun safe Hat</li> </ul> 

WOOSH Care – Vacation Care – July 2019 (Week 2)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Date	Activity	Please bring
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>Trivia at the club</b> 	We're off to the club for an awesome day of trivia and challenges! Get into teams as we will be having a number of trivia rounds including Disney, music and maybe even some WOOSH Family Feud! There will be chicken nuggets and chips for lunch today. <u><b>Cost for this excursion is \$64 (casual \$68)</b></u> <b>Transport:</b> Walking (bus if wet weather) <b>Leave WOOSH:</b> 10:00am <b>Return to WOOSH:</b> 3:30pm <b>Address:</b> Erina Leagues Club, Ilya Rd, Erina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sun Safe Hat</li> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> <li>✓ <b>Lunch provided</b></li> <li>✓ Fully enclosed comfortable shoes</li> </ul>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> <b>Gaming day</b> 	This term we have been enjoying a number of traditional board games including chess, checkers and monopoly, so today we can bring in our favourite games (board games and electronic devices are welcome), as long as they are rated G or PG. We will also be having a visit from Games2U after lunch with their gaming van. <u><b>Cost for this incursion is \$64 (casual \$68)</b></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> <li>✓ <b>Electronics (optional)</b></li> </ul>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> <b>K-2 Hoyts Cinemas</b>  <b>Year 3+ Ice Skating</b> 	<p><b>K – 2:</b> We're visiting Hoyts Erina to see the new movie (Rated PG). After lunch we will have a chance to join in the fun at the Erina Fair School Holiday activities and play on the climbing playground. <u><b>Cost for this excursion is \$68 (casual \$72)</b></u>  <b>Transport:</b> Walking (public bus if hot/ wet weather)  <b>Leave WOOSH:</b> 10:00am <b>Return to WOOSH:</b> 3:00pm  <b>Address:</b> Erina Fair, 419 Terrigal Dr, Erina NSW 2250</p> <p><b>Year 3+:</b> Pack in some warm clothes - we're going ice skating! Learn to skate or show us your skills as you glide around the rink. We will visit the food court for lunch, so bring some spending money with you (max. \$10) <u><b>Cost for this excursion is \$68 (casual \$72)</b></u>  <b>Transport:</b> Walking (bus if hot/ wet weather)  <b>Leave WOOSH:</b> 11:00am <b>Return to WOOSH:</b> 4:00pm  <b>Address:</b> Erina Ice Arena, Terrigal Drive, Erina</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sun Safe Hat</li> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Fully enclosed comfortable shoes</li> </ul>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> <b>WOOSH Records</b> 	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! <u><b>Children can bring their own games or electronic devices today but they must be Rated G or PG.</b></u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> <li>✓ <b>Electronics (optional)</b></li> </ul>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>Marine Discovery Centre</b> 	We're off to the Marine Discovery Centre in Terrigal. We will be engaging in an interactive tour focussing the environmental impacts of rubbish before going rubbish collecting around Terrigal. We will also have a play on the play equipment and a picnic lunch. <u><b>Cost for this excursion is \$64 (casual \$68)</b></u> <b>Transport:</b> busways (Charter Bus) <b>Leave WOOSH:</b> 11:00am <b>Return to WOOSH:</b> 3:00pm <b>Address:</b> 11 Terrigal Dr, Terrigal NSW 2260	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sun safe hat</li> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> <li>✓ <b>Enclosed shoes</b></li> </ul>

WOOSH Care – Vacation Care – July 2019 (Week 3)

Date	Activity	Please bring
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <b>Science Day</b> 	Wear your thinking caps and some old clothes today as we're having our ever so popular science day! We will be making awesome things we can keep, like a lava lamp and some slime! We will also be exploring scientific principals with balloons, vinegar and bicarbonate soda!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Morning tea</li> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Drink bottle</li> <li>✓ Old Clothes</li> <li>✓ Sun Safe Hat</li> </ul>

## WOOSH Care - Vacation Care Booking Form – July 2019

Parent's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/children's name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**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
✓	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Chicken Hatching + jumping castle	<i>Incursion: Full Fee \$64 (Casual \$68)</i>	<b>N/A</b>
✓	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sport and Rec	<i>Excursion: Full Fee \$64 (Casual \$68)</i>	N/A
✓	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	NAIDOC Celebrations	<i>Centre Day: Full Fee \$54 (Casual \$58)</i>	<b>N/A</b>
✓	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Monkey Mania	<i>Excursion: Full Fee \$68 (Casual \$72)</i>	K-3:
✓		Clip and Climb	<i>Excursion: Full Fee \$68 (Casual \$72)</i>	Yr3+:
✓	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Escape and Survive	<i>Centre Day: Full Fee \$54 (Casual \$58)</i>	<b>N/A</b>

✓	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Trivia at the club	<i>Excursion: Full Fee \$64 (Casual \$68)</i>	N/A
✓	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Gaming Day	<i>Incursion: Full Fee \$64 (Casual \$68)</i>	<b>N/A</b>
✓	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Hoyts Cinemas	<i>Excursion: Full Fee \$68 (Casual \$72)</i>	K-2:
✓		Ice Skating	<i>Excursion: Full Fee \$68 (Casual \$72)</i>	Yr3+:
✓	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	WOOSH Records	<i>Centre Day: Full Fee \$54 (Casual \$58)</i>	<b>N/A</b>
✓	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Marine Discovery Centre	<i>Excursion: Full Fee \$64 (Casual \$68)</i>	N/A

✓	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Science Day	<i>Centre Day: Full Fee \$54 (Casual \$58)</i>	<b>N/A</b>
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**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.
- I understand that fees must be paid once invoiced within the stated due date, that my child's place at the service may be terminated if fees are not up to date, and that I may be liable for any additional costs incurred in recovery of outstanding fees.

**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 2018

**I have supplied WOOSH Care Inc. with an up to date enrolment form, as well as any information regarding medical conditions with correct and current medical management plans prepared by my child/ren's doctor. I am aware that any changes must be submitted to WOOSH Care Inc. in writing and can be sent via email to [woosh.care@bigpond.com](mailto:woosh.care@bigpond.com).**

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Year 4+ ONLY: Permission to watch selected M Rated movies

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We have been working closely with our Year 4+ children to provide them with activities that meet their interests. During Vacation Care, Year 4+ will have access to the Heritage Room, where they can hang out with their peers and engage in age appropriate activities, without the younger children around. While using this room, the children will be closely supervised by a staff member.

As part of this program, we will occasionally allow the children to movies with an M (Mature) Rating. These movies/ games will be based on children's interest and what is deemed appropriate by WOOSH Care supervisors, in consultation with the recommendations of the Australian Council on Children and the Media.

**These movies may include but are not limited to;** Jurassic World, Goosebumps, Jumanji, The Amazing Spiderman, The Avengers, Guardians of the Galaxy, Harry Potter, Pirates of the Caribbean, X-Men

*Films and computer games classified M (Mature) contain content of a moderate impact and are recommended for teenagers aged 15 years and over.*



*Children under 15 may legally access this material because it is an advisory category. However, M classified films and computer games may include classifiable elements such as violence and nudity of moderate impact that are not recommended for children under 15 years.*

Please complete and return the following permission note to allow your child to watch movies Rated M. If you have any questions, please speak with Miss Rianne 😊

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## Year 4+: Permission to watch M Rated Movies

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/ren Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick the appropriate box and sign below.**

- I give permission for my child/ren in Year 4+ to watch or view any M Rated movie that is deemed appropriate by WOOSH Care Supervisors

**OR**

- I prefer to be notified and provide permission each time an M Rated movie is screened at WOOSH Care for Year 4+

**OR**

- I do not give permission for my child/ren in Year 4+ to watch any M Rated movies

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_