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Vacation Care Program

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NEW: Red Hat/ Shirt surcharge: As of April 2016, we will have replaced the \$2 per day hat surcharge with a flat surcharge of \$5 per child per Vacation Care period. This surcharge will be added to your Family Statement and will assist with the cost of laundering hats and red shirts, as well as purchasing and embroidering new red shirts for excursions.

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 bond and registration fee.

Payment is due at the time of the booking.

Bookings: Bookings can be returned to WOOSH or CHOOSH Care via email or in person. *Please note: Verbal bookings will not be accepted.* Booking and payment must be received by Wednesday 6th April. 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.

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.

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 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 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. 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.

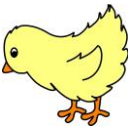





Special diets: If children are on restricted diets due to food allergies etc. parents are advised to provide alternatives food for their child as we cannot guarantee that the foods available will be suitable for your child's needs.

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.

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.**



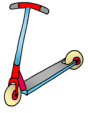




Further information: Please contact the Director on (02) 4367 8666 if you have any questions.

WOOSH Care - Vacation Care – Week 1
Monday 11th April – Friday 15th April

Date	Activity	Please bring
<p>Mon 11th April</p> <p>Chicken Hatching (Centre Day)</p>	 <p>Cheep Cheep! We will have some adorable baby chickens here at WOOSH Care all holidays! Watch them hatch and learn how to hold and care for the baby chickens. You may even get to name one! <i>Chickens will be available to take home at the end of the holidays</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle
<p>Tues 12th April</p> <p>Construction Day! (Centre Day)</p>	<p>CAUTION – WOOSH Care has turned into a construction site! We will be making and painting some awesome wooden constructions, as well as getting creative with recycled ‘junk’. Put on your construction vest and helmet and get digging in our dirt pit – we might find some treasure buried deep!</p>  <p>** Lunch Order - \$6 – Works Burger OR Chicken burger & Ice Cream**</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Lunch orders must be pre-ordered on booking form. Cost will be added to family statement (no cash payments)
<p>Wed 13th April</p> <p>K – 3: Kung Fu Panda 3 (Excursion)</p> <p>Year 4+: CARES Bicycle Safety Program (Excursion)</p> 	<p>K – 3: Kung Fu Panda 3: Watch the latest antics of Po the Panda on the big screen when we visit Event Cinemas at Tuggerah. Kung Fu Panda 3 is Rated PG for mild animated fantasy violence. <i>Popcorn and juice poppers will be available for sale at WOOSH Care for \$1 each.</i></p> <p>Transport: Chartered Bus (Busways) Leave WOOSH: 9:00am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm Address: Westfield Tuggerah, 50 Wyong Rd, Tuggerah</p>  <p>Year 4+: CARES: Today we’re visiting CARES (Community and Road Education Scheme) to learn all about bike riding and safety. We will get to practice on a simulation road and even get a real licence! This program is run by Police officers – so be careful not to lose any demerit points! Bike and helmets will be provided.</p> <p>Transport: Chartered Bus (Busways) Leave WOOSH: 9:00am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm Address: 13 Palmdale Rd, Palmdale</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Money for movie snacks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Enclosed shoes
<p>Thurs 14th April</p> <p>K – 3: The Circus Clowns are coming to town (performance) (Incursion)</p> <p>Year 4+: Clip-n-Climb (excursion)</p>	 <p>K – 3: The Circus Clowns are Coming to Town! Clown around today with this energetic workshop – look the part when you learn slapstick techniques of slipping, falling and tripping before learning how to juggle and create a human pyramid!</p> <p><i>Cost for this Incursion is \$60 (casual \$64)</i></p> <p>Year 4+: Clip-n-Climb: We are so excited to visit the all new Clip-n-Climb!! Put on your harness and explore the 28 different climbing walls! Some are easy and others are hard – but they are ALL fun! Afterwards 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) Leave WOOSH: 10:00am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm Address: Central Coast Leagues Club, 1 Dane Drive, Gosford, 2250</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Joggers & socks
<p>Friday 15th April</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! Bootcamp Instructor Stirling Kohler will put us through our paces with some great fitness games and activities. Once we have used up all of our energy, there will be plenty of arts and crafts to do.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Sports shoes

WOOSH Care - Vacation Care – Week 2

Monday 18th April – Friday 22nd April + PFD Tuesday 26th April

Date	Activity	Please Bring
<p>Mon 18th April</p> <p>BINGO at the Club & Sports at Erina oval (Excursion)</p>	 <p>Join the fun today with lots of fun and games at the club. Race against the clock with a game of bingo, and lots more fun and silly games. Head to Erina Oval for sports after having some yummy chicken nuggets and chips for lunch!</p> <p>Transport: Walking (private vehicle if wet weather) Leave WOOSH: 10:30am Return to WOOSH: 3:30pm Address: Erina Leagues Club, Ilya Ave, Erina, 2250</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Lunch provided
<p>Tues 19th April</p> <p>Pyjama Party (Centre Day)</p>	 <p>Don't bother getting dressed today, because we are having a Pyjama Party! Chill out in the hall and watch some new movies on the HUGE new projector screen, or pamper yourself in the heritage room. There will be some fun sleepover games like Truth or Dare and the chocolate game!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle
<p>Wed 20th April</p> <p>K- 3: Wheels Day (Centre Day)</p>  <p>Year 4+: Sydney Comedy Festival (Excursion)</p>	<p>K -3: Wheels 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! <i>**Bikes must be in working order – we will not be able to repair bikes on the day**</i></p> <p>Year 4+: Sydney Comedy Festival: Sydney Town Hall will be transformed into a jungle of comedic proportions at 'Comedy For Kids!' Set over 3 stages, we will trek through 2 hours of action packed entertainment including comedians, crazy illustration workshops and street dance classes by hip hop legends Phly Crew. <i>WOOSH Care will open at 7:15am today for Year 4+ children as we will leave at 7:30am</i> <u>Year 4+: Full fee for this day is \$64 per child (casual bookings \$68)</u> Transport: Busways (public bus) & Sydney Trains Leave WOOSH: <u>7:30am</u> Return to WOOSH: 5:30pm Address: 483 George St, Sydney NSW 2000</p>	<p>K - 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning Tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Bike or scooter ✓ Helmet ✓ Enclosed shoes <p>Year 4+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Comfortable walking shoes ✓ Spending money (max \$20)
<p>Thurs 21st April</p> <p>Soccer 5's & Cooking (Centre Day)</p>	<p>We're huge soccer fans here at WOOSH, so today Soccer 5's will be visiting us for a fun soccer skills workshop, before we play our own game in the afternoon. </p> <p>If soccer isn't your thing, Jackie from Fresh Food Fast will be here teaching us how to cook some tasty treats ☺</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Sports shoes
<p>Fri 22nd April</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) Leave WOOSH: 10:00am Return to WOOSH: 4:00pm Address: 18 Washington Ave, Niagara Park</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch provided
<p>Tues 26th April PFD 6:30 – 6:00</p> <p>K – 3: Monkey Mania (Excursion)</p> <p>Year 4+: Gosford Swimming Pool (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. Please wear socks! </p> <p>Transport: Chartered Bus (Busways) Leave WOOSH: 10:00am Return to WOOSH: 4:00pm Address: 1 Dane Drive, Gosford, NSW, 2250</p> <p>Year 4+: We will spend the day playing on the inflatables and using the indoor and outdoor pools. You can bring some spending money for the canteen - \$5 max per child. <i>Cost for this excursion is \$64 (casual \$68)</i> Transport: Chartered Bus (Busways) Leave WOOSH: 10:00am Return to WOOSH: 4:00pm Address: 41 Masons Parade, Point Frederick, NSW, 2250</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sun safe hat ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ <u>SOCKS!</u> <p>✓ Sun safe hat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morning tea ✓ Lunch ✓ Drink bottle ✓ Swimmers & towel ✓ Plastic bag ✓ Spare clothes

WOOSH Care - Vacation Care Booking Form – April 2016

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
	Monday 11 th April	Chicken Hatching	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$50 (Casual = \$54)</i>	N/A
	Tuesday 12 th April	Construction Day	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$50 (Casual = \$54)</i>	N/A
Lunch Order - \$6 (please complete for Tues 12th April)		<input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 1: ‘Works Burger’ & ice cream <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION 2: Chicken burger & ice cream <input type="checkbox"/> Please add to my account <input type="checkbox"/> I do not want a lunch order		
K-3	Wed 13 th April	K - 3: Kung Fu Panda	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$60 (Casual \$64)</i>	K -3
Year 4+		Year 4+: CARES Bike Program	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$60 (Casual \$64)</i>	Yr. 4+
K-3	Thursday 14 th April	K – 3: Circus Performance	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$60 (Casual \$64)</i>	N/A
Year 4+		Year 4+: Clip-N-Climb	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$60 (Casual \$64)</i>	Yr. 4+
	Friday 15 th April	Let’s Get Active!	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$50 (Casual = \$54)</i>	N/A
	Monday 18 th April	Bingo & Sports on Erina Oval	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$60 (Casual \$64)</i>	
	Tuesday 19 th April	Pyjama Party	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$50 (Casual = \$54)</i>	N/A
K-3	Wed 20 th April	K – 3: Wheels Day	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$50 (Casual = \$54)</i>	N/A
Year 4+		Year 4+: Sydney Comedy Fest	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$64 (Casual \$68)</i>	Yr. 4+
	Thursday 21 st April	Soccer 5’s & Cooking	<i>Centre: Full Fee = \$50 (Casual = \$54)</i>	N/A
	Friday 22 nd April	Sport and Rec	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$60 (Casual \$64)</i>	
K-3	Tuesday 26 th April	K – 3: Monkey Mania	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$60 (Casual \$64)</i>	K -3
Year 4+		Year 4+: Gosford Pool	<i>Excursion: Full Fee = \$64 (Casual \$68)</i>	Yr. 4+

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.
- 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 2016

Parent’s signature _____ Date: _____