



SPLASH September 2024 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Dear Parents, please ensure you read the *Terms and Conditions* of your child/children attending our program.

- **Once your booking has been confirmed all booked sessions must be paid for.**
 - **Days cannot be swapped.**
 - **Absences must be paid for.**
- **Fees will not be charged where children are absent due to illness for more than 2 consecutive days and a doctor's certificate is supplied.**

YOUR CHILD/REN MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS DAILY UNLESS SPECIFIED ON THE PROGRAM.

- **HAT**
- **WATER BOTTLE**
- **MORNING TEA AND LUNCH**
- **APPROPRIATE, SUN SMART CLOTHING**

CENTRE OPENS AT 7AM AND CLOSES AT 6PM EVERY DAY

ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 8:30AM FOR EXCURSIONS

WEEK 1 – 30th September to 14th October



EXCURSION Calmsley Hill Farm

DATE: 30TH September Monday

COMMENCES: Buses leave at 9am

Located at Calmsley Hill Farm Abbotsbury

FOOD: BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

On this day both Junior and Senior children will go on an excursion at Calmsley Hill Farm. At the farm the children will be divided into groups with their friends and an educator where they will participate planned in the activities at the farm. The year 5 and 6 children will be supervised by an educator but will have more independence by choosing for themselves where they would like to spend their time at the farm. The activities on the day include Bird Aviary, Shaded grasslands, Animal patting, Cow milking, Stock Whip Show, Working Dog Show, Sheep Shearing Show and Koalas. An ice block will also be provided on the day for each child.

EXCURSION JNRS Strike Bowling

DATE: 1st October Tuesday

COMMENCES: Buses leave at 9am

Located at Strike Bowling Entertainment Quarter Moore Park

FOOD: BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

On this day the Junior children will go on an excursion to Strike Bowling at the Entertainment Quarter. The children will be divided into teams with their friends and play 1 game of bowling. The children will then get to have some lunch with their friends and play on the shaded grass area.



INCURSION SNRS Zine Making

DATE: 1st October Tuesday

COMMENCES: 1030am

Located at Splash

FOOD: BREAKFAST & AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

On this day the senior children will get to make their very own zine. In this workshop the children explore the world of Zines – renegade, self-published magazines. They will learn zine techniques like collage, creative writing, comics and visual art to create their own magazines – booklets that can explore anything that's important to them. This workshop is a great way to help children find their voice, explore subjects of interest to them, and collaborate with each other.



EXCURSION SNRS LUNA PARK

DATE: 2nd October Wednesday

COMMENCES: Buses leave at 9am

Located at Luna Park

FOOD: BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

On this day the Senior children will go on an excursion to Luna Park. The children will be divided into groups with their friends and an educator. On the day they will have unlimited access pass to all the rides that they are tall enough to enjoy.



INCURSION JNRS Busta the Balloonatic

DATE: 2nd October Wednesday

COMMENCES: 10am

Located at Splash

FOOD: BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

On this day the Junior children will get to make their own balloon sculptures. This program is facilitated by Buster. Buster loves balloons. And the kids will too as they share in the journey to becoming a balloonatic. The Children will witness Buster create giant balloon sculptures and tackle the balloon folding record. Buster helps kids overcome their fear of balloons popping while teaching them to become expert balloon folders themselves. Every child has a hands-on experience of creating 2 different balloon sculptures which they can take home, empowering them through accomplishments

INCURSION BAMBOOZLED WITH LUKE FROM SUSTAINABILITIES

DATE: 3rd October Thursday

COMMENCES: 930am

Located at Splash

FOOD: BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

On this day the children will participate in a workshop with one of their all-time favourite guys Luke from Sustain abilities. A flute? A xylophone? Drumsticks and pan-pipes? All made of bamboo. Bambingo bambino! In this hands-on workshop, kids will learn how to make a mixture of woodwind and percussive instruments made almost entirely out of bamboo! Kids will learn about the material and biological properties of bamboo, its various uses in modern day construction, and discover why it makes such a great natural resource to make incredible instruments and structures with! By the end of this workshop, kids will walk away with their very own percussive and melodic instrument.





INCURSION Pokémon Day

DATE: 4th October Friday

COMMENCES: 10am

Located at Splash

FOOD: BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

On this day the Children will get to participate in a range of activities all themed at Pokémon. The children are welcome to dress up as all things pokemon. On the day the children will participate in cooking activities, crafts and games. Get ready for a SPECTACULAR SPLASH Pokémon Day.

WEEK 2 – 7th October-11th October

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY

DATE: 7th October Monday



EXCURSION Sailability Penrith Lakes

DATE: 8th October Tuesday

COMMENCES: Buses leave at 9am

Located at Splash

FOOD: BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

On this day the children will attend and excursion to Penrith Lakes to Sail. The children will experience the freedom, pride and sense of achievement of learning to sail their own boat! This non-profit organisation is dedicated to providing sailing access to all. They have unsinkable, all-access dinghies which are incredibly stable and responsive, making them easy for anyone to skipper.

INCURSION PAINT AN ENTIRE REAL LIFE SCHOOL BUS!- THIS DAY IS A REDUCED FOR OF ONLY \$25

DATE: 9th October Wednesday

COMMENCES:

Located at Splash

FOOD: BREAKFAST, PIZZA FOR LUNCH! & AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

We are thrilled to announce that Splash has been selected by Posca, a renowned art company, for a special project. On Wednesday, October 9th, during our Vacation Care Program, Posca will be coming to our service to allow our SPLASH children to paint an entire bus using their vibrant Posca markers.



This program will be filmed and aired on Sunrise as well as being sent to Parliament House in a bid to raise awareness to the lack of funds the arts have within the public school system with a possibility that this film will be on the Posca website

This exciting event aims to highlight the importance of art in education, and Posca will be filming the entire process to showcase the value of creative expression. As such, there will be a film crew present throughout the day. If consent is not granted to be filmed there will be an alternative incursion program available for those children on the day. That program will include using all the POSCA supplies to create their own canvases and tote bags! They will also have an opportunity to draw on the bus during the film crews lunch break.

To ensure we have your consent, please let us know if you are comfortable with your child/children being filmed during this event.



EXCURSION Peace Park Mad Hatters Tea Party

DATE: 10th October Thursday

COMMENCES: 10am

Located at Splash

FOOD: BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

On this day the Children will walk to Peace Park where they participate in the Mad Hatters Tea Party. Children will enjoy an array of sweet treats and drinks. There will be a variety of stations for the children to participate in including games, challenges and leisure, all themed around the Mad Hatter from Alice in Wonderland. The children are welcome to dress up!

INCURSION Cardboard Constructors

DATE: 11th October Friday

COMMENCES: 10:00am

Located at Splash

FOOD: BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

The children will participate in this hands-on cardboard workshop. The Cardboard Constructor Instructor carries in a cartload of cardboard, along with the skills and specialised tools to allow the kids to engineer marvels of the like the world has never seen (in cardboard). Ferris wheels, vehicles, architecture and aliens, the limit is their imagination. The tools are the best cardboard Construction tools in the business, with every child receiving their own set to put to work on their projects. Safe-saws, line fold tools and screw drivers form the backbone while the innovative screw system we use is as easy as pie – simply press with a hole tool and screw your pieces together! Designs can be as complicated the children can imagine and are a great sand-box-style exploration of spatial reasoning and engineering logic.

