



**HAPPY
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OSHC

GAWLER

VACATION CARE PROGRAM



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Our Program

The Happy Haven OSHC Vacation Care program provides a warm, caring, fun, stimulating and interesting environment, full of exciting activities and excursions for your children to enjoy during their school holidays. Please ensure you read all the information provided on the program & the consent forms to help you and your children have a trouble free, fun, and successful holiday.

Please contact us for any further information. Extra copies of the program are available online.

Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellations for *any* vacation care days, **must be made two weeks prior to the day that has been booked**. Cancellations after this date will incur a full fee. This amount will be less your CCS and recorded as an absent day. *Note:* Children are approved up to 42 absence days per financial year, once used full fees will apply.

Opening Hours

We are open 6:30am-6:00pm. We implement a late pick-up fee policy, which is \$25.00 per family for the first 15mins late and \$60.00 thereafter. Please phone and let us know if you are going to be late.

Fees

1. \$61.00 per child per day
2. Childcare Subsidy (CCS) is income and means tested, please contact Family Assistance Office (FAO) on Ph: 136 150 to be assessed.
3. Payment of fees is by Direct Debit and this is processed a week in arrears.

General Information


- Please encourage your child to read and prepare for Vacation Care days so they are well prepared for the activities.
- Please send your child with a **packed recess, lunch & water bottle**. Children are usually very active during the holidays and may also require extra fuel to keep them going. Please do not send your children with lunches that need to be heated or cooked, we cannot heat or cook any food due to WH&S restrictions.
- Please label all personal items so that they can be easily identified.
- We will provide breakfast (before 8:00am) and **fruit and vegetable platters daily** (this is not a substitute to lunch). If an alternate snack is provided, it will be listed at the service daily.
- "Please note that all programmed activities are aligned with the National Quality Standards, My Time Our Place Framework and Early Years Learning Framework to provide a holistic experience."

Vacation Care Information

- Excursion times are approximate – please ensure all children are at OSHC by the scheduled departure time or risk missing the excursion. Buses cannot wait for children who arrive after the time listed.
- Children are not permitted spending money for excursions. *Exceptions will be listed on program.*
- Please send a hat, suitable clothes (SunSmart) and shoes (sneakers), lunch and water bottle for all excursions. Thongs, sandals etc. are not recommended for play. If a child arrives without a hat on an excursion day, one will be charged to your account, and your child will be provided a hat with their name written in it to keep for future excursions.
- For many of our excursions, we join together with children from other Happy Haven run sites.
- We adhere to educator: child ratios, as determined by an individual risk assessment conducted for each excursion. These are available on the site iPad, in the parent area.



GAWLER VACATION CARE - SPRING 2023

MONDAY 2 ND OCTOBER CLOSED	TUESDAY 3 RD OCTOBER Wheels Day	WEDNESDAY 4 TH OCTOBER EXCURSION Reading Cinemas Elizabeth	THURSDAY 5 TH OCTOBER Science Spectacular	FRIDAY 6 TH OCTOBER Freaky Friday
	<p>Bring along your own set of wheels to ride, skate and scooter your way through the day. With obstacle courses and craft activities, it is sure to be a fun-filled day. Children will need to bring along their own protective gear.</p> <p>Remember...*NO helmet, NO play* Children will not be allowed to share their wheels with others.</p>	<p>Arrive By: 10:00am Return By: 4:00pm</p> <p>Today children can spend the day relaxing in the comfort of the Reading Cinemas Elizabeth. Make sure to pack lots of yummy snacks to enjoy while you are watching the film "RUBY GILLMAN, TEENAGE KRAKEN".</p>	<p>Would you like to try your hand at creating some crazy science experiments? If this sounds like you, join us at Science Spectacular for a day full of messy fun, crazy science experiments and a whole lot more. Make sure to bring a change of clothes- things are about to get messy.</p>	<p>Join us if you dare. We have a day full of spooky fun here at OSHC's Freaky Friday. We will be doing some creepy arts and crafts and even spookier activities all day today. Come dressed as your favourite character for a treat.</p>



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MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER EXCURSION Little Rockets Play Café	TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER INCURSION Circus Elements	WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER Mexican Fiesta	THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER OSHC Day Spa	FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER EXCURSION Elizabeth Bowland
<p>Arrive By: 10:00am Return By: 4:00pm</p> <p>Today the children will get to climb, slide, and explore the playground at Little Rockets Play Café!</p> <p>Make sure to bring socks, a drink bottle, and your sense of adventure!</p>	<p>Arrive By: 1:00pm</p> <p>Come and join us for a day with the circus! With a range of physically & mentally stimulating learning activities, Circus Elements will include a range of tricks and skills you can use to run away and join the circus! Focusing on hand eye co-ordination, balance, flexibility and teamwork, get ready to build your confidence with your new circus tricks such as juggling, plate spinning, unicycling and more!</p>	<p>Hola amigos! Salsa your way into OSHC and explore traditional Mexican activities. We will be exploring a variety of arts and crafts, music and activities today. Enjoy a delicious Mexican cuisine for lunch.</p>	<p>Relax and unwind as we get pampered at our OSHC day spa. We will be making our own homemade facemasks, creating some goodies to take home, and getting our Zen on with OSHC yoga. Come along for some pampering and unwind here at OSHC.</p>	<p>Arrive By: 10:00am Return By: 4:00pm</p> <p>Join us at Elizabeth Bowland for a fun day out. Come along and show us what you've got. Challenge your friends to see who the champion is!</p> <p>Children must wear sneakers on the day and bring a packed lunch and water bottle.</p>