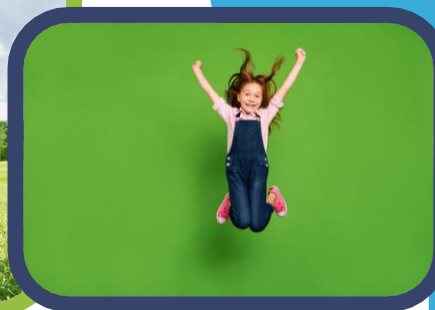




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MOUNT BARKER

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-6:30pm. 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. \$64.50 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.



MOUNT BARKER VACATION CARE - SPRING 2023

MONDAY 2nd OCTOBER CLOSED LABOUR DAY	TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER Multi-Cultural Day	WEDNESDAY 4th OCTOBER EXCURSION Wallis Cinema Mount Barker	THURSDAY 5th OCTOBER INCURSION yogamigos	FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER EXCURSION Big Rocking Horse
	<p>Today we are embracing our multicultural world by joining in a variety of cooking activities, arts and crafts, games, and activities from around the world! Bring along anything you'd like to share from your culture, such as recipes, activities, or games</p>	<p>Arrive By: 9:00am Return By: 3:00pm</p> <p>Today, children can spend the day relaxing in the comfort of Mount Barker's Wallis Cinema. Make sure to pack lots of yummy snacks to enjoy while you are watching the film.</p> <p>Film to be announced closer to the date.</p>	<p>Arrive By: 9:00am</p> <p>Come along and join in with a body, mind, play and grow incursion. Yogamigos focusses on a combination of strength, flexibility, relaxation and most of all, fun through yoga, pilates and mindfulness sessions.</p>	<p>Arrive By: 9:00am Return By: 2:00pm</p> <p>Today, we will get the chance to climb the Big Rocking Horse and explore the Toy Factory. We will then wander through the animal park where you will get the chance to talk to a Cockatoo, feed an Emu, pat a Kangaroo, and see a range of birds.</p> <p>Please ensure you wear appropriate footwear.</p>



MOUNT BARKER VACATION CARE - SPRING 2023

MONDAY 9 th OCTOBER	TUESDAY 10 th OCTOBER	WEDNESDAY 11 th OCTOBER	THURSDAY 12 th OCTOBER	FRIDAY 13 th OCTOBER
<p>Construction & Digital World</p>	<p>EXCURSION Murray Bridge Mallee Playground</p>	<p>Wild Wild West</p>	<p>EXCURSION Little Rockets Play Café</p>	<p>Freaky Friday</p>
<p>Today, we will put our design and construction skills to the test with a variety of individual and group challenges and building and making activities. Bring along your favourite piece of construction or technology to play with friends, or even to set up challenges and competitions.</p>	<p>Arrive By: 9:00am Return By: 3:00pm</p> <p>Today we will be heading to Murray Bridge Mallee Playground for a day of fun in the sun. The children can participate in a range of games and sports as well as spending some time on the playground.</p> <p>*Don't forget to bring a SunSmart hat, a packed lunch and water bottle.*</p>	<p>Howdy partners! Welcome to the Wild Wild West. Come along and get wild to some good ol' country music, wild west games and munch on some country snacks! Come dressed in your favourite wild west outfit- Don't forget your cowboy hat.</p>	<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>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>