



Lockleys North Primary

OSHC

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Dec 2020/Jan 2021 Vac Care Newsletter



Diary Dates:

- 9th April, End of Term 1
- 12th April, First day of Vacation Care
- 23rd April, Last Day of Vacation Care
- 26th April, First day of School

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Dear Parents,

2020 was a hard year for all, and we are thankful we were able to finish it as well celebrate the new year with you! To all the new families, we wish to welcome you to our Vacation Care Community and hope you enjoyed your time here as much as we enjoyed having you!

To the new receptions and their families that joined us, we hope to see you throughout the year and are excited for this new chapter for you!

To all the existing families, thank you for your commitment to the service, it doesn't go unnoticed.

Vacation Care is a great outlet for families during the holidays. It gives children the opportunity to see friends as well as make new ones, explore activities that expand their physical skills and develop their independence.

These school holidays were jam packed with creative in-oshc activities such as a Teddy Bear Picnic, OSHC Olympics, Cooking Day and endless amounts of craft/physical activity. With visitors like Games 2 U, Animals Capers, and Magician Bingo Jack, the kids were kept extremely entertained. The biggest hit of the holidays were our excursions. Visiting places like Semaphore Waterslide, Adelaide Zoo, the Beach House, the Movies, Bowling, AFL Max, Big Wedgie, and Water World, had the kids on the edges of their seats.

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During our in-days at the OSHC, the room was filled with constant activity and fun. Between the children cooking muffins and scrolls, to wearing their pyjamas for a Teddy Bear Picnic, to competing in teams for Minute to Win it competitions, the children were never lacking in something to do. All our activities were group based, which encouraged children starting the new year at the school to feel more at peace with the other students and influence children from other schools to make new friends.

Educators would also give the children the options of visiting the gym, sand pit, soccer goals, basketball courts and front school playground to give them some variety.



Animal Capers, Magician Bingo Jack and Games 2 U brought their own unique types of fun to OSHC. Whether it was discussing their different experiences with all sorts of animals, embracing mischief and pulling tricks on the educators or designing their own future technology games, it was clear that the children had thoroughly enjoyed the visits. By having activities like this at the OSHC, it enables the children to be a lot more creative as they can have access to resources while it is still fresh in their minds.





Purposefully picking a wide variety of excursions, the children thrived off of the excitement of the multiple outings. While some children preferred the calmness of the movies, others enjoyed the fast pace of AFL Max. To the children, the overall consensus was that the Adelaide Zoo, with the endless amount of exciting animals and the Big Wedgie, with the thrilling water slides, were the favourite locations.

Overall the Vacation Care holidays offered the children a wide range of activities that they seemed to thrive off of, embrace with confidence and leave with new skills.



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