



# LNPS VAC CARE NEWSLETTER

## *vacation care information*

April 2017

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome the new children and families who have joined our Vacation Care community. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and look forward to seeing you again in the future!

We would also like to welcome back all of our existing families. It's great to see so many familiar faces. We appreciate your commitment to our service.

During the Vacation Care period we had three visitors; Wheelie Kids, Kids Art Space and Rock Climbing. We also had two excursions to the Semaphore cinemas and Melbas Chocolate Factory, the Toy Factory and the Giant Rocking Horse.

Our in-days consisted of technology, art and craft, baking Anzac Biscuits and playing soccer and basketball games.

Our service prides itself on delivering high quality programs that range in diversity; including educational, cultural and recreational experiences. We try to ensure as much variety as possible, but would love to hear some suggestions from our families for future programs.

We would love to hear your thoughts on our most recent Vacation Care Program. Please forward any feedback or suggestion to the

Director **Via email : [Maria.Morello708@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Maria.Morello708@schools.sa.edu.au)**

**July Vacation Care Program:** Vacation Care booklets will be available on Monday 5th June from our website, the front office and OSHC room. The last day for bookings will be Friday 30th June 2017.

I would also like to say thank you to all of the educators for their hard work and support through these holidays and for those educators who have implemented activities. They have done a fantastic job!



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### Diary Dates

- ☺ Monday 5th June- Vac Care booklets available
- ☺ Friday 30th June- final day to book in for Vac Care
- ☺ Friday 7th July -End of Term 2 school holidays
- ☺ Monday 10th July Vacation Care commences
- ☺ Friday 21st July - End of Vac care
- ☺ Monday 24th July - First day of Term 3 2017.

### OSHC/VAC Payments:

The service has received payments of EFT into the OSHC/ VAC CARE account with no reference name. We ask those parents who use this method of payment to check their invoice. If you noticed that your payment hasn't come through on your invoice, please contact the Director on 0411 236 014 or 8443 5308. Please ensure you are writing your name or your child's name as the reference.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to call us on 84435308 or 0411236014.

Thank you  
Maria Morello  
Director



Here are some examples of the excursions and in-days we have had during the April school holidays!



### **Technology Day:**

Technology day is always a favourite with the children, they can bring in their own devices and technology and challenge themselves and their friends to different interactive games and online puzzles. The children enjoy using different technologies to communicate and refine their fine motor skills.



### **Rocking Horse & Animal Farm:**

The excursion to Melbas Chocolate Factory and the Giant Rocking Horse was exciting and fun for the children. The children were able to watch how chocolates were made, climb the giant Rocking Horse, explore the toy store and pat, feed and see the animals. This excursion was fun filled and had something to interest every child!



### **My Time, Our Place**

In the school age care setting all the interactions, experiences, activities, routines and events, planned and unplanned, that occur in an environment are designed to foster children's wellbeing, development and learning.





### Wheelie Kids:

Wheelie Kids provide children with an opportunity to drive their own mini vehicle around enabling them to steer and direct motorised cars around a mini track. Wheelie kids set up in the gym and small groups of children were taken to have a go a speeding around the track.



### Kids Art Space:

The children were able to learn new skills and understand the concept of shadows and colours through ArtSpace. The children loved being able to express their creativity.



### Garden Day:

The children were able to take part in planting the new seasons seedlings and get their hands dirty!





### **Game of Soccer:**

Get Active Day saw the children challenge each other to games of soccer and basketball. The children and educators had fun being active and working as teams.



### **Building Day:**

The children also take part in number of free choice activities. The children love using construction materials like Lego and building blocks. The children love being able to use their imagination and work together to build and construct cars, robots and mini cities.



### **The Chocolate Factory:**

The children enjoyed watching how chocolates are made and exploring the different processes undertaken to produce one small chocolate. The children were able to ask the workers questions and see some of Melbas creations.