



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WINTER 2018



## Program Dates

Week 1: July 2 - 6

Week 2: July 9 - 13

OPEN 8am - 6pm



**We have HEAPS  
of activities  
every day,  
both in and out  
of the service!**



 Bendigo Regional YMCA Children Services, 74-88 Holmes Road, Bendigo

 Visit: [www.bendigo.ymca.org.au](http://www.bendigo.ymca.org.au) or Email: [bendigo.regional@ymca.org.au](mailto:bendigo.regional@ymca.org.au)

 03 5444 6666 for bookings and accounts

# General Information

## Welcome!

The Bendigo Regional YMCA is a not for profit community organisation that aims to create healthier, happier communities. We currently operate 4 holiday programs in Moama, Bendigo (Lightning Reef PS), Kangaroo Flat and Castlemaine.

Our Children's Services are approved by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) and licensed with the Department of Education and Training (DET).

For more information, the OSHC Family Handbook is available on our website and at our Children's Services Office.

## Enrolment Information

Families enrolling for the first time must complete a **BRYMCA Online Enrolment Form**.

To enrol your child, go to **www.bendigo.ymca.org.au** and follow the links. If you are unable to access the Online Enrolment form or require assistance to complete the form, contact our Children's Services Office. One of our friendly staff will be happy to assist. Upon submission of your enrolment form, booking form and all required supporting documentation; our office staff will contact you to confirm receipt of your enrolment and confirm your booking. Please note that all requested information is mandatory as it enables us to provide the best care for your child.

Once you have created your account you will be provided with a log on for the **Parent Portal in Hubworks**.

If you have an existing enrolment, jump online to check that all your details are correct. Hubworks must be updated whenever there is a change to personal details of a child, a parent/ guardian or an emergency contact. It is crucial that we have the correct information, particularly contact numbers.

An enrolment form must be completed for each service your child attends. This means that if they are already enrolled in one of our After School Care programs, you will need to complete a new enrolment form for Holiday Program.

Refer to our website for more information about enrolling and to view our OSHC Family Handbook.

## Bookings and Fees

A booking can only be made once you have submitted all enrolment details for your child. To make a booking you must complete a BRYMCA School Holiday Program Booking Form and return it, with payment, to our Children's Services Office.

Booking Forms can be found on our website or by contacting the Children's Services Office. Holiday Program Fees are \$80 per day. There are no additional activity charges on any day. These fees are before any Centrelink benefits are applied.

All Holiday Program bookings must be paid at the time of booking. These payments can be made using EFTPOS or with cash at the Children's Service Office. We encourage families to complete the credit card payment section on the booking form. Children's Services Office Staff will contact you to confirm your booking and that payment has been processed. Our office staff will email your receipt as confirmation of your booking. If no payment is received, your child will not be booked into the program.

The Holiday Program booking period is a busy time and bookings may take up to two business days to be processed.

**Please do not assume your child is booked in to the program until you have received confirmation from our Children's Services Office.**

In accordance with YMCA Delivery and Collection Policy, a fee of \$20 will be charged for every 15 minutes that a child is in care after 6pm.

## YMCA School Holiday Program Locations:-

### Bendigo Holiday Program

Address:

Lightning Reef Primary School, 74-88 Holmes Road, North Bendigo VIC 3550

Service contact:

**0408 471 440**

### Kangaroo Flat Holiday Program

Address:

St. Monica's Primary School, 91 High Street, Kangaroo Flat VIC 3555

Service contact:

**0400 160 933**

### Castlemaine Holiday Program

Address:

Campbells Creek Primary School, 127-133 Main Rd, Campbells Creek VIC 3451

Service contact:

**0499 983 828**

### Moama Holiday Program

Address:

Moama Public Primary School, Simms Street, Moama

Service contact:

**0459 988 891**

### For more information,

Please feel free to contact us today at:

Bendigo Regional YMCA Children's Services

74-88 Holmes Road, North Bendigo, 3550

E: [bendigo.regional@ymca.org.au](mailto:bendigo.regional@ymca.org.au) P: (03) 5444 6666 (bookings and accounts)

Web: [www.bendigo.ymca.org.au](http://www.bendigo.ymca.org.au)



# Bendigo School Holiday Program

Lightning Reef Primary School - PH 0408 471 440  
74-88 Holmes Road, North Bendigo



## Week 1

**Monday 2nd July**

### **Wheelchair Basketball**

Welcome to the first day of holiday program. This morning we'll spend some time learning all the skills we need to play basketball on wheels from professional player Jontee Brown!

### **Science**

Put on your lab coat and become mad scientists for the afternoon as we get involved in some weird and whacky experiments! There will be a range of experiments that are sure to help scientists of all ages and abilities to get involved.

**Tuesday 3rd July**

### **Active attitudes**

Learn some skills and strategies to get your mind on the game! Active attitudes specialise in helping us build our confidence and mind power when playing sports.

### **Football Clinic**

Whether you're a Dusty Martin or Moana Hope in the making, or have never even picked up a football before, we're sure to have lots of different games and activities that will suit your ability and help you to become future stars of the game!

**Wednesday 4th July**

### **Cooking**

Show off your skills in the kitchen by making some healthy and yummy snacks! For our less experienced chefs, we'll be learning the basics in the kitchen, but for our master chefs, there'll be something far more challenging in store for you!

### **Tie Dye Shirts**

Get creative and design your own shirt to show off at home!

**Please bring anything that you'd like to tie-dye, e.g. shirts, hats, pillow cases**

**Thursday 5th July**

### **Sensory morning**

Discover the power of all of your senses as we get involved in a number of different sensory based activities.

### **Cinemas**

Head to the cinemas to watch Hotel Transylvania 3.

**Friday 6th July**

### **Construction Morning/craft**

What do you want to make today? A tower? A race car? What about a jewellery box or a treasure chest? Let your imagination take control as you put on your hard hat and become builders for the morning.

### **i-Dance Incursion**

iDance Bendigo present a Ballroom Dancing Spectacular! Come along and learn how to ballroom dance with your friends. You'll get lots of practice before the competition begins, where you'll perform your skills to compete for a prize! This is going to be AWESOME.

## Week 2

**Monday 9th July**

### **Make Your Own Sock Puppet**

You can never have too many friends, why not make one to take home with you today at Holiday Program!

### **Parky's**

Head to Parky's Wonderland and play on the 4 story indoor playground - 5 giant slides, a soft ball cannon play zone, two trampolines, a large ball pit and a flying fox... plus much more!

**Please remember to bring your own socks, these will not be provided.**

**Tuesday 10th July**

### **Survivor Challenges**

Put your survivor skills to the test as the leaders challenge you to a range of different survivor games.

### **Camping Afternoon**

Get in touch with your inner bushman as we set up camp in centre! Bear Grylls has nothing on us!

**Wednesday 11th July**

### **Design Your Own Umbrella**

Winters here! Stay dry this year by designing your very own umbrella to take home!

### **The Discovery Centre**

Head to the Bendigo Discovery Centre to experiment with all things Science. And, if you're feeling brave, dare to conquer the vertical slide!

**Thursday 12th July**

### **Sweet Decorations**

Cakes, biscuits, slices, so many yummy treats to make! I wonder what we'll be having today.

### **Party Games**

It's party time! Get involved in all of our fun and whacky party games to finish the day!

**Friday 13th July**

### **Last Day Party**

Spend the day playing party games and celebrating a great holiday program. We've got an inflatable wipe out to get the party started!

**Please bring a plate of party food to share with the group on the day.**

### **What to Bring:**

- Nutritious NUT FREE lunch and snacks. BRYMCA promotes Healthy Eating at all of our services. It is important to ensure you pack a healthy lunch and enough snacks for the day for your child. Food should be "ready to eat" and not require heating or cooking as we have lots of children! Please try to avoid sugary snacks and processed foods wherever possible.
- Water Bottle
- Sun Smart Hat
- Weather appropriate clothing and shoes including a change of clothes.

### **Additional Needs**

Children with additional needs are welcome and encouraged to attend our program. Families are required to contact the OSHC Coordinator at least four weeks prior to requiring care in the holiday program to discuss the individual needs of your child and complete any funding applications.

# Kangaroo Flat School Holiday Program

St. Monica's Primary School - PH 0400 160 933  
91 High Street, Kangaroo Flat



## Week 1

### Monday 2nd July

#### Minute to win it games

It's time to race the clock! You have a minute to complete a range of different challenges.

#### Wheelchair Basketball

Welcome to the first day of holiday program. This morning we'll spend some time learning all the skills we need to play basketball on wheels from professional player Jontee Brown!

### Tuesday 3rd July

#### Make your own dream catcher

Put your creative flare to the test as we make our very own dream catchers to take home with us!

#### Active attitudes

Learn some skills and strategies to get your mind on the game! Active attitudes specialise in helping us build our confidence and mind power when playing sports.

### Wednesday 4th July

#### Sweet decorations

Cakes, biscuits, slices, so many yummy treats to make! I wonder what we'll be having today.

#### Cinemas

Head to the cinemas to watch Hotel Transylvania 3.

### Thursday 5th July

#### Create your own umbrella

Winters here! Stay dry this year by designing your very own umbrella to take home!

#### Sensory afternoon

Discover the power of all of your senses as we get involved in a number of different sensory based activities.

### Friday 6th July

#### Pyjama and Crazy Hair day

Come dressed in your PJ's and style your hair as crazy as possible, or let our styling team work their magic for some trendsetting hairstyles.

#### Movie and tech afternoon

Kick Back and relax while watching a movie and eating some popcorn! Bring your own devices to play as well.

#### \*Devices brought at own risk

## Week 2

### Monday 9th July

#### Football clinic

Whether you're a Dusty Martin or Moana Hope in the making, or have never even picked up a football before, we're sure to have lots of different games and activities that will suit your ability and help you to become future stars of the game!

#### Cooking

Show off your skills in the kitchen by making some healthy and yummy snacks! For our less experienced chefs, we'll be learning the basics in the kitchen, but for our master chefs, there'll be something far more challenging in store for you!

### Tuesday 10th July

#### D.I.Y robots

What kind of robot are you going to make?

#### The Discovery Centre

Head to the Bendigo Discovery Centre to experiment with all things Science. And, if you're feeling brave, dare to conquer the vertical slide!

### Wednesday 11th July

#### Make your own sock puppets

You can never have too many friends, why not make one to take home with you today at Holiday Program!

#### Park's

Head to Park's Wonderland and play on the 4 story indoor playground - 5 giant slides, a soft ball cannon play zone, two trampolines, a large ball pit and a flying fox... plus much more!

#### Please remember to bring your own socks, these will not be provided.

### Thursday 12th July

#### Australian animals

Get up close and personal to some of Australia's most weird and wonderful creatures!

#### Camping afternoon

Get in touch with your inner bushman as we set up camp in centre!

### Friday 13th July

#### Last Day Party The Zone laser tag and roller skating

Travel to Bendigo's 'The Zone' and test your skills in the disco skate rink. Both blades and skates available! Also have a game of Laser Tag with your friends!

#### Please bring a plate of party food to share with the group on the day.

#### What to Bring:

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#### Additional Needs

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# Castlemaine School Holiday Program

Campbells Creek Primary School - PH 0499 983 828  
127-133 Main Rd, Campbells Creek



## Week 1

**Monday 2nd July**

### Science

Put on your lab coat and become mad scientists for the afternoon as we get involved in some weird and whacky experiments! There will be a range of experiments that are sure to help scientists of all ages and abilities to get involved.

### Bendigo cinemas

Head to the cinemas to watch Hotel Transylvania 3.

**Tuesday 3rd July**

### Craft morning (land of the giants)

Get crafty making all things giant this morning with our super talented leaders!

### Mono printing workshop

Keep those creative juices flowing as we make our very own mono prints to show off at home!

**Wednesday 4th July**

### Make your own umbrella

Winters here! Stay dry this year by designing your very own umbrella to take home!

### D.I.Y Terrariums

Create your very own little world inside a container, ship in a bottle or jungle in a jar.

**Thursday 5th July**

### Dress up day

Come dressed up as your favourite fictional character as we celebrate all things books today!

### Painting workshop

Get some tips to unlock your inner Picasso from our in house artist Jen.

**Friday 6th July**

### Mosaic construction

Our very own Rachelle is going to show us all how to make some masterpieces of mosaic construction!

### Scooter races

Who's got what it takes to take out the Castlemaine Holiday Program Cup in our scooter competitions and races?

## Week 2

**Monday 9th July**

### Cooking

Show off your skills in the kitchen by making some healthy and yummy snacks! For our less experienced chefs, we'll be learning the basics in the kitchen, but for our master chefs, there'll be something far more challenging in store for you!

### Detective games

Get in touch with your inner Sherlock Holmes as we begin investigating in our different detective games.

**Tuesday 10th July**

### Robotics day

Get involved in all things robotic, as we investigate and make our very own machines!

### Disco fun

Let the Party begin! Show off your best dance moves at our very own Castlemaine disco!

**Wednesday 11th July**

### Bendigo Art Gallery

Take a stroll and take in all that the Bendigo art gallery has to offer, so many breath taking and amazing things to see.

### Bowling

Gobble, gobble, I can smell a turkey! How many strikes can you throw at the Bendigo Bowling Alley?

**Thursday 12th July**

### Treasure hunt

Read the map, find the clues and figure out where that buried treasure is!

### The Zone laser tag and roller skating

Travel to Bendigo's 'The Zone' and test your skills in the disco skate rink. Both blades and skates available! Also have a game of Laser Tag with your friends!

**Friday 13th July**

### Drama workshop

Shakespeare has nothing on our play write Tom! Come along as he teaches us all the tricks to be the next Brad Pitt!

Celebrate the last day with a range of party games, and making your own pizza!

**Please bring a plate of party food to share with the group on the day.**

### What to Bring:

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# Moama School Holiday Program



Moama Public Primary School - PH 0459 988 891  
Simms Street, Moama

## Week 1

### Monday 2nd July

#### Pyjama and Crazy Hair day

Come dressed in your PJ's and style your hair as crazy as possible, or let our styling team work their magic for some trendsetting hairstyles.

#### Movie and tech afternoon

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### Tuesday 3rd July

#### Science

Put on your lab coat and become mad scientists for the afternoon as we get involved in some weird and whacky experiments! There will be a range of experiments that are sure to help scientists of all ages and abilities to get involved.

#### Gravity Shack

Make sure you get your booking in early for this one, as it's sure to be a popular day. We're heading to the Gravity Shack! There's tonnes of trampolines, ball pits, climbing equipment and playgrounds to explore.

### Wednesday 4th July

#### Create your own umbrella

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#### Cooking

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### Thursday 5th July

#### Design your own maze

This morning we're making our mazes to share with each other. Can you design a maze that will trick the rest of the group?

#### Cinemas

Head to the cinemas to watch Hotel Transylvania 3.

### Friday 6th July

#### Ninja Warrior

How many ninja warriors do we have among us? Come and find out as we tackle a range of challenging and exciting courses around the centre!

#### Sensory afternoon

Discover the power of all of your senses as we get involved in a number of different sensory based activities.

## Week 2

### Monday 9th July

#### Make your own pet rocks

Make the easiest pet ever... a pet rock! Use our massive craft collection to make your own pet rock creation!

#### Make your own dream catcher

Put your creative flare to the test as we make our very own dream catchers to take home with us!

### Tuesday 10th July

#### Around the world day

Come dressed in clothes from all around the world! We will spend the morning playing games and activities that children are playing across different countries.

#### Multi sports

Get involved in lots of different sports that are played all over the world!

### Wednesday 11th July

#### Beechworth Bakery

Head to the Beechworth Bakery where the professional bakers will show you all the skills you need to make your own yummy treats to bring home.

#### Treasure hunt

Read the map, find the clues and figure out where that buried treasure is!

### Thursday 12th July

#### Talent show

Juggling, singing, dancing, acting, put it all on display in our own Echuca/Moama talent show!

#### Make your own cupcake

This afternoon let's treat ourselves and make/decorate some very yummy cupcakes!

### Friday 13th July

#### Last Day Party - Jumping Castle

Be ready to get involved in all of our crazy party games, and get excited for our disco themed jumping castle!

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