



WARRNAMBOOL  
CITY COUNCIL

# Vacation Care Program



## Easter Vacation Care Program Monday 10th April – Friday 21st April 2023



Enrolments Commence: Monday 27th March, 2023

LIGHTHOUSE  
THEATRE  
WARRNAMBOOL



Wilfrid Gordon  
McDonald Partridge  
TUE 6th June,  
6.30pm



Lighthouse Theatre 185 Timor Street 555 94 999 [WWW.LIGHTHOUSETHATRE.COM.AU](http://WWW.LIGHTHOUSETHATRE.COM.AU)

# Welcome

The **Warrnambool City Council Vacation Care Program** is designed to provide quality care and recreational activities to **Primary School children** during the school holidays.

The program is designed specifically to offer a flexible range of activities that are age appropriate, and encourage children to participate in each activity to develop specific creative, developmental and movement skills.

• *Movies shown during the program will be rated G or PG only.*

## Nut Free Zone

Parents are reminded not to send any foods containing nuts or nut based products.

## Key Information

- **Quality Care** adhering to the **National Quality Framework**
- **Primary School aged Children**
- **Active, fun filled days**
- **Open 8am - 6pm**
- **Cost: \$85.00 per day (Full Fee)\***
- **Service Mobile 0400 928 454**

**\*Additional fees apply on excursion days.**



## Enrolment and Bookings

To enroll, please register via the **Vacation Care enrolment application** which can be found at <https://www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au>

You can also download the Xap Smile app on your phone for easy access to your Vacation Care account.

To arrange your booking please submit the Vacation Care booking form to [oshc@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:oshc@warrnambool.vic.gov.au) Booking forms are updated for each individual holiday period and are available on the Council website during our (below) booking weeks.

## CCS - Child Care Subsidy

Available to eligible families to assist in reducing the cost of child care.

**Please note:** CCS will not be paid for any booked days when your child *hasn't yet physically attended the service for the first time*. CCS will not be paid for any days *after your child's last physical attendance*.

## Program Operations

Program operates **8.00am - 6.00pm**

Activities take place within the grounds of Warrnambool Stadium, and in the community during excursions.

Cost - \$85.00 per day (full fee)\*

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## Policy and Procedures

The service has a policy manual that guides all program operations. A summary of this information is available in the family handbook, you may collect a copy at the office. If you would like more detailed information, the complete Policy Manual is available at the program for your perusal.

## Cancellation Policy

In event of cancellation of a Vacation Care booking, credit for the cancelled days is only available if the position/s can be filled from the waiting list, for a period of two weeks from the cancellation date. Credit for absence due to illness is only available on presentation of a medical certificate.

## Additional Needs

Warrnambool Vacation Care services are dedicated to offering a service that is inclusive of all children and families.

If you, or your child have any additional needs and require assistance or support to access the program, please contact us at [oshc@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:oshc@warrnambool.vic.gov.au)

## General Information

- All children must be accompanied to the service and **signed in and out** everyday.
- **Medication** (including Asthma relievers) must be given to the **Educators** on arrival and a authorisation form completed.

- No medication is to be left in your child's bag under any circumstances.
- **Please remember** to pack a sun hat and water bottle each day.
- **Lunch orders** are available most days unless otherwise specified.
- On **excursion days** children must be at the Stadium by 9:30am unless advised otherwise.

## Children's Behaviour

Behaviour that is aggressive, rude, disrespectful, unsafe or socially inappropriate will not be tolerated at Vacation Care, as it is detrimental to the experience of others in the program.

If a child behaves inappropriately the matter will be documented and discussed with the parent/guardian. The child care booking may be reviewed and, at the discretion of the Educator Team and Management, cancelled if necessary.



**Compulsory**  
Bucket hat &  
Drink Bottle  
each day

\*CCS DOES NOT APPLY TO EXCURSION FEES.

\*Please note: Program may be subject to change without notice.

**Vacation Care is a BULLY FREE ZONE**



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BOOKINGS COMMENCE AT WARRNAMBOOL STADIUM  
MON 27TH MARCH 9AM – 5PM OR BY PHONE (03) 55594555.

FULL FEE \$85 PER DAY

\*\*Designates dress-up day

Monday 10th April

**EASTER MONDAY**

Public Holiday – Program Closed

Tuesday 11th April

**KIDS CHOICE**

Today is your day. Choose from games, crafts and art activities. Start the holidays with your favourites.

Wednesday 12th April

**MEMORY MANIA**

Memory is the power of the mind to remember information, experiences and people. Come and participate in a variety of fun, memory based games.

Thursday 13th April

**BAKING BONANZA**

Baking is the process of cooking by dry heat, typically in an oven. The world's oldest oven dates back 6500 years. Let's bake some treats for afternoon tea, or you can take them home with you.

Friday 14th April

**'F' IS FOR FUN**

Fish, frogs, feathers, fairies, flowers, foxes, flamingos and more will be the Focus on this Fabulous Fun Filled day.

Monday 17th April

**MARVEL MADNESS**

\*\*Spider Man, Iron Man, Captain America, Thor, Doctor Strange, Black Widow, The Hulk, and Wolverine are some of Marvel's heroes. They battle supervillains such as Magneto, Ultron, Thanos and Loki. Let's enter the Marvel Universe!

Tuesday 18th April

**COBDEN MINIATURE RAILWAY**

Excursion fee of \$20 applies. Leaving the Stadium at 9.15am sharp, returning 4.30pm. Cobden miniature railway has been operating since 1994, with 1.8km of track, two train stations, bridges and a tunnel. Let's ride the tracks, play mini golf and then head to Timboon Ice-creamery for a scoop. Covered shoes must be worn, please pack weather appropriate clothing. **NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE.**

Wednesday 19th April

**MADAGASCAR**

Madagascar is a sovereign island country in the Indian Ocean. At 592,800 square kilometres it's the world's second-largest island country, after Indonesia. Let's explore the people, animals, flora & fauna of this amazing paradise.

Thursday 20th April

**GIANT GAMES**

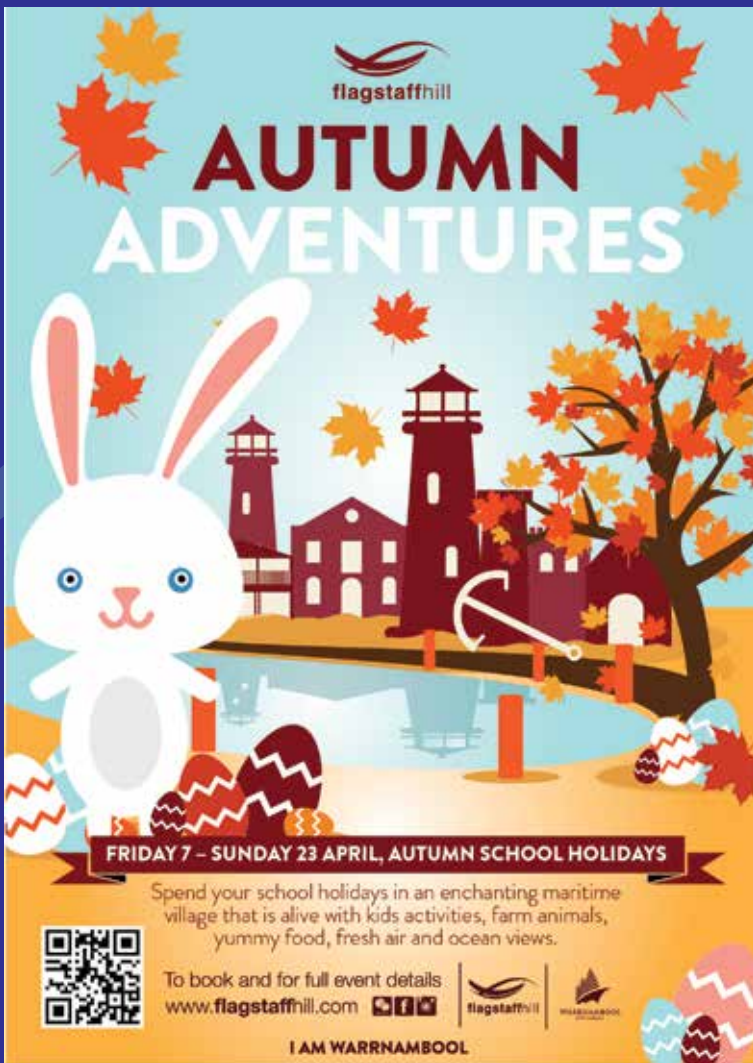
Let's go BIG! Connect 4, Trouble, Checkers, Jenga and more colossal games. Today is all about games and having jumbo size fun.

Friday 21st April

**ANZAC REMEMBRANCE**

ANZAC Day is the commemoration of Australian and New Zealand Army Corp soldiers who have become victims of war. It is also a day for recognizing the role of our armed forces. Today we will remember them.

\*\* Designates dress-up day



**Kathy Probert**

- Program Development Officer

**Helen Smith**

- Administration Officer

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**Enrolment & Bookings**

**Commence:**

**Monday 27th March, 2023**

**Warrnambool Stadium, Caramut Rd**

Vacation Care Contact

**5559 4555**

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## WARRNAMBOOL GYMNASTICS CENTRE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Tuesdays: 11th April, 18th April  
Thursdays: 13th April, 20th April  
10.00am – 11.30am

\$25.00 per child eftpos or cash.  
Healthy snack provided.  
Bookings essential

Email Pam:  
[pdavis@warnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:pdavis@warnambool.vic.gov.au)  
with childs name, dates required  
and contact phone number.

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