



Lockleys North Primary

OSHC

~ My Time, Our Place ~

## Dec/Jan Vac Care Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome 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 and we appreciate your commitment to our service.

The children enjoyed having the opportunity to make new friends from a variety of different schools and develop their social interaction skills and develop independence.

This Vacation Care the children went on 7 excursions and had 6 visitors come and visit the service.

The 7 excursions included the Semaphore Cinema, Semaphore Waterslide, AFL Max, Water World, St Clair Recreation Centre and the Beach House x2.

The visitors that came to the service included Rev It Up Racing, Games 2 U, Henna Tattooing, Warrawong Wildlife, Sprout and the Jam Band.

On our in days the children spent time on technology, cooking, playing on the playground and in the gym and creating a variety of different crafts. Some of the craft items included making Christmas decorations, Christmas cards, paintings, pop stick creations, chocolate lollipops and biscuits.

Over the 4 weeks of school holidays the children had lots of fun, laughter and creativity!

Our service prides itself on delivering high quality programs that range in diversity; including educational, cultural and recreational experiences.

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### Diary Dates

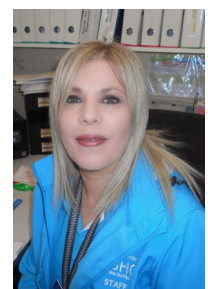
- ☺ 2nd March Vacation Care booklets available
- ☺ 3rd April last day for Vacation Care Bookings
- ☺ 9th April Last day of school, early dismissal
- ☺ 10th April Good Friday
- ☺ 13th April Easter Monday
- ☺ 14th April First day of Vacation-Care.
- ☺ 24th Last day of Vacation Care
- ☺ 27th April Term 2 commences

### Cancellation Policy

To allow the OSHC and Vacation Care Programs to run smoothly and to ensure appropriate staffing

### 2 WEEKS WRITTEN NOTICE OF ANY CANCELLATION is

required. This will apply to all sessions including Before School/After School Care, Vacation Care, Sports Day, Camps and Early School Dismissal. The service is unable to swap days or sessions



Thank you  
Maria Morello  
OSHC Director

### Christmas Arts and Crafts:

During the first week of holidays the children thoroughly enjoyed participating in a wide range of Christmas arts and crafts!



### Christmas Cooking

On the second day of vacation care the children spent time getting creative in the kitchen by making candy cane chocolate hearts and decorating cute reindeer biscuits! The children loved making their own delicious treats and getting to take them home at the end of the day.



**Jam Band:** On the final day of Vacation Care the children got to experience a live band performance from the jam band. The children were able to dance and sing along to their favourite pop tracks with their friends.



## Rev It Up Racing

Children of all ages took to the stimulated racing track to have a go at supercar racing. The children were able to race against each other and educators in a realistic and fun environment!



**Semaphore Waterslide:** It was a beautiful sunny day down at Semaphore and the children were super stoked to go and visit the Semaphore waterslide park. The children were able to go down the slide, have a go at mini golf, or play on the jumping castles! Overall it was a fantastic day that was followed by visiting the Semaphore playground.



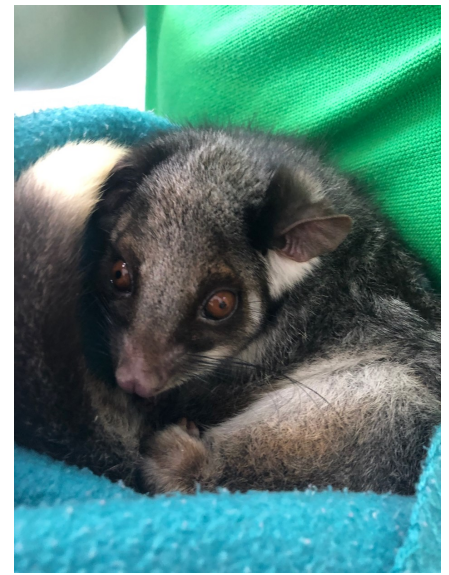
**Henna Tattoos:** On Monday the service had a special visitor come and create some sparkly glitter henna tattoos or organic henna designs. The children were able to choose from a variety of pictures and designs to get on their arms or hands or legs! The children were even able to convince some of the educators to get one.



**AFL Max:** A day of high attendances as the children got to visit AFL Max where they could participate in a variety of learning and physical activities. The children enjoyed playing in the trampoline zone, rock-climbing, playing interactive ball games and completing the inflatable obstacle course. Overall a fantastic day was had by all!



**Warrawong Wildlife:** The service was very lucky to have Warrawong wildlife come and visit us. They brought a variety of wildlife that included lizards, snakes, a parrot, possums and sugar gliders. The children appreciated learning about the different types of animals and having the opportunity to touch and hold the animals.



**Water World:** Water World is a water park that has 2 large pools, an interactive toddler pool and 3 waterslides! The children spent the afternoon racing down the slides and splashing their friends in water followed by lunch on the lawn before they got back into the pool.



**Sprout Cooking Day:** Sprout who has previously worked with the service, came and ran a cooking class with the children. Sprout set up mini cooking stations in the gym and provide the children with information on nutrition and the importance of healthy eating. The children made delicious sweet corn fritters with salsa and guacamole that they enjoyed for their lunch.



**Roller Skating:** The children went and visited the St Clair recreation centre where they were split into two groups. Each group had the opportunity to have a go at roller-skating and to participate in team games on the basketball courts.



**The Beach House:** The beach house is always a busy day with the children being able to have unlimited time on the arcade games, air hockey and bumper cars! Afterwards the children went and visited the Glenelg beach playground where they were able to enjoy their lunch and have fun playing

