

# Vacation Care Program

December 12th - December 20th 2024

January 13<sup>th</sup> - January 29<sup>th</sup> 2025



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# **Program Information**

The Summer holidays are fast approaching, beginning on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December and continuing for 7 days until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024. We will reopen on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January and continuing for 11 days until Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. School commences on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. SPLASH will provide a full program of fun and engaging events including excursions, incursion, and in-house activities.

As an Australian Government funded childcare service, we are required to allocate places to those families with the greatest need for childcare support. Priority of Access is as stipulated in the Australian Government Child Care Service Handbook section 6.3. SPLASH is required to follow Priority of Access guidelines when allocating places for childcare. This involves, when necessary, giving I4 days' notice requesting a child of lesser priority to vacate their place in childcare for a child in a higher priority situation. Further information regarding Priority of Access can be found at <a href="https://www.education.gov.au/priority-filling-child-care-places">https://www.education.gov.au/priority-filling-child-care-places</a>.

Please book early to secure your place in the program.

# Fees

- In house days \$65
- Incursion Days \$75
- Excursion Days \$85

# Opening Times

SPLASH is open 7:00AM - 6:15PM A late pick-up fee after 6:15 of \$2.20 per minute is applicable.

## Breakfast

Time = 7:00am - 8:00amCost = \$5

# Cancellation Policy

7 days' notice must be given prior to the date of booking. Cancellations within the 7day period may be charged an absent fee unless there is a waiting list.

# **Excursions**

Excursions have a capped number and waiting lists may apply before the closing date.

#### Transportation information:

On SPLASH excursions we use a reputable private bus company. Depending on the number of children attending the excursion we will use a 57-seater bus and often a 13 or 25-seater minibus. All buses come equipped with seatbelts. Supervision on the buses adheres to our minimum requirements of I-15 with at least two adults on each minibus and 4 adults on the larger 57-seater bus. By the start of the week of an excursion a Risk Assessment is completed and is available at the Splash sign in desk. Policies and procedures for transporting children are also available upon request.

## General Information

<u>Please book online by 5pm</u> Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

- Book your spots and fill in permission forms online early to avoid disappointment.
- One booking form per family: please complete online.
- Late bookings will not be guaranteed a place.

# December Program Week

Thursday

December 12<sup>th</sup>

Wellbeing Day

INHOUSE: \$65

Suggested by Leah (C) & Maddy (C)

Outcome 3.1 Children and young people become strong in their social, emotional and mental wellbeing



Let's start our first day of Vacation care with some down time activities: we will learn how to relax with yoga, painting nails, listening to music, playing boardgames, reading books and watch a movie.

What to bring: A hat, packed fruit snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle

Friday

December 13<sup>th</sup>

Treasure Hunt &

Craft



Suggested by Extension Learning 10/10/24

Outcome 4.1 Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity. Today Tessa from Moveit Body and Fitness will set up a treasure hunt and

organise craft activities for children to participate in.

This is a morning Incursion 10am — 11:30am

What to bring: A hat, packed fruit snack, recess, lunch and a drink bottle.

Piccadilly Cinema -

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December we will be visiting The Piccadilly Cinema to see Moana 2. We will be using the snack bar as a treat for your children. This will cost an extra \$8; this will be added to your account. Your child will receive a small popcorn and an ice cream If you would like to add this to your booking, please complete the section on the online booking form

When booking online please select I DO NOT WISH to purchase if you don't want this included

# December Program Week 2

## Monday

December 16th Piccadillu Cinema & \$8 Snack bar option



#### EXCURSION: \$85

Suggested by Children's choice

Outcome 5.2: Children and young people engage with and gain meaning from a range of visual images and texts.

Today we will be visiting the Piccadilly cinema to see the movie, Moana 2. Children will have an option this day to order a small popcorn & a dandy ice cream, children will be taking their own drink bottle, if you select to purchase the snack option \$8 will be added to your account.

This is midday excursion; 11:00am-2:00pm

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before bus departure

What to bring: A hat, packed fruit snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle.

# Tuesday

<u>December</u> 17<sup>th</sup> Build a Bear & Christmas Cooking



### INCURSION: \$75

Suggested by Celina (C)

Outcome 4.1: Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.

Today we will make a Christmas themed bear and some Christmas goodies to take home and help prepare afternoon snack. When the bear making is finished, we will head down the park for a Teddy bears picnic lunch.

What to bring: A hat, packed fruit snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle.

## Wednesday <u>Dece</u>mber 18<sup>th</sup>

Living Kaurna Cultural Centre



Excursion: \$85

Suggested by Miss Dianne (EL)

Outcome 2.2: Children and young people respond to diversity with respect.

Today we will travel by bus to The Living Kaurna Cultural Centre at Bedford Park. Children will experience Kaurna and other Aboriginal cultures

This is a morning excursion. 8:45am - 1:00pm

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before bus departure

What to bring: a hat, fruit snack, recess, lunch drink bottle and please wear appropriate clothing and walking shoes.

## Thursday December 19th Christmas Craft &



INHOUSE: \$65

Suggested by Maddy W (C)

Outcome I.I: Children and young people feel safe, secure and supported.

Today we will organise our own cinema. We will put on Christmas movies throughout the day and add some special snacks and ice cream for children to enjoy

What to bring: a hat, packed fruit snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle

## Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas party



INHOUSE: \$65

Suggested by all Children & Staff

Outcome 3.1: Children and young people become strong in the social, emotional and mental wellbeing

Today is our last day for 2024. We will set up a table and decorate it for our shared lunch.

Please bring a small plate of savoury food to share with a list of ingredients (we can warm up food if needed) for lunch.

What to bring: a hat, packed fruit snack, recess and drink bottle Please bring a small plate of savoury food.

# January Program Week

Monday

January 13<sup>th</sup>

Botanical Gardens

#### EXCURSION: \$85

Suggested by Fox (C)

Outcome 2.4: Children and young people become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.

Our first day back; we will be travelling to Adelaide Botanical Gardens to search for the Chihuly sculptures and a Scavenger Hunt.

This is a mid-morning to mid-afternoon excursion: 9:00am - 2:30pm Please arrive at least 30 minutes before bus departure.

What to bring: a small backpack with Healthy snack, recess and lunch and a hat. Please wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes.

Tuesday

<u>January 14<sup>th</sup></u>

The Safety Squad

#### INCURSION: \$75

Suggested by Miss Dianne (EL)

Outcome 3.3: Children and young people are aware of and develop strategies to support their own mental and physical health and personal safety.



Today we will have someone visit us to show children how to participate in basic first aid. This has been programmed for specifically for children. This is a morning incursion 10:00am-11:30am.

What to bring: A hat, packed healthy snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle.

Wednesday

January 15<sup>th</sup>

Construction Dau

### INHOUSE: \$65

Suggested by Rhett & Theodore (C)

Outcome 4.1: Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, confidence, creativity and imagination.



Today we will set up different construction areas for children to explore their building skills and complete some building challenges.

What to bring: A hat, packed healthy snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle.

Thursday

January 16<sup>th</sup>

Elizabeth Aquadome

### EXCURSION: \$85

Suggested by Bethany (C)

Outcome 3.2: Children and young people become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing.



Today we will travel to Elizabeth Aquadome centre for some water fun. Children 1.1 metre tall will be able to use the waterslide.

For your child's safety please fill in their swimming level online when filling out the permissions form so we place them in a pool suited to their abilities for safety

This is an all-day excursion: 9:00am to 2:00pm

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before bus departure

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to Ratios provided by the aquatic centre & staffing availability, Children 6 and under may be sent on an alternate excursion.

What to bring: A backpack with a hat, packed fruit snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle. Please wear bathers under clothing and bring a towel and don't forget underwear.

Friday January 17<sup>th</sup> Tri Skills

### INCURSION: \$75

Suggested by Bill (C)

Outcome 3.3: Children and young people are aware of and develop strategies to support their own mental and physical health and personal safety.

Today Tri skills will be set up in hall with lots of gymnastic equipment and an air gym. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

This is a morning Incursion: 10:00am - 12:00noon.

What to bring: A hat, packed healthy snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle.

# January Program Week 2

Monday <u>January 20<sup>th</sup></u> Salisbury Bowland



Suggested by Elijah (C)

Outcome 3.2: Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing

Today we will visit Salisbury Bowland. Children will have 2 games of bowling and then head back to Splash.

Please wear sports shoes and comfortable clothing

This is a morning Excursion 9:15am to 12:30pm

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before bus departure.

What to bring: A hat, packed healthy snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle

Tuesday January 2 I<sup>st</sup> Amazing Race

### INHOUSE: \$65

Suggested by Miss Dianne

Outcome 4.2: Children and young people develop a range of learning and thinking skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating.



Today we will set up our own Amazing Race. Children will make and design their own bandana and compete in challenges throughout the day. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

What to bring: A hat, packed healthy snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle.

Wednesday

January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Musical Aladdin JR

### EXCURSION: \$85

Suggested by Extension of Learning 11/10/24

Outcome 5.2: Children and young people engage with and gain meaning from a range of visual images and texts.



Today we will visit Futures Church and see the musical Aladdin performed by Adelaide Youth Theatre.

This is a morning excursion 9:00am - 11:45am

Please arrive at least 30 minutes before bus departure.

What to bring: A hat, packed healthy snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle.

Thursday

January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Circus Skills

### INCURSION: \$75

Suggested by Nyssa & Holly (C)

Outcome I.3: Children and young people develop knowledgeable, confident self-identities and a sense of positive self-worth.



Today Tessa will visit us from Movit Body and Fitness and help guide and teach children circus skills.

Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

This is a morning incursion 10:00am - 11:30am

What to bring: A hat, packed healthy snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle.

Friday January 24<sup>th</sup> Water Play

### INHOUSE: \$65

Suggested by Ezri (C)



Outcome 3.3: Children and young people are aware of and develop strategies to support their own mental and physical health and personal safety.

Today we will have some fun outdoors playing water games. Children can bring their own named water toys to play. Children can wear sun smart bathers (shorts and tops covering shoulders), please wear sun smart clothing. Don't forget a named towel and a change of clothing if needed.

What to bring: A hat, packed healthy snack, lunch and drink bottle

# January Program Week 3

Monday	
January 27 <sup>th</sup> Australia	
Day Public	
Holiday	
Tuesday  January 28 <sup>th</sup> Back to School Day	INHOUSE: \$65  Suggested by Miss Jess  Outcome 4.1: Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.
Congress of the Congress of th	Today we will get ready to go back to school. We will make a card for our new teacher, decorate shoelaces, make a healthy school snack and so much more.  What to bring: A hat, packed healthy snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle.

Please note: This day bookings will be opened up from 10/01/2025 Due to staff PD; this day will be capped and limited spots available. Please only book if you need.