

# Vacation Care Program

April 12<sup>th</sup> -April 29<sup>th</sup> 2024

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# Program Information

The April holidays are fast approaching, beginning on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April (PFD) and continuing for two weeks until Monday 29th April (PFD). Please remember April 25<sup>th</sup> is a public holiday. SPLASH will provide a program of fun and engaging events including excursions, incursions 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 Childcare Service Handbook section 6.3. SPLASH is required to follow Priority of Access guidelines when allocating places for childcare. This involves, when necessary, giving IH 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. Bookings are made through the SPIKE Childcare App.

## Opening Times

SPLASH is open 7:00AM - 6:15PM

- A late pick-up fee after 6:15 of \$2.30 per minute is applicable.

### Fees

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

### Breakfast

Time = 7:00am - 8:00am

Cost = \$5.00

## 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.

### **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 1-15 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 Info

#### Please book online by 5pm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

- Book your spots and fill in permission forms online early to avoid disappointment.
- One permission form per family: please complete online.
- Late bookings will not be guaranteed a place.
- Bookings placed on the app are not confirmed until the digital permission form has been completed

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| Pupil<br>Free<br>Day | Friday<br>April 12 <sup>th</sup><br>Incursion<br>\$75<br>Woodwork             |  |   |  |  |
|----------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| W<br>E<br>E<br>K     | Monday April 15 <sup>th</sup> Inhouse \$65 All things Sensory                 | Tuesday April 16 <sup>th</sup> Excursion \$85 Inflatable World | Wednesday April 17 <sup>th</sup> Inhouse \$65 Let's go on a Treasure Hunt | Thursday April 18 <sup>th</sup> Excursion \$85 Warrawong Sanctuary | Friday April 19 <sup>th</sup> Inhouse \$65 Gardening Day |
| W<br>E<br>E<br>K     | Monday April 22 <sup>nd</sup> Excursion \$85 Thorndon Pk. Playground          | Tuesday April 23 <sup>rd</sup> Inhouse \$65 Multicultural Day  | Wednesday April 24 <sup>th</sup> Excursion \$85 Musical Little Mermaid JR | ANZAC<br>DAY<br>PUBLIC<br>HOLIDAY                                  | Friday April 26 <sup>th</sup> Incursion \$75 Tri skills  |
| Pupil<br>Free<br>Day | Monday<br>April 29 <sup>th</sup><br>Excursion<br>\$85<br>Piccadilly<br>Cinema |  |   |  |  |

## Pupil Free Day

| Friday                 |
|------------------------|
| April 12th             |
| Woodwork               |
| Incursion              |
| Suggested by Gaynor (E |
|                        |

#### INCURSION: \$75

Outcome 4.1: Children and young people resource their own learning through connecting with people, places, technologies and natural and processed materials.

Join us for a fun day of building with blocks, lego and other materials. Tessa is visiting us from Moveit fitness and will be showing children how to use wood and nails and making their own creation. This is a morning Incursion 10am-12noon

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

### Program Week 1

|   | TN LIQUICE, 4/ 5  |
|---|---|
| Monday  | IN HOUSE: \$65  |
| April 15 <sup>th</sup>                            | Outcome: 3.1: Children and young people become strong in their social,  |
|   | emotional and mental wellbeing.   |
| All Things  | Today we are making snow, dino digging, making stress balls, making kinetic   |
| Sensory   | sand and jelly soap foam. This will be a messy day.  Please wear appropriate clothing and a change of clothes if needed |
| Suggested by Dianne (EL)                          | What to bring: Hat, packed fruit snack, recess & lunch and a drink bottle   |
|   |   |
| Tuesday   | Excursion: \$85   |
| April 16 <sup>th</sup>                            | Outcome 3.3: Children and young people are aware of and develop   |
| Inflatable  | strategies to support their own mental and physical health and personal   |
|   | safety  |
| World   | Today we will travel to Inflatable world and enjoy an afternoon of bouncing   |
| Suggested by Elijah (C)<br>And Bailey & Henry (E) | around Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.  |
| And builty & Henry (L)                            | This is a mid-morning to afternoon excursion Ham-3pm  |
|   | What to bring: Hat, packed fruit snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle  |
| Wednesday   | IN HOUSE: \$65  |
| April 17 <sup>th</sup>                            | Outcome 1.1: Children and young people feel safe, secure and supported.   |
|   |   |
| Let's go on a                                     | Today we will search the sandpit for hidden treasure, spend time down the   |
| Treasure Hunt                                     | big park, in the hall and around the school doing scavenger hunts.  |
| Suggested by Abbey (E)                            | What to bring: Hat, packed fruit snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle  |
| Thursday  | EXCURSION: \$85   |
| . •   | Outcome 2.4: Children and young people become socially responsible and  |
| April 18 <sup>th</sup>                            | show respect for the environment  |
| Warrawong   | Today we will travel to Warrawong sanctuary to see animals in their natural   |
| Sanctuary   | habitats  |
| Suggested by Rebecca (D)                          | This is an all-day excursion 9am-3pm  |
| & Alonzo (C)                                      | What to bring: A bag with a hat, fruit snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle.   |
| Г.,   | IN HOUSE  |
| Friday  | Outcome 4.2: Children and young people develop a range of learning and  |
| April 19 <sup>th</sup>                            | thinking skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry,   |
| Gardening   | experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigation.  |
| Day   | Today we will paint pots, plant succulents and look at our new garden and   |
| Suggested by Gaynor (E)                           | discuss what we can plant.  |
| caggosted by Cagnor (L)                           | What to bring: Hat, packed fruit snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle  |
|   | What to bring. Flat, packed fruit shack, recess, lation and drink bottle  |

# Program Week 2

| Monday                    | EXCURSION: \$85   |
|---------------------------|---|
| •                         | Outcome: 3.3: Children and young people are aware of and develop              |
| April 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | strategies to support their own mental and physical health and personal       |
| Thorndon Park             | safety  |
| Suggested by all children | Today we will visit Thorndon Park playground. This park has waterplay and     |
|                           | lots of equipment for the children to enjoy.                                  |
|                           | This is a mid-morning to mid-afternoon excursion. IOam- 2pm                   |
|                           | What to bring: A bag with a hat, fruit break, recess, lunch and drink bottle. |
| T 1                       | IN HOUSE: \$65  |
| Tuesday                   | ·   |
| April 23 <sup>rd</sup>    | Outcome 2.2: Children and young people respond to diversity with respect.     |
|                           | Today you can come dressed in your cultural clothing or show us some          |
| Multicultural             | pictures or something from your country you would like us to see. We will     |
| Day                       | also be looking at food from different cultures.                              |
| Suggested by Rebecca (D)  | What to bring: Hat, packed fruit snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle.       |
| Bailey & Henry (E)        |   |
| Wednesday                 | EXCURSION: \$85   |
| <u> </u>                  | Outcome 5.5: Children and young people engage with and gain meaning from      |
| April 24 <sup>th</sup>    | a range of visual images and texts.   |
| Musical Little            |   |
| Mermaid JR                | Today we travel to Futures Theatre to watch Little Mermaid JR                 |
| Suggested by Thea (C)     | performance.  |
| ouggotted by Thea (c)     | This is a morning excursion. 9am — 12noon                                     |
|                           | What to bring: Hat, packed fruit snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle.       |
| Tlannadan                 |   |
| Thursday                  | Anzac Day   |
| April 25 <sup>h</sup>     | 711240 DUY  |
|                           | INCURSION: \$75   |
| Friday                    | Outcome 3:3: Children and young people are aware of and develop               |
| April 26 <sup>th</sup>    | strategies to support their own mental and physical health and personal       |
| Tri skills                | safety.   |
| Suggested by Alex (E)     | Today Tri Skills will visit us and show us how to use gymnastic equipment     |
| ouggosted by Alex (L)     | safely.   |
|                           | Please wear sports clothing and shoes.  |
|                           | This is a morning Incursion 10am-12noon.                                      |
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|                           | What to bring: Hat, packed fruit snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle.       |

# Pupil Free Day

| Monday                                      | EXCURSION: \$85   |
|---|---|
| <u>April 29<sup>th</sup></u>                | Outcome 5.2: Children and young people engage with and gain meaning from a range of visual images and texts.  |
| Piccadilly Cinema Suggested by All children | Today we will visit Piccadilly cinema to see the Movie <i>Kung Fu Panda 4</i> .  Splash will supply snacks and water.  This is a mid-morning to mid-afternoon excursion 11:00am - 2pm |
|   | What to bring: Hat, packed fruit snack, recess, lunch and drink bottle.   |