



LNPS VAC CARE NEWSLETTER

Important vac care information

July 2014

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank all parents and children for making this Vacation Care another great one. It takes hard work and determination to run a quality service.

During the July Vacation Care Program, the students engaged in a variety of fun and exciting indoor activities. Unfortunately due to some very cold, wet and windy weather the excursion to Valley View Golf was cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience/disappointment caused, but hope to re-book this excursion at a later date when the warmer weather is back in season!

The students were involved in two excursions; The Odeon Theatre at Semaphore and the Migration Museum in the city. We also had three visitors; 'Little Ninjas' group, 'World Cup Soccer' and 'Wheelie Kids'.

The four remaining days were based at our OSHC/Vacation Care room and included experiences such as music day, outside games, beaded jewellery, pop star day, gym games, craft and construction day and cooking as well as bringing in technology from home.

I would like to say thank you to all the educators for their hard work and support through these holidays and for those educators who have implemented activities. They have done a fantastic job!

Vacation Care Program: Vacation Care booklets will be available on Monday 1st September from our website, the front office and OSHC room. The last day for bookings will be Friday 19th September 2014.

Spending money on excursions:

Parents and educators have had concerns about students bringing money to excursions. For this reason we have decided students are no longer permitted to bring money on future excursions during Vacation Care.

Menu: During Vacation Care we are always trying to provide a menu which appeals to everybody, however there were many students who did not like the menu options. In this case parents will need to supply an alternative as our budget does not cover the extra expense.



Suggestions:

To keep our Vacation Care running and to ensure that there are plenty of fun activities for the students, we value your ideas and thoughts to better our service. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

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Diary Dates

- ☉ Monday 21st July First day of Term 3
- ☉ Monday 1st September- VAC Care booklets available
- ☉ Friday 19th September- final day to book in for Vac Care
- ☉ Friday 26th September End of Term 3 school holidays
- ☉ Monday 29th September Vacation Care commences
- ☉ Monday 6th October- Labour Day -Public holiday
- ☉ Friday 10th October- end of Vac care
- ☉ Monday 13th October- First day of Term 4.

CANCELLATION POLICY

To allow the Vacation Care Program to run smoothly and to ensure appropriate staffing a

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applies in Vacation Care periods.

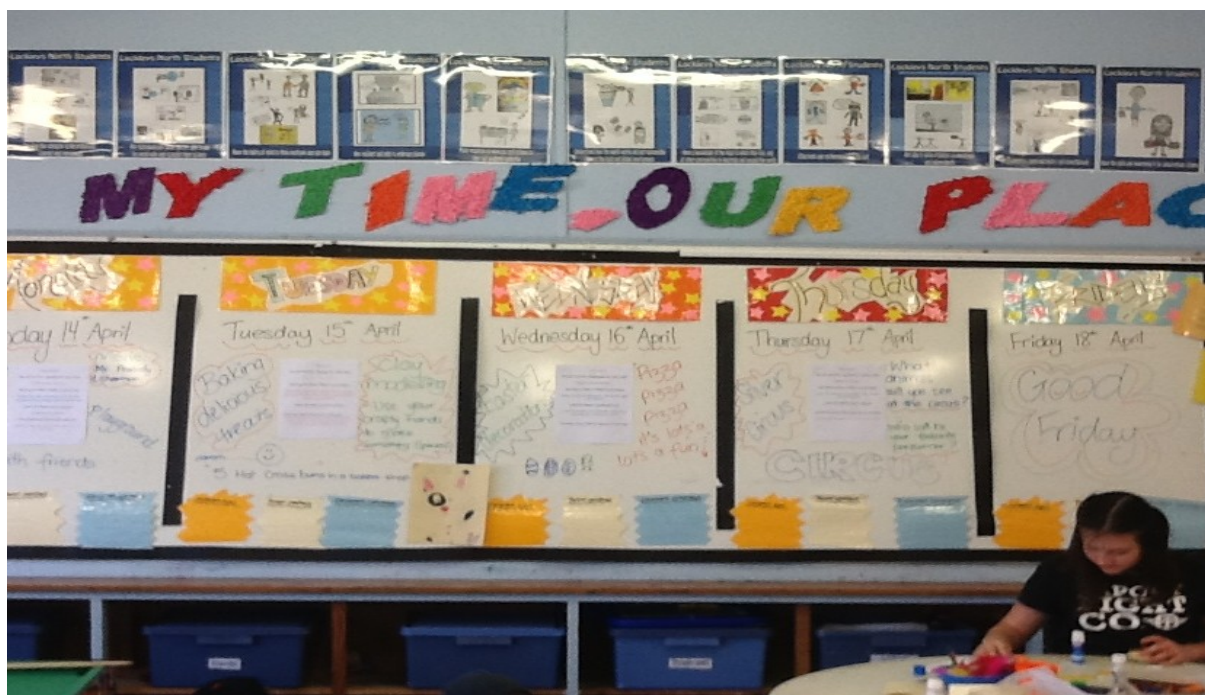
This also applies to swapping days. Once your child/ren are booked in, you will be charged unless a doctor's certificate can be provided within 7days. Sorry for any inconvenience.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to call us on 84435308 or 0411236014.

Thank you
Maria Morello
Director



Here are some examples of the excursions and in-days we have had during the July school holidays!



vac Care Information:



Top left: 'The little Ninjas' group taught the students basic 'martial arts moves' through a range of different drills including footwork/ punching/ kicking for safety and self-defence, as well as encouraging team building and exercises with partner work etc. Students also had a chance to perform their newly learnt skills in front of the whole group one on one with the instructors.

Bottom right: Music day allowed the students to bring instruments from home and use the different musical instruments in the music room including keyboards, bongo drums, maracas, symbols, xylophones etc. The students performed songs they had created in a talent show and taught their friends songs they have learnt.



Top: The students visited the Migration Museum on Tuesday 15th July. The children worked in pairs and had pictures to use as references on their worksheets which they used whilst walking through all of the different exhibits. It was very interesting to learn about the history of migration and the processes involved.

Bottom: The students seemed to 'let loose' on the quad bikes during wheelies day. Despite the cold weather the students showed lots of enjoyment and encouragement towards their friends whilst riding the different quad bikes.



Top/ right: The students got 'hands on' with the cooking experiences on Friday 18th July. The students had the opportunity to learn new recipes, ingredients and the methods of cooking and baking. Students made sausage rolls, cheese and vegemite scrolls and banana muffins.

The students ate these foods for lunch and afternoon tea and just simply couldn't get enough of the delights! We had to send every child home with a 'take away' bag full of goodies!





Pop star day: The students put together their own talent show. students took turns in performing as well as MC duties, introducing each act and thanking the performances before the next talent. The performances ranged from dance, drama, singing, magic and even a group performance!



Play dough: A number of students made their own play dough which allowed all students to use it during the day. The students sourced the recipe themselves using the internet then with the help of educators measured the ingredients and put the play dough together. Students of all ages participated and made their own creations such as shapes, people and even fake food!



Soccer: Students participated in World Cup Soccer in the gym. The inflatable pitch boundaries and goals helped create an exciting atmosphere. Peter (educator) was able to use his own soccer skills and knowledge to teach the students basic skills with the soccer ball and to help create a fun and challenging environment.