



Lockleys North Primary
OSHC
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LNPS April VAC CARE NEWSLETTER 2018

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome the 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. We appreciate your commitment to our service.

An end to another busy Vacation Care! Over the two week holiday period we were delighted to welcome new and old families back to the service. The children enjoy having the opportunity to make friends from a variety of different schools and develop their social interaction skills and develop their confidence.

This Vac Care the children went on 3 excursions and had 2 visitors come and visit the service. The 3 excursions included the movies, Monarto Zoo and the Adelaide Museum. The children loved being able to see endangered and rare animals at Monarto and exploring the Dinosaur exhibit at the Adelaide Museum.

The visitors that came to the service included Game Show and Little Ninjas. The children had a blast competing against each other in fun filled games such as Jelly in the Belly and Mommy and Baby Bird. The children found Little Ninjas a fun and engaging way to keep fit and learn about self-defence.

Our in-days consisted Technology Day, Anzac Day and 'Up in the Air'. The children created paper planes and worked together or as individuals to make the fastest and most streamlined plane. The children also had fun baking Anzac biscuits which they were able to enjoy as part of their afternoon snack.

Overall we had a fun and exciting 2 weeks of schools holidays that resulted in 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. We try to ensure as much variety as possible, but would love to hear some suggestions from our families for future programs.

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Diary Dates

- ☉ Monday 4th June- Vac Care booklets available
- ☉ Friday 29th June- final day to book in for Vac Care
- ☉ Friday 6th July -End of Term 2 school holidays
- ☉ Monday 9th July Vacation Care commences
- ☉ Friday 20 July - End of Vac care
- ☉ Monday 23rd July - First day of Term 3 2018.

New Child Care Package

From 2 July 2018, there will be a new Child Care Subsidy that will replace the current Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate. It's essential that you complete an online assessment to receive the new payment. The Department of Education and Training is hosting three family information webcasts to help you understand what you need to do to transition to the Child Care Subsidy. Please [register your interest](#) if you would like to participate .

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

Thank you
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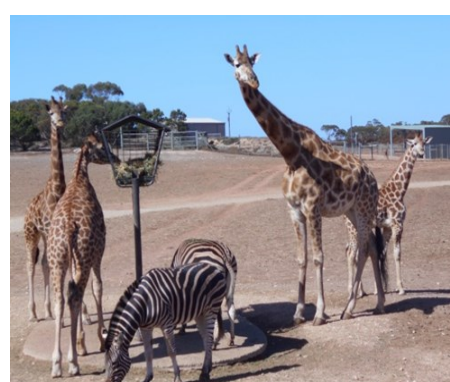


Here are some examples of the excursions and in-days we have had during the April school holidays!



Up in the Air/ Yoga Visitor:

The children spent the morning creating paper planes and challenging each other to see how far they could throw them. The service was also lucky enough to have a surprise visitor who ran a yoga session in the gym. The children thoroughly enjoyed this and some children even got on stage to show off their moves.



Monarto Zoo:

The service ventured to Monarto Zoo where the children got to play on the playground, watch the Meerkats and chimpanzees in their enclosures and finally go on a safari around the park. The children loved being able to see endangered animals and especially enjoyed observing the giraffes, zebra's and lions in a natural enclosure.



Popcorn and Movie Day:

The children were very excited to be able to go into the Fisher building and utilize the cinema room while watching a movie with their friends. The children got to each enjoy a delicious bowl of warm buttery popcorn while watching either 8 Below or Rio 2.



Adelaide Museum:

On Thursday the children visited the Adelaide Museum and explored the Dinosaur Evolution exhibit which had skeletons and life size figurines of prehistoric dinosaurs and information about their species. The children were also able to explore the rest of the museum with the Giant Squid voted as their favourite exhibition.



Technology Day:

Technology Day is always a favourite! The children spent time playing on their own personal devices as well as playing on the OSHC technology such as the PlayStation, iPads and computers. The children enjoy challenging their friends and increasing their knowledge and ICT skills.





Game Show:

On Monday our service had a visitor come in and run a game show with the kids. The children were divided into teams and took part in a variety of party games and challenges in order to win their team points. The children had tonnes of fun!



ANZAC Baking:

The educators and the children spent Tuesday afternoon making delicious Anzac biscuits that they got to eat with their afternoon tea. The children also made a variety of Anzac Day crafts such as painting poppies and making red and black wreaths.



Little Ninjas:

The children loved spending time in the gym learning basic self-defence and team building exercises. The children were excited to get to practice their kicks and karate skills on the pillow pads.



Movies:

On Friday the children got to go and watch Peter Rabbit at Semaphore Cinema. The children enjoyed watching the movie and eating popcorn with their friends. Afterwards the children visited Semaphore playground.