



# LNPS VAC CARE NEWSLETTER

## *vacation care information*

July 2017

Dear Parents,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new children and families who have joined our Vacation Care community. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and we 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 many familiar faces and we appreciate your commitment to our service.

During the Vacation Care period we had three visitors come to the service; CirKidz, Skate-School and Alien surprise. Our program also had four excursions planned, however due to poor weather conditions we had to cancel our visit to Woodhouse. We will reschedule this excursion for the next school holiday period. The 3 remaining excursions consisted of the Movies, Tunzafun and the Ice Arena.

Our in-days consisted of technology, gym games, arts and crafts, painting canvas's, making sushi and delicious fruit smoothies!

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. We need to ensure we include children's interests as much as possible.

Please feel free to contact the service with your suggestions or feedback!

**October Vacation Care Program:** Vacation Care booklets will be available on Monday 28th August from our website, the front office and OSHC room. The last day for bookings will be Friday 15th September 2017.

We would love to hear your thoughts on our most recent Vacation Care Program. Please forward any feedback or suggestion to the Director

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I would also like to say thank you to all of 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!

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### Diary Dates

- ☺ Monday 28th August - Vac Care booklets available
- ☺ Friday 15th September - final day to book in for Vac Care
- ☺ Friday 29th September - End of Term 3 school holidays
- ☺ Monday 2nd October - Vacation Care commences
- ☺ Friday 13th October - Last day of Vac Care
- ☺ Monday 16th October - First day of Term 4

### OSHC/VAC Payments:

The service has received payments of EFT into the OSHC/VAC CARE account with no reference name. We ask those parents who use this method of payment to check their invoice. If you noticed that your payment hasn't come through on your invoice, please contact the Director on 0411 236 014 or 8443 5308. Please ensure you are writing your name or your child's name as the reference.

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

Thank you  
Maria Morello  
Director



**Cirkidz:** Cirkidz was a group of talented acrobats who came to visit the service. Cirkidz helped the children to practice and try new skills such as; juggling, plate spinning and flower sticks. The children were able to work as a team together to build pyramids and other balancing formations. Cirkidz was a great success and loved by all.



**Tunzafun:** Tunzafun is an arcade area located at Tea Tree Plaza. The children had the opportunity to play a variety of arcade games and even win some tickets! The children were able to challenge each other to different races and help each other to accomplish missions.



**Cooking Day:** Our cooking day was filled with fun and full tummies! The children spent the morning preparing their own sushi which they ate at lunch time. The children then moved onto making healthy fruit smoothies for their afternoon tea.



### ***My Time, Our Place***

In the school age care setting all the interactions, experiences, activities, routines and events, planned and unplanned, that occur in an environment are designed to foster children's wellbeing, development and learning.



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

**Fitness Fun Day:** The children enjoyed taking part in a day filled with fun sports activities. They had the option to challenge each other to a 'Ninja Warrior Course' or have fun practising their soccer skills. With access to a variety of sports equipment, children were able to choose whatever activity they liked the most.



**Canvas painting:** The children were able to spend time outside in the sunshine painting their own canvas. Please make sure to check the drying rack to collect your children's masterpieces.



**Movies:** The children went to Semaphore cinema where they were able to watch Cars 3. The children were very excited to enjoy a movie with popcorn and their friends.

**Ice Arena:** On our final day we visited the Ice Arena which gave the children an opportunity to skate and slide on the ice rink. The children thoroughly enjoyed creating new and fun memories at the ice rink with their friends.

**Technology Day:** Technology Day is always a favorite with the kids. The children are able to bring their devices from home as well as use our OSHC iPads to challenge their friends at their favorite games.



**Skate School:** Skate school visited and set up in our gym where the children were kitted out with skates, knee pads and wrist guards. The children were able to spend forty minutes having a go at coordinating, balancing and skating around the gym.



**Alien Surprise:** Alien surprise was a visitor who came to the service and set up an outer space themed stage in the gym. Alien Surprise was interactive drama performance which called on the children to take on roles such as shooting stars and aliens. The children loved participating and performing in front of their friends.



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

