APRIL 2016 VACATION CARE

To Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to our first ever Vacation Care! As a staff we are very excited and looking forward to each day’s activities.

Each day we open at 7am and close at 6pm. Please be aware that there are extra charges for every minute after 6pm.

Each day on the program there are fun activities that will be run in addition to the regular activities that we have such as; art activities, games, outdoor and indoor sports, and Wii. (This is by no means an exhaustive list.)

If there is any special equipment required by the children on a set day (such as socks for skating as listed on the program), please ensure your child brings what is required.

Each day they also need to bring:

- Recess
- Lunch
- Drink bottles (We will have cups of water available)
- Appropriate footwear for playing
- Sun smart clothing for outdoor play (no spaghetti straps)

A hat will be provided to each child upon arrival of their first day. If they lose, take home and forget or damage the hat beyond wearing, a new hat will have to be purchased at a cost of $10.50. (This can be added to your account.)

We will be providing afternoon tea each day at 3:10pm (Fruit only) and again at ~ 4:30pm (Fruit and a special). If your child requires more than a snack, please provide them with extra in their lunch boxes.

If we are cooking on the day and your child has allergies, every effort will be made to ensure that there is an alternative available for your child.

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This holiday we have a number of activities that require additional materials. If you are able to supply anything for the activities listed below please let staff know, it would be gratefully accepted! 😊

- **Monday 18th April Gardening Green Thumbs** – we are on the lookout for enclosed old shoes (Any style would be appreciated)
- **Wednesday 20th April Drive in Movies** – We are looking for medium to large boxes that a child can convert and decorate as a car and sit in while watching a movie.

Our Excursions this holidays we will be going roller skating, visiting the Gawler Cinemas and splitting up between Crazy Monkeys across the road and Elizabeth Bowling and Mini Golf.

**BOOKING:**
When booking in please ensure you are aware of your CCB % as we require a 50% deposit when you book your children in. If you are unsure of your % we will be required to assume it is 0% and therefore charge you 50% of the full cost. To avoid this please check with Centrelink prior to booking in.

When booking in please let staff know which movie you wish to book your children into and if they would like to get the $6 popcorn and drink deal.

**ACTIVITIES:**
If your child is 7 or under they will be attending Crazy Monkeys on the 21st of April and 8+ will be going to Elizabeth Bowling and Mini Golf. Please let staff know which one your child is attending as there are limited spots for 7 and under.

We also have the privilege of having the Year 11 Ensemble Band from Xavier College come and help us celebrate at the end of term. They will be playing some music for us to party to and then playing some of the games with us.

If paying any fees for OSHC or Vacation Care it is essential that you put OSHC and your surname in the description so that your account can be credited the correct amount.

If you want to cancel or change your bookings, please ensure that you contact staff prior to 6pm the night before. (For Mondays the cancellation needs to be done by Friday 6pm). This can be done via email, SMS, or a phone call.

If we are full and you are on a waiting list, we will contact you prior to 6pm when possible. If a spot becomes available during the day (a parent cancels late) we will endeavor to let you know as soon as possible. This will be done via a phone call. If you have made prior arrangements and no longer require the spot on the waiting list, please let us know so that we can contact the next family.

My staff and I are looking forward to meeting and celebrating the holidays with you all.

If you have any questions or ideas for future holidays, please contact me on the below contacts.

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