



Daylesford Vacation Program

January 2019

Nine days of fantastic activities in our well-resourced hall and grassy backyard, and at various other local sites. Our organisation, Daylesford Outside School Hours Care provides all day care: from **8.00am until 6.15pm**. Program based at 156 Main Road Hepburn . Bookings can be made by phone , email by text on Mb no

Please note that we require at least **7 days cancellation notice to avoid paying fees for booked places.**

So your child can participate in all activities, we would appreciate your children coming suitably dressed for each day's events: appropriate shoes for horse riding and bush walking, warm and waterproof clothing if cold and wet and no singlets or sleeveless dresses as we are a Sun Smart centre. They will also need to bring:

BROAD RIMMED HAT (NO CAPS)	SUITABLE FOOTWEAR FOR ACTIVITIES	HEALTHY LUNCH,
SNACK AND DRINK BOTTLE	CLOTHING SUITED TO THE WEATHER/ACTIVITIES	

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to leaving and starting times.

Monday 14 Jan	Tuesday 15 Jan	Wednesday 16 Jan	Thursday 17 Jan	Friday 18 Jan
<p>Clay space at OSHC</p> <p>Starting 10.00am</p> <p>Participate in a workshop Using fundamental day techniques such as building with coils or slabs and adding decorative elements.</p> <p>Photography</p> <p>Starting at 1:30pm</p> <p>A fun and educational activity for the budding young photographer children will learn to take photos of toys,nature and each others.</p>	<p>Comedy Caper's</p> <p>Starting 10:00am</p> <p>get a comedy team together ,create skits using props and perform for everyone Skits to be judged by a panel of those too shy to act.</p> <p>Smoothies making</p> <p>Starting 1:30pm</p> <p>This activity have a go involves preparing a healthy Arvo where children will learn about getting ready to explore different taste , ingredients,food preparation skills and how to make smoothie.</p>	<p>NGV Art lab</p> <p>leaving 9:30am at Hepburn library</p> <p>NGV children on tour is an art based workshop influenced by the National Gallery of Victoria's summer Exhibitions.</p> <p>Free play indoor/outdoor</p>	<p>Science experiments</p> <p>Starting at 10:00 am</p> <p>Hypothesis and experiments to find out what happens and the way of putting ingredients and elements together.</p> <p>Publish a Zine</p> <p>Starting 1:30pm</p> <p>Write ,draw and create your own zine which we will publish and copy for you to give your family and friends.</p>	<p>Visit Mill market (grade 4 and up)</p> <p>leaving at 9:45am</p> <p>treasure hunt at mill market .this is a great place to explore stores with vintage clothing,and antiques and much more.</p> <p>Movie</p> <p>Starting 10:00am</p> <p>Nature craft</p> <p>starting at 1:30pm</p> <p>Each seed pod,stick,leaf and stones unique to it self and amazing in its own way. Use your own imaginary and creativity to make DIY nature craft.</p>

Monday 21 Jan	Tuesday 22 Jan	Wednesday 23 Jan	Thursday 25 Jan	Friday 25 Jan
<p>Curious Creatures Craft</p> <p>At Hepburn library</p> <p>Leaving at 9:30am</p> <p>these school holidays, we will learn how to make a curious creature by using our imagination real to the imagined, the mythological to the robotic.</p> <p>Team Building</p> <p>Starting 2.00pm</p> <p>Learn how to negotiate, problem solve, lead, take direction and more while completing seemingly impossible challenging tasks.</p>	<p>Horse Riding at Boomerang Ranch</p> <p>Leaving 9.15am</p> <p>Visit the stables, saddle up and come on a trail ride through the beautiful bush at Boomerang Ranch.</p> <p>Environment friendly squishes.</p> <p>Starting 1:30pm</p> <p>Learn how to make squishes out of paper by taking a pen and pencil, sketch out how you want your squishie to look.... and take it home with you</p>	<p>Marble Running</p> <p>Starting 10.00am</p> <p>Make a small simple marble run or marble maze from recycled materials. Share with your friends to see if it works.</p> <p>Pet Homes</p> <p>Starting 1:30 pm</p> <p>Learn about everything you need to do for caring for a pet and make a mini-home using fun materials. Also make toys for your pet</p>	<p>Engineering Challenges</p> <p>Starting 10:00am</p> <p>this activity encourage children to think creatively, to solve problems and to express their own ideas using a range of practical materials.</p> <p>Book Making</p> <p>Starting 1:30pm</p> <p>Learn simple and playful book making projects. They're fast and easy, and the end result of each project is a special new addition to your home library.</p>	<p>Regent cinema</p> <p>Leaving 9:00</p> <p>(grade 4 and up)</p> <p>watching movie Dragon ball. And then visit library and having lunch</p> <p>Magic Tricks for Little Magicians</p> <p>Starting 9:30am</p> <p>Learn how to do many magic tricks: dissolving coin, disappearing ball, levitating cards and more.</p> <p>Water battle at OSHC</p> <p>Starting 1.30pm</p> <p>Get wet and play in our backyard with water balloons, other water activities. Bathers and towel essential!</p>

FIRE DANGER/CODE RED

On days designated CODE RED, the program **will not run** and families will be notified on the preceding day. On days of high, severe or extreme fire ratings our service will follow our *Bush Fire Policy* and implement our *Emergency Management Plan* if required to do so.

WET WEATHER

On days of **heavy rain**, outdoor activities may be modified or cancelled. However, we will endeavour to follow the program as planned.

CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING

As life can be busy, it can be easy to forget when you have booked your child in, please take a moment to record your bookings below. **Please note that we require 7 days cancellation notice to avoid paying fees for booked places.**

Date	Activities	☑	Date	Activities	
14 Jan	Clay space & Photography		21 Jan	Curious creature craft & Team building	
15 Jan	Comedy caper's & Smoothiees		22 Jan	Horse riding & Squishes	
16 Jan	NGV Art lab		23 Jan	Marble running & Pet homes	
17 Jan	Science experiment & Publish a Zine		24 Jan	Engineering challenge & Book making	
18 Jan	Mill market/Movie & Nature craft		25 Jan	Movie /Magic tricks & Water battle	

New families: We are happy to take bookings over the phone **but your place will not be held and confirmed** until you have completed an enrolment form for your child.

PLEASE NOTE STARTING TIMES FOR ACTIVITIES

As some of our activities involve bus bookings or excursions away from the OSHC hall it is important that you bring your children **at least 15 minutes prior to the start or leaving time** so we can prepare them for the activity such as organising groups, packing bags, etc.

Also, many of our activities require an introduction with instructions and a presentation. If your child arrives late, it is difficult for the educators to provide one on one for your child once our activities have begun.

WHAT TO BRING

Please pack **spare clothes** if you think your child may need. Your child needs a **sun hat** (no caps). **Shoes** are necessary for the walk.

Each child needs to bring a **drink bottle** as we are often outdoors without access to drinking water. Children will need to bring a healthy lunch and snacks but we will provide afternoon tea as the children tend to get extra hungry during the program.

I Pods/I Pads/games devices are allowed at the centre but can only be used within strict guidelines for a limited time. Staff will not be responsible if these are lost or broken but are happy to keep devices in a safe place when not being used.

We generally discourage children bringing toys they value as we cannot be responsible if these are lost or damaged. There are many places for children's toys to get lost at our hall!

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land we work and play on as the first people of this country and pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.