



OOSH Northern Beaches VACATION CARE PROGRAM JULY 2010

OPERATING HOURS

Open from 7.30am to 6.00pm

NOTE: On excursion days, child/ren should be at the centre by no later than 9.00am.
Please advise if your child/ren require collection earlier than 3.30pm on any day.

Week 1: Monday 5th July to Friday 9th July

Week 2: Monday 12th July to Friday 16th July

Week 3: Monday 19th July Pupil Free Day (Cromer Kids Club ONLY)

Locations and addresses	<u>Dee Why (St Kevin's Catholic School) - 71 Oaks Avenue, Dee Why</u> <u>Narraweena (St Johns Catholic School) - 166 Alfred Street, Narraweena</u> (entry from Waratah Pde – down the long driveway on the left of church) <u>Forestville (OLGC Catholic School) - 11 Currie Rd, Forestville</u>	
Kids Club Phones:	0425 219 953 (St Kevin's, Dee Why) 0430 074 015 (St Johns, Narraweena) 0425 221 331 (OLGC, Forestville)	
Vacation Care Phone Contact:	02 9984 8089 (Head office) or 0423739439 (Courtney)	Fax: 02 9981 2745
New Web Page:	Visit our new web page www.ooshnb.com.au	
Chris Hegarty	0411 758 064 <u>Emergencies only</u>	
Postal Address:	PO Box 1143 DEE WHY NSW 2099	
CCB	To receive the childcare rebate, new families need to be CCB accessed.	
Email:	ooshnb@bigpond.com	

Important Note on CCB - Kids Club Vacation Care Provider Number:-

To receive the 50% Child Care Rebate and Child Care Benefit (CCB) families with a CCB rate must be CCB assessed by ringing FAO (136150). Existing families who have used our service previously and have a current CRN do not need to worry. **This is a parent's responsibility to then advise us.**



HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE YET? www.ooshnb.com.au

Vacation Care Information and Conditions (Important - please read thoroughly)

Fees & Closing date:

The cost per day is calculated according to the daily excursion and activities. For new families there will be an annual OOSH Northern Beaches registration fee of \$25.00 / family. This will register families to include future vacation care and before & after school care services for 2010. Due to the Vacation Care program being full on several days last time, **full payment by Friday 25th of June must accompany this booking form otherwise your place will not be guaranteed.**

Refunds:

No refunds will be given for booked days. Please contact the centre by 9.00am should your child not be attending on any day. There will be no refunds for sickness, suspension and inability to attend.

Authorised Collectors:

Emergency contacts are also authorised collectors, however they will need to provide staff with your nominated password (provided on booking form) before allowing them to leave with your child/ren.

Sickness:

We regret that we are unable to care for sick children. Prescription medication will be administered to child/ren by staff only under written authorisation from parents/guardians. Please do NOT let your child administer medicines themselves.

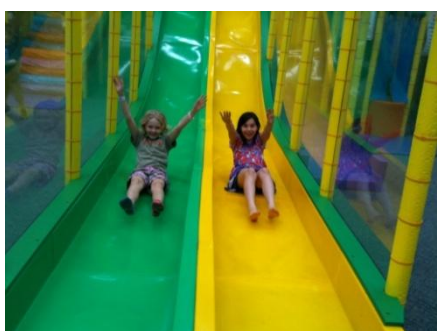
What to bring:

- **Clothing (to get messy/dirty)– Hats and Jumpers that are clearly marked**
- **Sunscreen** should be applied to your child every day before dropping them to Vacation Care. Sunscreen may be reapplied during the day by staff as deemed necessary, please indicate if you do not wish this to occur.
- **Shoes** closed in shoes MUST be worn at all times. Bowling requires closed in shoes/socks.
- **Water bottle and Food:** Children are to bring enough food and drink for morning tea and lunch. Afternoon tea is provided unless specified or any special dietary requirements. Please ensure lunches will not spoil in the warmer days (include an ice pack for example). If your child requires additional food, please include this in their lunchbox.
- **PLEASE NOTE NO VALUABLES. Money is not the carers responsibility so please make sure your child has a safe place to keep their money & they know how much they have been given.**

Excursion information

All excursions will begin and end at the individual centre (and the bus collects children from each centre). No child/ren are to be taken to the excursion site or picked up from the excursion site unless prior written notice and prior approval has been given.

On excursion days we usually leave the centre between 9.00am and 9.30am. **This also includes incursion days, where your children may be transported to another centre.** Please ensure your child is at the centre by 9am for a briefing session. Should your child not be present by 9am they may miss out on the excursion for the day (a sign will be posted on the gate advising the bus has left). We usually return between 3.30pm and 4:00pm. Should you wish your child returned prior to 3.30pm please let the staff know the time you wish your child to return and we will attempt to satisfy this request. Buses used for excursions are driven by a hired bus driver from the supplying bus company with full insurance.



Incursion information

For incursions, the OLG and Narrabeena Children will be transported in a mini bus to the Dee Why Centre and returned by 3.00pm. Should the need arise for any child to be transported in a private vehicle (in an emergency for example) this transport is in either a senior staff or Chris or Lou Hegarty's vehicle.

Children are updated on the rules of travel and behavioural code expected on excursions prior to leaving the centre. We do walk the children the short distance to & from some excursions and this is supervised by our staff, who wear reflective traffic vests. Children are briefed on road rules & safety rules and appropriate behaviour whilst in traffic environments with busy areas are avoided.

St. Johns recommended first aid kits and asthma kits are taken to all excursions and at least one member of staff holds a senior 1st aid certificate. Any medication that has been signed in by a parent will be included in our 1st aid kit.

All staff take excursions very seriously and we have strict guidelines in place. Senior staff members are more than happy to talk you through our excursion procedures at any time.

Sydney Observatory AND IMAX THEATRE

Due to limited spaces on these tours this will be a first in first serve basis. Once all the spaces have been filled we will notify you if you have been successful in obtaining a place. For those who do not secure a space an "In-House" day is available at St Kevin's and transport via Forest Coachlines will be available from the other centres.

Activities:

Each day apart from the scheduled program, there is sport, games, art & craft experiences provided. Children may bring Playstation Games, Board Games, Videos or DVD's, at their own risk. On in-centre days, morning tea is at approx. 10.15am & lunch is at approx. 12.30pm. We attempt to have afternoon tea at approx. 3.30pm, but this is usually prepared by the children so the time may vary slightly (and dependant on the return time from an excursion).

Behaviour:

Disruptive and aggressive behaviour will be dealt with by the staff following the centre's behaviour management strategies. A report card will be submitted to Head office following disruptive behaviour. Three (3) Report Cards throughout the duration of a full year of vacation care will result in a meeting with the family and Licensee to discuss the suitability of this centre for your child and their attendance.

Nuts:

Due to increased numbers of children with life threatening allergies to peanuts, we will not allow any peanut butter or nuts to vacation care. If a child consumes peanut butter for breakfast, please wash hands/mouth thoroughly before arriving at the centre. We request your co-operation in this matter.

General Information:

At each kids club we are able to offer playstation games (daily time restrictions are in place), an air hockey or pool table or ping pong table is available and with our movie projector we can turn our room into our very own movie centre. We have lounges for relaxation or watching a movie quietly, outside tennis, soccer, handball, netball or basketball and use of the entire school's play area and play equipment structure, fully stocked sports equipment, a designated craft area and craft supplies in abundance.

Afternoon tea

Afternoon Tea is provided during vacation Care. This is a snack only and is usually served between 3.15pm and 3.45pm depending on the days activities. All of our afternoons are from our healthy eating menu and afternoon tea snacks include; cheese & crackers, sandwiches, lean beef burgers, home made pizza, pasta, vegetables, milkshakes/smoothies and fruit. If your child needs more than a snack in the afternoon, please provide them with a little more food than usual.

OOSH NORTHERN BEACHES FAST FACT

Did you know that our Vacation Care has become very popular in 2010 with us printing and emailing over 300 copies of our program to be viewed by the wider community?

Don't forget to book in early as places will be filled quickly.

We look forward to some safe and enjoyable days at Vacation Care, please join us!
Visit www.ooshnb.com.au for more info!

VACATION CARE PROGRAM (JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – July 2010)

Week 1 (July 2010)

Monday 5 th July	Tuesday 6 th July	Wednesday 7 th July	Thursday 8 th July	Friday 9 th July
<u>In House</u>	<u>Excursion</u>	<u>Incursions</u>	<u>In House</u>	<u>Excursion</u>
Get Creative!!	IMAX theatre	Got Game	Wheels Fun Day	Laser Tag (8yo & over) & Jungle Gym (< 8yo)
Enjoy making play dough, creating fun creatures And creating jewellery pieces.	Join Woody, Buzz, and the rest of their toy-box friends as they are dumped in a day-care centre after their owner, Andy sets off for college. Toy Story 3 will be digitally re-mastered into the unparalleled image and sound quality of The IMAX Experience	Learn all the basic of basketball and other fun ball games. (OLGC & N'W kids transported by Bus to DY)	Always the most popular days during vacation care! Bring your own bike, scooter, skateboard or blades and ride around on the crazy track!	3 Teams compete in a maze-like game area to tag their opponents and enemy bases. Laser lights, sound effects and high paced music blast them into an imaginary interactive world where every second counts! (Under 8 will visit the jungle gym play area)
	Limited Spaces, so book early.	Wear: Sport Shoes	Bring: Helmets and Pads (compulsory)	Wear: enclosed shoes
Afternoon Tea				
Spring Rolls and fried rice	Please pack all food and drink	Hot dogs with cheese	Warm soup with toasty bread	Pancakes with yoghurt and fruit

Week 2 (July 2010)

Monday 12 th July	Tuesday 13 th July	Wednesday 14 th July	Thursday 15 th July	Friday 16 th July
<u>Incursion</u>	<u>In House</u>	<u>Excursion</u>	<u>Incursion</u>	<u>In House</u>
Kidz Zoo	KIDS CLUB IDOL & mini makeover	Sydney Observatory	STARDUST entertainment	Lets PARTY!
Let's get 2 hour display of about 25 baby animals; lambs, kids, calves, rabbits, guinea pigs, chicks, ducklings, a piglet, and an alpaca. (OLGC & N'W kids transported by Bus to DY)	A 2 hour Dance & Drama workshop will be held. KIDS CLUB IDOL! (Prizes Given)	Guided by an astronomy educator, we will take a flight through the solar system in our awesome 3-D space theatre; a look at the night sky in our beanbag planetarium and a viewing through a telescope to view the Moon, Venus, bright stars and the Sun using a special solar telescope.	Enjoy Stardust entertainment, with Games, Bubbles, Magic, Balloon modelling, dancing games and a disco. (OLGC & N'W kids transported by Bus to DY)	Wear your craziest outfit to party the day away!
	BRING: Dress ups and props etc...	Limited Spaces, so book early.	CRAZY HAIR DAY! (prizes given)	Dress: In your PJs
AFTERNOON TEA				
Crazy noodles and Funny face biscuits	Carrot, Celery, Cheese Crackers and dip	Fruity Rocket ships and Jelly	Pesto and tomato pasta with cheese	Healthy homemade pizzas

EXTRA Week 3 (July 2010)

Monday 19th July (Pupil Free Day)	<u>Pupil free day</u> <u>ONLY available at</u> <u>Cromer Kids Club</u>	Picnic BBQ Dress: in something bright and CRAZY!	Enjoy a Picnic, play soccer and other fun games.	Sausages sandwiches with party food
---	---	---	--	--

