



EJ KIDS' CARE VACATION CARE PROGRAM

MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2023

MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Program Hours: 7am – 6pm

FEES

\$52 - Grade 1 to 6, per child per day

\$55 - Prep, per child per day

- Excursions and Incursions are charged at an extra cost
- Childcare Subsidy is available to all eligible families.

BOOKING INFO- HOW TO BOOK

- Bookings are to be made through the **MY FAMILY LOUNGE APP** or **COMPUTER PORTAL** and can be made from **Monday 28th August**. **Please note, due to the high level of traffic we are experiencing when our booking window first opens, we recommend to please use the computer/internet portal to make bookings.**
- **A 'Debit Success' direct debit request (DDR) is required from all families. If you don't currently have a DDR in place at the Service, please contact the centre if you require a form or download a form from the EJ Kids' Care page on the school's website**
- As a condition of the vacation care booking, families are required to complete the relevant permission forms. These can be located on page 5 of this pack and can be delivered to the centre or emailed directly to oshc@ejkidscare.com.au
- Please note your booking **WILL NOT BE FINALISED WITHOUT THE SIGNED PERMISSION FORM**
- All cancellations must be made by 6pm Monday 4th September 2023.
- Cancellations made after this due date will be fully charged, including any additional excursion/incursion fees. Please cancel via the 'My Family Lounge' app, portal or via email

BOOKING CANCELLATION DATE:

MONDAY 4th September 2023


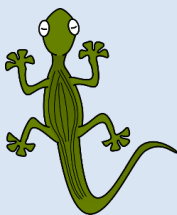



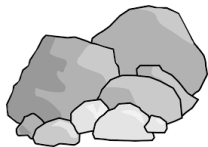




IMPORTANT INFORMATION and WHAT TO BRING

- Please pack morning tea, lunch and snacks everyday (please keep in mind that vacation care days are very busy, and children tend to eat A LOT)
- **WE PROVIDE BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON TEA**
- Sun-safe clothing e.g. broad brimmed hats (NO CAPS), t-shirts that cover the shoulders (NO SINGLETS). Please also dress your child/ren in appropriate clothing, as messy and active play is always involved
- Sensible shoes are required (e.g. closed in – NO SANDALS/THONGS)
- Please bring a water bottle each day



WEEK 1				
Monday 18 th September	Tuesday 19 th September	Wednesday 20 th September	Thursday 21 st September	Friday 22 nd September
<p>EJKC Survivor Day</p>  <p>Today is going to be in-tents.</p>	<p>INCURSION</p> <p>Aboriginal Games</p> <p>Cost: \$10.00</p>  <p>Start: 10:30am Finish: 11:30am</p>	<p>Marvel Day</p> <p>Come dressed as your favorite Marvel character!</p>  <p>Why does Loki hate the day after Wednesday? Because it's Thurs-Day!</p>	<p>International Day of Peace</p>  <p>There is no path to peace. Peace is the path. -Mahatma Gandhi</p>	<p>INCURSION</p> <p>Pottery Hand Building Workshop</p> <p>Cost: \$18.00</p>  <p>Start: 9:30am Finish: 2:00pm</p>
<p>Do you have the skills to survive the great outdoors? We will be put to the test with all things survival tactics!</p> <p>Your first mission is to build your base camp and shelter. Once you have completed the mission, we will tie our hands at knot tying (will you try or knot?)</p> <p>We will be all the rage with our fashionable paracord bracelets!</p> <p>Finding food and water is the next step after our base camp is set up. Our Scouts friends will be able to help us learn how to build a fire! We might need to visit Kids Kitchen Club for sustenance! You'll be left wanting s'more.</p> <p>To finish the day, we'll be watching <i>Camp Rock (G)</i>.</p> <p>AFTERNOON TEA Find a Sandwich for Afternoon Tea</p>	<p>Cultural Infusion is continuing the fun these holidays with their Aboriginal games' incursion, recommended to us by Uncle Gene as an extension of his visit last holidays. Aboriginal Games is a highly interactive, activity-based program that has been developed to simulate early Aboriginal Australian life experiences.</p> <p>Aboriginal Games provides students with an engaging way to imitate hunting, fishing, and gathering, and provides important cultural understandings. All the materials and resources used within the program are safe alternatives for the real objects.</p> <p>To finish the day, we'll be watching <i>Storm Boy (PG)</i>.</p> <p>AFTERNOON TEA Chicken and Kakadu Plum Sausage Rolls</p>	<p>Get your suits and shields ready to take on Marvel Day at Kids' Care! You can choose your favourite Marvel character and have your face painted!</p> <p>Do you wish you could fly? What about teleport? The power is in your hands to create your own super-hero and decide their fate!</p> <p>Do you think you can lift Thor's hammer? You'll get a chance to test your strength by making your own Mjollnir.</p> <p>The guardians of the galaxy need your help to revive Groot. With your green thumbs, we'll be growing Groot!</p> <p>Thanos has returned! We need to find the Infinity Stones before he snaps his fingers!</p> <p>To finish the day, we'll be watching <i>Spiderman: Into the Spideverse (PG)</i>.</p> <p>AFTERNOON TEA Captain America Sandwiches</p>	<p>Today we are celebrating International Day of Peace!</p> <p>We will kick off the day with Dadirri, mindful colouring under the trees followed by some relaxing yoga.</p> <p>We will be getting crafty making our own pressed flower bookmarks, stress balls and bath bombs.</p> <p>We'll be doing some self-care by making some soothing face masks in Kids' Care's beauty salon!</p> <p>We'll also be talking about ways we can feel peace in our own world and also contribute to world peace in our Chill-out Chats Club.</p> <p>To finish the day, we'll be watching <i>Soul (PG)</i>.</p> <p>AFTERNOON TEA Green Smoothie</p>	<p>Are you ready to clay the day away? Our friends from Our Space Brisbane are visiting us for the first time for a Pottery workshop!</p> <p>We will be getting our hands dirty as we learn all the skills needed to make a beautiful ceramic piece with some local ceramic artists, Jacquie and Jess! From wedging the clay, to hand building, we will be watching our pieces go from design to fired, with pieces being collected a few weeks later!</p> <p>We'll also be learning how we can use clay to make a movie and learning the art of clay-mation.</p> <p>To finish the day, we'll be watching <i>Chicken Run (G)</i>.</p>  <p>AFTERNOON TEA Double Choc Muffins</p>



WEEK 2				
Monday 25 th September	Tuesday 26 th September	Wednesday 27 th September	Thursday 28 th September	Friday 29 th September
<p>INCURSION</p> <p>Rock Climbing</p>  <p>Cost: \$9.50 Start: 9:00am Finish: 1:30pm</p>	<p>INCURSION</p> <p>Reptile Show</p>  <p>Cost: \$12.00 Start: 10:30am Finish: 2:00pm</p>	<p>Bug Day</p>  <p><i>Why did the fly want to breathe fire? It wanted to be a Dragonfly!</i></p>	<p>Pirate Day</p>  <p><i>Rest-ashored you will have a swashbuckling day!</i></p>	<p>Mooncake Festival</p>  <p><i>May the moon bestow good fortune and luck to you!</i></p>
<p>The team at Base Zero are setting up a mobile rock wall on our very own school oval! Get ready for a full day of climbing fun!</p> <p>In keeping with the rocky theme, we will also be going on a rock scavenger hunt around the school to create our own ochre mural and we will rock out in the afternoon with a band jam!</p> <p>There will be a rocking STEM activity where we will be learning about geology and making our own crystal rocks!</p> <p>To finish the day, we will be watching <i>Sonic the Hedgehog (PG)</i></p>  <p>AFTERNOON TEA Rock Cakes</p>	<p>Back by popular demand! Our friends from Wild Rangers will be visiting us along with some of their reptile friends including lizards, a snake, a crocodile, turtle or frog, possum, and a bird of prey!</p> <p>We will learn about the animals, how to care for them, their habitat and how to protect their species. We'll get up close and touch the animals, maybe even posing for a photo with a snake if we'd like to! To finish the day, we'll be watching <i>Back to the Outback (PG)</i></p>  <p>AFTERNOON TEA Frog in the Pond</p>	<p>Bzzzz! What's that? It's Bug Day! Beeee excited to learn all about our tiniest friends here at Kids' Care.</p> <p>All your food will be snug-as a bug with our beeswax wraps!</p> <p>You'd butter-fly your way into learning about the butterfly life cycle! Experiment with different colours and design your own wings so you can fly!</p> <p>There's a buzz in the air! Did you know that bees are the most important creature to our eco-system? We'll be learning all about them with our miniature bee model and some donations from some of our bee-keeping team! Sounds sweet as honey!</p> <p>To finish the day of antics, we'll be watching <i>Bugs Life (G)</i>.</p>  <p>AFTERNOON TEA Fruit and Vege Bogs</p>	<p>Argh you ready for a treasured day of fun activities?</p> <p>Shiver me timbers! What's that over there? Treasure? Follow the map through rocky shores to find the X! It marks the spot!</p> <p>But wait there's hole in my ship! Lucky we have Loose Parts to help patch it up!</p> <p>In true Pirate fashion, your best sea-faring attire is requested. We'll be polishing off the look with our own DIY pirate hats.</p> <p>We'll be digging for gold in our Sensory bucket! To finish the day, we'll be watching <i>The Pirate Fairy (G)</i>.</p>  <p>AFTERNOON TEA Treasure Map Pizza</p>	<p>The Mid-Autumn Festival, also known as the Moon Festival or Mooncake Festival, is a traditional festival celebrated in Chinese culture. Similar holidays are celebrated in Japan, Korea, Vietnam, and other countries in East and Southeast Asia.</p> <p>We'll be making our own Moon Cakes in Kids Kitchen Club. We'll also be making our own lanterns!</p> <p>Keeping with the moon theme, we'll be exploring moon phases and making some tools to moon gaze.</p> <p>We'll be learning Mandarin in Little Linguists and finishing the day, we'll be watching <i>Turning Red (PG)</i>.</p>  <p>AFTERNOON TEA Japanese Rice Balls</p>



EJ Kids' Care Vacation Care Daily Routine		
7:00-8:30	Arrival and sign in	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Indoor free play– Drawing and craft– At 7:30 outdoor free play begins
8:30-10:00	Morning session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– First feature activity/ first incursion group– Outdoor free play– Mud Kitchen / Chalk Creations / Outdoor Easels– Hall Games
10:00-10:30	Morning Tea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Hand-wash and sunscreen re-applied, roll marking
10:30-12:00	Middle Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Second feature activity/ second incursion group– Indoor free play– Wii– Outdoor free play and/or hall games (depending on UV Index)
12:00-12:30	Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Hand-wash and sunscreen re-applied, roll marking
12:30-3:00	Afternoon Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Third feature activity/ third incursion group– Indoor free play– Outdoor free play and/or hall games (depending on UV Index)
3:00-3:30	Afternoon Tea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Hand-wash and sunscreen re-applied, roll marking
3:30-6:00	Evening Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Movie in the backroom– Outdoor free-play– Hall games /Just dance

Outdoor Free Play: Access to the sporting/outdoor equipment in the sheds for child-initiated play and sport. These child-initiated sporting games occur alongside any scheduled sport for the day. Children may choose to play cricket, soccer, rugby etc. on any day and can access this equipment freely. Outdoor equipment available for use includes skipping ropes, hula hoops, various balls, hacky sacks etc. "Outdoor Free Play" is always available when outdoor areas are open, alongside free play on the playground equipment.

Indoor Free Play: Access to the toy shelves in the front centre room. These toys/games include (but are not limited to) - mancala, chess, blocks, meccano, train sets, cars, board games, UNO, various card games, instruments and pretend play equipment (fruit, animals etc.).

Hall Games: Consists of indoor sport games such as dodgeball, sleeping lions, fruit salad, relays, ship to shore etc. The children vote for the games to be played each session and an Educator will introduce one feature game every week.

Wet Weather: In the event of wet weather, outdoor activities will be brought inside where possible (e.g. reading, art) and other activities will be replaced with additional indoor activities such as indoor free play, or with outdoor undercover activities under a-block (handball, hula hoops, skipping etc).



PERMISSION FORM			
I give permission for my child/ren to participate in the following: (please circle)	CHILD 1 NAME:	CHILD 2 NAME:	CHILD 3 NAME:
Tuesday 19th September- Storm Boy (PG)	MOVIE PERMISSION		
I agree to let my child/ren watch "Storm Boy". This film is classified PG for parental guidance. More information regarding this film's classification can be found at http://www.classification.gov.au .	YES	YES	YES
	NO	NO	NO
Wednesday 20th September- Spiderman: Into the Spider verse (PG).	MOVIE PERMISSION		
I agree to let my child/ren watch "Spiderman: Into the Spider verse". This film is classified PG for parental guidance. More information regarding this film's classification can be found at http://www.classification.gov.au .	YES	YES	YES
	NO	NO	NO
Wednesday 20th September- Marvel Face Painting	FACE PAINTING PERMISSION		
I agree to let my child/ren have face paint applied to their skin. We will be using Fusion Face paint which is skin-safe, vegan friendly, free from perfumes, parabens, and gluten. A small design will be applied to the face by educators. We will be disinfecting the brushes in between children. All children will have a skin-test prior to application for any skin allergy or irritation.	YES	YES	YES
	NO	NO	NO
Thursday 21st September- Soul (PG)	MOVIE PERMISSION		
I agree to let my child/ren watch "Soul". This film is classified PG for parental guidance. More information regarding this film's classification can be found at http://www.classification.gov.au .	YES	YES	YES
	NO	NO	NO
Thursday 21st September- Face Masks	FACE MASK PERMISSION		
I agree to let my child/ren have a facial mask applied to their skin. We will be using natural ingredients including cucumber, Greek yoghurt, honey, strawberries, banana, avocado oil and Vitamin E oil. These ingredients will be mixed together and applied to their skin. All children will have a skin-test prior to application for any skin allergy or irritation.	YES	YES	YES
	NO	NO	NO
Monday 25th September- Sonic the Hedgehog (PG)	MOVIE PERMISSION		
I agree to let my child/ren watch "Sonic the Hedgehog". This film is classified PG for parental guidance. More information regarding this film's classification can be found at http://www.classification.gov.au .	YES	YES	YES
	NO	NO	NO



Tuesday 26 th September- Back to the Outback (PG)	MOVIE PERMISSION		
I agree to let my child/ren watch “Back to the Outback ”. This film is classified PG for parental guidance. More information regarding this film’s classification can be found at http://www.classification.gov.au .	YES	YES	YES
	NO	NO	NO

- Permissions & Consents**
- As per the Service’s COVID 19 Management Plan and Infectious Diseases Policy, I understand that my child/ren cannot join the program if they are unwell. In the event they develop illness over the course of the day, I understand that I will be required to collect them as soon as possible.
 - I understand that if my child/ren’s behaviour is repeatedly putting other children or the staff, at risk or danger, I will be required to collect them as soon as possible.
 - I understand that it is my legal responsibility to sign my children in and out of care every day, and in the event that neither I, nor an authorised person on the family account, is picking my child/ren up, I will notify the centre as to who has the authority to do so. Please **DO NOT DROP THEM OFF AT THE SCHOOL GATE**. The school gate in the morning is unsupervised and it is not safe for the children to walk alone into the centre.
 - **I understand that until this signed permission form is returned to EJ Kids’ Care, my booking will not be finalized**
 - **I understand that if I don’t have a direct debit set up with my account, I will be required to complete a direct debit request form (DDR) in order to secure a booking**

Conditions of Vacation Care Enrolment Agreement:

I have read, understood, and agree to adhere to the ‘Permissions & Consents’ of the Vacation Care Program as outlined above.

Name/s of child/ren:			
Parent/Guardian Name:		Relationship to child/ren:	
Signature:		Date:	