

2024 AUTUMN VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Monday 15 April to Monday 29 April

Before School, After School & Vacation Care for the North Coast

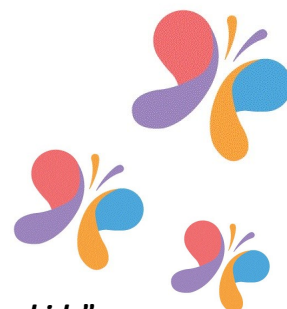


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"In a world gone mad with rules & regulations, we help kids be kids"

HOURS OF OPERATION

7.00am – 6.00pm

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

During School Holidays & Pupil Free days

On all excursion days children are required to be at the centre no later than 8:45am and will return by approx. 4:00pm.

Transportation is provided in our bus or van depending on bookings.

Risk Assessments available upon request.

"WHAT TO BRING EVERYDAY"

All Children are required to bring a hat, water bottle, sunscreen, appropriate footwear and healthy lunch / snacks.

In winter warm clothes and socks are required each day.

In summer swimmers, sun/rash shirts, swim aids (if required), towel and plastic bag are required each day.

Personal electronic devices are prohibited.

Please label all clothes. Spending money is optional!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR VACATION CARE

To book please scan the QR code to be taken directly to our vacation care bookings area where you then select the centre you need and complete the form. Alternatively, go to our website at www.communityoosh.com.au and click the purple box titled "Vacation Care Bookings & Program"



VACATION CARE BOOKINGS CANNOT BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE OR BY TEXT MESSAGE. OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO BOOKINGS BEING ACCEPTED.


Your booking requests will be confirmed by email. Please check that you receive the confirmation from us within 2 working days of submitting. **The minimum notice required to cancel a Vacation Care booking where no charge will apply is 2 weeks notice.** Please note that weekends and Public Holidays are Non Working Days. All bookings not cancelled by this time will be charged at full fee.

FEES: Depending on the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and activity hours a parent is entitled too, the out of pocket costs to parents can range from a few dollars to the full rate shown below. To find out more about the Child Care Subsidy please visit at <https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage> The table below shows the full fee with no Child Care Subsidy along with an example of the out of pocket expense where the highest rate of Child Care Subsidy is applied.

Your fee will vary depending on your own CCS rate and activity hours you receive. Unlike some providers, Community OOSH Services strive to put you and your children first, providing the highest quality care for the lowest possible price. Please note excursions are at an additional cost and vary depending on the excursion. The cost on each excursion are shown on the next page and these costs will have your CCS % applied to substantially reduce excursion costs.

2023 Fee Structure at Full Rate before the application of any CCS %		Example of Approximate out of pocket expenses at 85% CCS	
Vacation Care	\$68	Vacation Care	\$10.20
Sample Additional Excursion Cost	\$16	Sample Excursion CCS Applied	\$2.40



MONDAY 15 th APRIL	TUESDAY 16 th APRIL	WEDNESDAY 17 th APRIL	THURSDAY 18 th APRIL	FRIDAY 19 th APRIL
<p>EXCURSION +\$15 MOVIES "KUNG FU PANDA 4"</p> <p><i>"Po is chosen to become the spiritual leader of the Valley of Peace. However, when a powerful shape-shifting sorceress sets her eyes on his Staff of Wisdom, he must train a new warrior"</i> THEN... a picnic in the park with your friends for some games and activities in the sun! (Optional \$7 Meal Deal pay on the day, cash only).</p> 	<p>EXCURSION - +15 CAROBANA</p> <p><i>"Oompa Loompa doomp-a-dee dee, if you are wise, you'll listen to me!"</i></p> <p>There's a hidden gem that's been under our noses for years! Our very own Chocolate Factory here in Coffs Harbour! Come with us as we tour and sample some of the treats of the Carobana Factory where marvellous confectionary creations are made!</p> 	<p>IN CENTRE - A WORLD OF WONKA!</p> <p>Roald Dahl's immortal character, Willie Wonka turns 60 this year! As well as a trip to our very own Chocolate factory these holidays, we thought we'd also spend a day immersing ourselves in ALL THINGS WONKA! From Oompa Loompas & Fizzy Lifting drink to Lickable Wallpaper, prepare to enter "a world of pure imagination!"</p> 	<p>IN CENTRE - SPIRIT OF ANZAC</p> <p>In the lead up to Anzac Day, today we're going to take a walk in the shoes (or should I say boots) of our service men and women for a great day of Military fun! From boot camp to battleships and jumping jacks to jet pilots, a great day of fun awaits! We'll send you home today, in "ship shape to ship out!"</p> 	<p>EXCURSION + \$22 JETTY DIVE BOAT RIDE ADVENTURE</p> <p>A jetty picnic day with a difference as we've been given an amazing chance to take a spin around our very own harbour to get a "Whale's eye view" of our beautiful city! Mike and our friends from Jetty Dive are ready to give ride of a lifetime!</p>  <p>TOTALLY SAFE! TOTALLY FUN!</p>
MONDAY 22 nd APRIL	TUESDAY 23 rd APRIL	WEDNESDAY 24 th APRIL	THURSDAY 25 th APRIL	FRIDAY 26 th APRIL
<p>IN CENTRE – "WHAT'S MY TEAM!"</p> <p>A famous saying in coaching circles is that "There's no 'I' in team!" There's generally no 'U' either, but today there is! That's because we're going to put 'YOU' in the middle of a fantastic day of fun sampling & playing a variety of different well known, (and some not so well known) team sports from around the world! (Come dressed in your team colours great prizes!)</p> 	<p>EXCURSION +\$16 SPRING LOADED</p> <p>Time to turn yourself into a human superball today and have you bouncing off the floor, walls and ceiling! (Please wear active clothes and socks!) When that's done, we'll head off for a picnic in the park with your friends to enjoy lots of games, activities and fun!</p> 	<p>IN CENTRE - MONSTERS, MYTHS & LEGENDS</p> <p>Bunyips in billabongs, Yetis in the Himalayas, Big foot in the hills of Dakota and Nessie in a Scottish lake! For centuries there's been stories of mysterious creatures roaming the planet, doing their thing and trying to keep away from us humans who were trying to find them! Well, NOT ANYMORE! Today we're bringing them to OOSH so that THEY can find YOU!!!</p> 	<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>ANZAC DAY LEST WE FORGET</p>  <p><i>At the Going Down of the Sun, We Will Remember Them</i></p>	<p>EXCURSION +\$15 MOVIES "THE TIGERS APPRENTICE"</p> <p>In a mystical world of Chinese mythology, a young boy meets a talking tiger named Mr. Hu and discovers he is to be a guardian to protect the world from evildoers. THEN... a picnic in the park with your friends for some games and activities in the sun! (Optional \$7 Meal Deal pay on the day, cash only).</p> 
MONDAY 29 th APRIL	<p>ATTENTION ALL PARENTS</p> <p>RE: JETTY BOATING EXCURSION</p> <p>We are always looking for fantastic new experiences for your children! These holidays we are very excited to again team up with Mike and his crew at JETTY DIVE for a 20 min buzz around the harbour in the large, purpose-built Zodiacs. We did this last year and the kids are still raving about their amazing experience. As always it is done under the strictest safety standards & supervision and is a perfectly safe & memorable trip!</p>		<p>Dave's Rave – NAVIGATING LIFE THROUGH AN ALPHABET OF LETTERS AND AN OCEAN OF IRRELEVANT RULES</p> <p>Life is full of choices. In our worlds we can choose to be many things including to be happy, sad, enlightened, angry or offended. SO...., before I start....., here's my disclaimer! Offense is something "taken" not "given." With this in mind, I shall continue. I'm OLD!!! Younger than some but older than most! You would hope that with age, comes wisdom but, in my case, the jury's still out on that one! What you do get with age though, is experience. As I enter my 40th year working in Education and Children's Services in a variety of roles I find myself disturbed more often by the pathways and directions followed and enforced by the governing bodies of our Education Systems and sadly "THE SYSTEM" and society as a whole. In my day "LETTERS" were the things that made up the alphabet. There were 26 of them and they were used to teach us to read (along with the lost art of phonics which surprise, surprise, has been rediscovered!) "RULES" were the things that provided discipline and structure and existed to guide us in life and to maintain the well-being of the majority of society as a whole. BUT SADLY...oh how things have changed! "LETTERS" are now something used to create a host of acronyms to label conditions and/or to sometimes make excuses for behaviours and circumstances, for children and adults alike, that didn't exist before or in some cases, shouldn't be allowed to exist now. I sometimes have a genuine fear that we are going to run out of letters and symbols, particularly to describe human dispositions! Forget COVID. Society now appears to be suffering from a greater pandemic in the generational behaviour disorder known as NBTN (Never Been Told No!) As for "RULES," their very existence has been stolen, overtaken, and overused by an "insurance driven" mentality, used to control, threaten, and influence everyday aspects of our lives often to the detriment of our economic, educational and cultural well-being. It's time to start calling things out, pushing back, and saying NO to stupidity at all levels. Don't put up with it!</p>	

ATTENTION ALL KORORO PARENTS AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS DROP-OFFS IN TERM TIME!!

Commencing Term 2, we will be offering an additional service, where we will be trialling a drop off service to sports training and extra-curricular activities. We can cover activities from Moonee to Central Coffs. Please register your interest with your centre. Bookings essential.