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Outside School Hours Care

VACATION CARE SUMMER 2019.

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Welcome to our Vacation Care Program

We have operated vacation care programs for a number of years. We are proud to provide a fun and educational program for children during the school holidays.

This brochure provides information on our program and the activities provided. It also includes important booking and payment information.

Important dates

Start date	Monday 7 January 2019
End date	Friday 25 January 2019
Days	Monday to Friday (not weekends)
Operating hours	8am to 6pm
Booking deadline	6pm Monday 17 December 2018 (or earlier depending on capacity)

Contact us

Customer service centres

Richmond Town Hall 333 Bridge Road, Richmond

Collingwood Town Hall 140 Hoddle Street, Abbotsford

Connie Benn Centre 160 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

Bargoonga Nganjin, North Fitzroy Library

182 St Georges Road, North Fitzroy

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Activity schedule.

	Atherton Gardens 125 Napier Street, Fitzroy T // 0438 205 422	Collingwood College Islington Street, Collingwood T // 0438 205 224	Richmond West Primary 25 Lennox Street, Richmond T // 0412 418 194
WEEK 1			
Monday 7 January	CLOSED	Just another mindful Monday IN	CLOSED
Tuesday 8 January	CLOSED	Splashzone IV	CLOSED
Wednesday 9 January	CLOSED	Library Good Times with Erin and Thomas EX	CLOSED
	CLOSED	Go Climb (Grades 4/5/6+) EX	CLOSED
Thursday 10 January	CLOSED	Movies and Hays Paddock EX	CLOSED
Friday 11 January	CLOSED	Retro Day IN	CLOSED
WEEK 2			
Monday 14 January	Face the Music IN	Swimming at GESAC EX	Face the Music IN
Tuesday 15 January	Inflatable World EX	Short sports and a storytime IN	La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary EX
Wednesday 16 January	Splashzone IV	Edendale Farm EX	Splashzone IV
Thursday 17 January	Swimming at GESAC EX	Who did it? IV	Dessert or desert? IN
Friday 18 January	Dessert or desert? IN	Dessert or desert? IN	Inflatable World EX
WEEK 3			
Monday 21 January	Just another mindful Monday IN	Inflatable World EX	Swimming at GESAC EX
Tuesday 22 January	Who did it? IV	Face the music IN	Who did it? IV
	Picnic and park games with Yarra Youth Services (Grades 4/5/6+) EX		
Wednesday 23 January	Library visit and pizza in the park EX	Movies and Hays Paddock EX	Wellness Wednesday IN
	Grade 6+ Meet up with Yarra Youth Services at Funfields EX		
Thursday 24 January	Movies and Hays Paddock EX	Wild Action IV	Feastival IN
Friday 25 January	Feastival IN	Market Day IN	Movies and Hays Paddock EX

Activity descriptions.

Dessert or desert? IN

Camels and caramels. Rattlesnakes and cakes to bake. Prickly pears and Gobi bears.

Edendale Farm EX

Edendale is a farm, ee-i-ee-i-oh. Make your own sustainable artwork and meet the animals.

Face the Music IN

Portraiture, a junk orchestra, mirrors, masks and a daggy dance off. Turn trash into a musical treasure, make nature faces and strike a pose for a portrait.

Feastival IN

A celebration of tasty eats, liquid treats, full bellies and ice-cream headaches.

Funfields EX

Grade 6+ Meet up with Yarra Youth Services.

Go Climb (4,5,6 +) EX

Go climb, go ninja, go ninja, go climb. A day of challenges, adrenaline and fun.

Inflatable World EX

It's all about bouncing and having fun. So best you jump to it. And remember - no socks = no play.

La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary EX

Hop mad and call frogs. Go for a wilderness wander and go net dipping in the wetlands.

Library Good Times with Erin and Thomas EX

Technology and gadgetry with Thomas. Story time, art, craft, LEGO and musical games with Erin in the kids area and library garden.

Library visit and pizza in the park EX

Stories and snacks. Swings and slide. What better way to spend summer day?

Market day IN

Spend up big with your Collingwood College currency (CCC). Market Day is back by popular demand!

Mindful Monday and Wellness

Wednesday IN

Pamper packs and super snacks. Watch the clouds, laugh out loud and breathe. Bend, stretch and reach for the sky.

Movies and Hay's Paddock EX

It's a movie kind of day. Popcorn and park times. Sit back, recline...

Picnic and park games with Yarra Youth Services (4,5,6+) EX

Retro Day IN

Once upon a time there was no internet. There were small screens and clunky computer machines. Hypercolour tees and bubblegum jeans. Let's go back!

Splashzone IV

The Fit for Kids Co. are coming to visit for a day of water games, water gauntlets and relay races. Don't forget to bring a change of clothes and a towel!

Short sports and a storytime IN

A sample pot of summer sports. Try your hands (or feet!) at something new. Invent your own sport and challenge your friends.

Swimming at GESAC EX

Ride the Ship Wreck and Pirates Plunge. Who will accept the challenge to Walk the Plank? Splish, splash, slide and WIPEOUT!

Who did it? IV

Tape off the area, collect evidence and be on the lookout for clues. A forensic science experience for all ages.

Wild Action IV

Get ready to wrangle a crocodile, cuddle a joey kangaroo, pat a behemoth python snake or maybe even feed a koala...

Vacation care activities

What vacation care program activities are available?

We run a number of internal and external activities, visits and excursions.

We have prepared a risk assessment for each excursion.

We offer an optional middle years excursion which is open to children in grades 4/5/6+.

How much do the activities cost?

IN In-house activity \$67.50

IV In-house visit \$67.50

EX Excursion \$54.70

Families may be eligible for the Child Care Subsidy. Please visit www.education.gov.au/child-care-package-families to determine your eligibility.

What transport do you provide to the excursions?

We have a chartered 57-seater bus with seat belts to transport children to all excursions.

What if my child is running late and they are attending an excursion?

Children need to arrive before 9am to make sure they don't miss the activity. If you are running late, contact the venue your child is booked to attend on the mobile number provided in this brochure to let them know.

Program information

Is my child eligible to attend?

All primary school children can attend our program. Children not in primary school may be eligible to attend our program. Please contact us on **9205 5555** for more information.

We do offer priority places in certain circumstances. For more information visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/summerholidays

What if my child has additional needs?

If your child has additional needs, contact us by **Monday 10 December 2018** so we can discuss how we can best support your child. Our program is inclusive of all children.

What if my child does not want to participate in program activities?

We offer alternative arrangements for children who do not want to participate in program activities. Our program is flexible for all children.

What meals are provided? Do I need to bring my child's lunch?

We provide an afternoon snack. Please provide morning tea, lunch, additional snacks and a refillable water bottle.

As we have children with allergies attending, please do not bring nut products to the program.

Does my child need a hat?

We ask that children bring a hat as part of our sun smart policy. If your child is allergic to generic brand sunscreen, you will also need to bring your own sunscreen.

Payment.

How do I pay for the vacation care program?

We require payments by direct debit.

Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/summerholidays to register. You can also call us on **9205 5555** to receive a printed form.

You will need to register for this service before any booking can be confirmed.

When do I need to pay by?

We invoice for payment at the end of the vacation care program.

Am I eligible for a child care subsidy?

You may be eligible for the Australian Government child care subsidy.

Please visit www.education.gov.au/child-care-package-families to determine your eligibility.

Are there any late fees?

Yes. A \$25.55 late fee is charged if you do not collect your child by 6pm.

After 6.10pm, an additional fee is charged at \$1.33 per minute.

How to register.

You can now register for vacation care online.

How do I register?

Simply go to: yarracity.vic.gov.au/summerholidays and click the 'Register now' button.

Step 1

You will be required to enter your email address and a chosen password before selecting the Register button.

Step 2

A confirmation email will be sent to you and you will need to select 'Complete Registration' to complete the registration process.

Step 3

Once registered, log in and complete the process for your child. You will be required to upload relevant documentation, including Immunisation Status Certificate (as required by law), information about your child's health and medical conditions if applicable (i.e. medical management and action plan) and current Health Care Card if applicable. When completed, you will need to select the 'Submit' button.

How to book.

Step 1

Ensure the registration process is complete and additional documentation supplied.

Step 2

Complete the online booking form before 6pm on Monday 17 December 2018. Visit yarracity.vic.gov.au/summerholidays

When completing the booking form you will need to select the dates and activities you want your child to attend. The activity schedule and descriptions are on the inside of this booklet.

Printed booking forms are available by contacting **9205 5555**.

We will contact you to let you know if your booking has been successful.

Other booking information

Can I make a booking if I have an outstanding payment?

We cannot process bookings until all outstanding fees have been paid or a payment plan has been agreed to.

Can I cancel or change my booking?

You can cancel or change your booking by Friday 14 December.

If you cancel your booking after this date, we cannot refund your fees unless you provide a medical certificate.

