



WARRNAMBOOL  
CITY COUNCIL

# Vacation Care Program



## April Vacation Care Program

Monday 7th April – Friday 18th April



Enrolment dates: Monday 24th March – Friday 4th April 2025



### FREE FAMILY FUN

- SEE THE COLOURFUL KITE DISPLAYS
- KITES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FOR \$10 OR BRING YOUR OWN KITE
- ALL DAY LIVE DJ
- COFFEE VAN
- BBQ AND OTHER FOOD OPTION AVAILABLE



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# Welcome

The **Warrnambool City Council Vacation Care Program** is designed to provide quality care and recreational activities to **Primary School children** during the school holidays.

The program is designed specifically to offer a flexible range of activities that are age appropriate, and encourage children to participate in each activity to develop specific creative, developmental and movement skills.

• *Movies shown during the program will be rated G or PG only.*

## Nut Free Zone

Parents are reminded not to send any foods containing nuts or nut based products.

## Key Information

- **Quality Care** adhering to the **National Quality Framework**
- **Primary School aged Children**
- **Active, fun filled days**
- **Open 8am - 6pm**
- **Cost: \$90.20 per day (Full Fee)\***
- **Service Mobile 0400 928 454**

**\*Additional fees apply on excursion days.**



## Enrolment and Bookings

To enroll, please register via the **Vacation Care enrolment application** which can be found at <https://www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au>

You can also download the Xap Smile app on your phone for easy access to your Vacation Care account.

To arrange your booking please submit the Vacation Care booking form to [oshc@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:oshc@warrnambool.vic.gov.au) Booking forms are updated for each individual holiday period and are available on the Council website during our (below) booking weeks.

## CCS - Child Care Subsidy

Available to eligible families to assist in reducing the cost of child care.

**Please note:** CCS will not be paid for any booked days when your child *hasn't yet physically attended the service for the first time*. CCS will not be paid for any days *after your child's last physical attendance*.

## Program Operations

Program operates **8.00am - 6.00pm**

Activities take place within the grounds of Warrnambool Stadium, and in the community during excursions.

Cost - \$90.20 per day (full fee) \*

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## Policy and Procedures

The service has a policy manual that guides all program operations. A summary of this information is available in the family handbook, you may collect a copy at the office. If you would like more detailed information, the complete Policy Manual is available at the program for your perusal.

## Cancellation Policy

In event of cancellation of a Vacation Care booking, credit for the cancelled days is only available if the position/s can be filled from the waiting list, for a period of two weeks from the cancellation date. Credit for absence due to illness is only available on presentation of a medical certificate.

## Additional Needs

Warrnambool Vacation Care services are dedicated to offering a service that is inclusive of all children and families.

If you, or your child have any additional needs and require assistance or support to access the program, please contact us at [oshc@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:oshc@warrnambool.vic.gov.au)

## General Information

- All children must be accompanied to the service and **signed in and out** everyday.
- **Medication** (including Asthma relievers) must be given to the **Educators** on arrival and a authorisation form completed.

- No medication is to be left in your child's bag under any circumstances.
- **Please remember** to pack a sun hat and water bottle each day.
- **Lunch orders** are available most days unless otherwise specified.
- On **excursion days** children must be at the Stadium by 9:30am unless advised otherwise.

## Children's Behaviour

Behaviour that is aggressive, rude, disrespectful, unsafe or socially inappropriate will not be tolerated at Vacation Care, as it is detrimental to the experience of others in the program.

If a child behaves inappropriately the matter will be documented and discussed with the parent/guardian. The child care booking may be reviewed and, at the discretion of the Educator Team and Management, cancelled if necessary.



**Compulsory**  
Bucket hat &  
Drink Bottle  
each day

\*CCS DOES NOT APPLY TO EXCURSION FEES.

\*Please note: Program may be subject to change without notice.

**Vacation Care is a BULLY FREE ZONE**



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BOOKINGS COMMENCE AT WARRNAMBOOL STADIUM  
MONDAY 24TH MARCH 2025, 9AM – 5PM OR BY EMAIL  
OSHC@WARRNAMBOOL.VIC.GOV.AU FULL FEE \$90.20 PER DAY

Monday 7th April

## CLAY, CLAY & MORE CLAY

Clay is a great activity for your imagination, it also fosters eye-hand coordination. Kids love forming their own shapes or joining clay together to form 3D objects. Come for a day of clay play.

Tuesday 8th April

## COWBOYS & INDIANS

\*\*Saddle-up for a day of Wild West fun. Dress as a Cowboy or Indian. Can you pin the tail on the Horse? Make your own 'Wanted Poster'!

Wednesday 9th April

## 3, 2, 1 BLAST OFF

Space; the final frontier, let's go on a voyage to explore strange new worlds. Please bring a small box to create your own space diorama.

Thursday 10th April

## MINECRAFT MANIA

**Excursion Fee of \$15 per child applies.** The Overworld, a bizarre, cubic wonderland that thrives on imagination. Explore this unique world, create anything you can imagine! Leaving the Stadium at 10:45am for Capitol Cinema Centre to experience "Minecraft - The Movie", and enjoy a small popcorn, returning to the stadium at 12:30pm. **No Lunch Orders Available**

Friday 11th April

## AFRICAN DREAM

Africa, the second largest continent (after Asia), covering about one fifth of the total land surface of Earth. Off the coasts of Africa are several islands, of these Madagascar is one of the largest islands in the world. Let's explore the arts & culture of this amazing place.

Monday 14th April

## ENTER THE DRAGON

Dragons are famous for having the ability to breathe fire & soar into the heavens. Come for a day of mythical tales & craft.

Tuesday 15th April

## 'P' IS FOR PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a paddleball sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. It was first played in 1965. Come and have a try, then join in art, craft starting with the letter P.

Wednesday 16th April

## GREEN DAY

\*\*Green is the colour of nature. It symbolizes growth, harmony, freshness and safety. Green is the taste of vegetables, green smells like grass and rain. Come dressed in the colour green, for a day of fun and games.

Thursday 17th April

## EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

The Easter Bunny is on the way! Treats galore, bunny ears and noses. Make a basket to collect your bounty in the Easter Egg Hunt.

Friday 18th April

## GOOD FRIDAY

Public Holiday – Program Closed

\*\* Designates dress-up day

**2025**  
**Lighthouse Theatre Season**

*A hilarious musical about the importance of believing in yourself and realizing your dreams and... a dancing kangaroo!*

**Josephine Wants to Dance**

Wednesday 23 April 2025  
 6:30pm

WARRNAMBOOL Lighthouse Theatre  
[www.lighthouse theatre.com.au](http://www.lighthouse theatre.com.au)  
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**2025**  
**Lighthouse Theatre Season**

**IMAGINE Live**

Monday 2 June 2025  
 6:30pm

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**Enrolment & Bookings**  
**Commence: Monday 24th March, 2025**  
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