



WARRNAMBOOL  
CITY COUNCIL

# Vacation Care Program



## Summer Vacation Care Program

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd December 2022

Tuesday 3rd – Friday 27th January 2023



Enrolments Commence: Monday 5th December 2022

 **MIDDY'S**  
ELECTRICAL

# 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: \$85.00 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 - \$85.00 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**

## WARRNAMBOOL GYMNASTICS CENTRE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**Mon 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th Dec**  
**Wed 11th, 18th 25th Jan**  
**10.00am – 11.30am**

**\$25.00 per child eftpos or cash.**  
**Healthy snack provided.**  
**Bookings essential**

**Email Pam:**  
**[pdavis@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:pdavis@warrnambool.vic.gov.au)**  
**with child's name & age**

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BOOKINGS COMMENCE AT WARRNAMBOOL STADIUM  
MON 5TH DECEMBER 9AM – 5PM OR BY PHONE (03) 55594555.

FULL FEE \$85 PER DAY

\*\*Designates dress-up day

Monday 19th  
December

## ARC FAVOURITES

Come & join in your favourite ARC activities. Octopus, Boot Ball, Hama Beads and Just Dance. Let's start the holidays with a bang!

Tuesday 20th  
December

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS: DAY 1

Let's decorate the ARC. Christmas paper chains, beautify our tree, design our Christmas window mural.

Wednesday 21st  
December

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS: DAY 2

A day filled with Christmas fun. Make decorations & get an early start on your letter to Santa. **OPTION: Bring your bike, scooter or skateboard. Must have a helmet to ride.**

Thursday 22nd  
December

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Santa is almost here! Last chance decorations and food fun. Watch Christmas movies while munching on your homemade shortbread.

Friday 23rd  
December

## LAKE PERTOBE ADVENTURE

**NB: VCP WILL BE CLOSING @ 5PM FOR THE CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR BREAK**

**Excursion Fee of \$5 applies.** Let's enjoy the adventures at Lake Pertobe. Climb, run & swing your way from one end to the other. Leaving the Stadium at 11am, returning 3pm. Please wear covered shoes and shoulders (no singlets, thongs, boots or sandals). Weather permitting. **NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE.**

Monday 2nd  
January

## NEW YEARS DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Program closed

Tuesday 3rd  
January

## WELCOME TO 2023

Bring on 2023... the year of the Rabbit. Major events for this year include the Cricket World Cup, 2 Lunar Eclipses, 50th anniversary of the Sydney Opera House, Rugby World Cup and other customary annual events. Let's celebrate the beginning of this New Year. Join in traditional party games. Help prepare party food to enjoy for afternoon tea.

Wednesday 4th  
January

## PUPPETRY PERFECTION

A Puppet is a movable model of a person or animal that is typically controlled either by strings from above or by a hand inside it. Today you can make your own marionette, sock, or finger puppets. Then take part in a puppet show. **OPTION: Bring your bike, scooter or skateboard. Must have a helmet to ride.**

Thursday 5th  
January

## SUPER SENSORY SURPRISE

The adjective sensory describes something relating to sensation — something that you feel with your physical senses. Sensory play encourages learning through exploration, curiosity, problem solving and creativity. Come along for a day full of sensory creation and take home your hand made sensory items.

Friday 6th  
January

## HUNT AT THE GARDENS

**Excursion Fee of \$5 applies.** Let's explore our wonderful Botanical Gardens natural play space. Follow the scavenger hunt clues, then enjoy a picnic lunch under the beautiful canopy of trees. Leaving Stadium at 11am, returning 2.30pm. Please wear covered shoes and shoulders (no singlets, thongs, boots or sandals). Weather permitting. **NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE.**

Monday 9th  
January

## WONDERFUL WORLD OF COLOUR

Warm colours, cool colours, primary colours, secondary colours, neutral colours....they all light up our world in different ways. Add a splash of colour to your day with tie dye, painted nails and hair. It's a wonderful world of colour. Please bring along 1 white article of clothing.

Tuesday 10th  
January

## LET'S EXPLORE PORT FAIRY

**Excursion fee of \$10 per child applies.** A day of discovery, exploring the shore line, historic lighthouse and the port. Leaving for Martins Point, Port Fairy at 9.30am sharp. Returning to the Stadium by 4.30pm. **NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE.**

Wednesday 11th  
January

## MINUTE TO WIN IT

Ten challenges using household items. 60 seconds on the clock. Think you can do it? You've got a Minute to Win It.

Thursday 12th  
January

## MESSY PLAY DAY

Let's get messy with clay, textured play dough, pet rocks, jelly slime and much more. **OPTION: Bring your bike, scooter or skateboard. Must have a helmet to ride.**

Friday 13th  
January

## IT'S FREAKY FRIDAY

\*\* We're creepy & we're kooky, mysterious & spooky, we're altogether ooky. Are you ready for Freaky Friday? Can you monster mash? Dress to scare.

\*\* Designates dress-up day

TURN OVER FOR  
MORE ACTIVITIES



**Monday 16th  
January**

## WATER FIGHT FRENZY

Run, splash, slip and slide through this fun filled day. Take part in balloon and water games. Can you hit the target with the water pistols? Please bring an old pair of covered shoes, t-shirt/rashie that can get wet, a FULL change of clothes and towel.  
**NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE.**

**Tuesday 17th  
January**

## ART AND LITERATURE

**Excursion Fee of \$5 applies.** Experience the visual arts, such as painting, sculpture and photography in our Art Gallery, then take a guided tour through the newly built Library and its modern facilities. Leaving Stadium at 10:30am, arriving back at stadium at 3.30pm.  
**NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE.**

**Wednesday 18th  
January**

## WINNIE THE POOH DAY

Taking place on author A. A. Milne's birthday, Winnie the Pooh Day celebrates the beloved hunny-obsessed bear and all his quirks. Let's explore the Hundred Acre Wood. Can you find Winnie's hidden hunny pots?

**Thursday 19th  
January**

## LUNAR LUNACY

Lunar comes from the Latin word luna, meaning moon. Let's explore the moon and outer space. **OPTION: Bring your bike, scooter or skateboard. Must have a helmet to ride.**

**Friday 20th  
January**

## YEAR OF THE RABBIT

**\*\*2023 is the Year of the rabbit.** According to the Chinese Zodiac, rabbits represent the moon. Chinese New Year has become one of the world's most celebrated festivals. Let's decorate with red lanterns, come dressed in red, the symbol of happiness, wealth and prosperity. Red can ward off evil spirits and bring good luck.

**Monday 23rd  
January**

## T.E.A.M (TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE)

Team work is the combined actions of a group of people working together effectively to achieve a goal. Come and enjoy group challenges. It's a mish mash of all the favourites. Amazing race, survivor, brain teasers.

**Tuesday 24th  
January**

## ART ATTACK

Create a master piece using brushes, paint, newspaper, glitter and whatever else we can find. Making mess is what we do best. Let your inner artist explode.

**Wednesday 25th  
January**

## AUSSIE, AUSSIE, AUSSIE, OI, OI, OI!

**\*\* Come dressed in the Aussie green and gold. Excursion fee of \$5 per child applies.** Let's celebrate with a day a Lake Pertobe. Leaving the stadium at 11am, returning 3.30pm Please wear covered shoes and shoulders (no singlets, thongs, boots or sandals).  
**NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE.**

**Thursday 26th  
January**

## AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Program Closed**

**Friday 27th  
January**

## FREE CHOICE FRIDAY

Today is your day. Choose from games, crafts and art activities. Finish the holidays with your favourites.

**IT'S ALL  
HAPPENING  
THIS  
SUMMER  
IN WARRNAMBOOL**

2022 2023

**TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT  
WHATSON.WARRNAMBOOL.VIC.GOV.AU**

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**Vacation  
Care Program**  
ARC

**Kathy Probert** - Program Development Officer

**Helen Smith** - Administration Officer

**Email:** oshc@warrnambool.vic.gov.au

**Enrolment & Bookings**

**Warrnambool Stadium, Caramut Road  
Commence Monday 5th December**

**Vacation Care Contact  
5559 4555**

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