



Naturaliste Community Centre Vacation Care

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April School Holidays Dates: 6th – 16th April 2021

Welcome to the Naturaliste Community Centre Vacation Care. My name is Jemma Mann and I am a qualified primary school teacher, I have specialised qualification in Early Childhood Education and I am currently undertaking a Bachelor of Psychology. I hope that your child enjoys their time here in the holidays. I have aimed to offer a wide range of activities to appeal to different preferences, ages and abilities. Whilst the program offers a variety of activities there are plenty of opportunities to participate in alternative activities throughout the day such as craft, games and sport or just have free time. At Vacation Care we focus on providing a fun filled day for the children where play based learning is encouraged through independent or organised activities.

Excursions

Throughout the program we will be going on small outings to the local playground, basketball courts and football oval. We are very fortunate to have these within walking distance so please make sure your child/children is/are wearing the appropriate enclosed footwear, a wide brimmed or legionnaires hat and has sunscreen on. There are two scheduled excursions. We will be travelling by bus to the movies at Orana Cinemas on Tuesday 6th April to see a PG kids movie. Afterwards, we will stop to eat lunch at the Busselton foreshore and have a play on the Pirate ship playground. Our second excursion on Tuesday 13th April is to Centennial playground in Dunsborough where we will play and have a beach walk. Then eat lunch before departing to explore the Mammoth Cave. Information letters and permission slips will be coming out closer to these dates. Please note it is Autumn and the weather is becoming colder, please pack your child warm clothes and a jacket (if needed) and make sure they are wearing enclosed shoes for the excursions.

Incursions

We also have several incursions including a Library reading and then a tour (in small groups) of the Library, so that we can look at the resources and learn to borrow books. Pam the artist is coming to teach us some art skills and Brad Millman is coming to teach us some more tennis skills.

Skate time

Skate time will be running over the holiday program. If your child is booked in either please bring in their scooter, power wing, roller skates or skateboard. Don't forget to bring in helmets, protective gear and enclosed shoes, as they will need to be wearing these to be able to participate.

Notes to remember:

- Please send in plenty of food and a water bottle for your child / children; they get very hungry and thirsty after playing and joining in on all of the activities. Although we bake with the children in the afternoon, these snacks are really only for the children to sample and should not be relied upon as their only afternoon tea.
- Please pack a spare change of clothes that are labeled with your child's name.
- No toys or money are to be brought into Vacation Care except at Skate time.

Vacation Care focuses on rewarding positive behaviour through accumulating tickets to go into the draw to win a prize from the prize box.



Please do not hesitate to raise any comments, queries or concerns with me. I look forward to meeting you and your child soon and providing you experience at NCC Vacation Care!



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Thank you,
Jemma Mann and NCC Vacation Care staff.