## maroubra junction vacation care Winter 2016

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## HOW MUCH

\$45 per day/per child (Including excursions & activities) MEMBERSHIP FEE:

## WHERE

Maroubra Junction Public School 112 Storey Street, Maroubra (Entrance off Loch Maree Street)

### WHEN

Open: 4 – 18 July 2016 7am – 6pm

#### CLOSING DATE FOR BOOKINGS: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016

contact us regarding confirmation until after this date.

There are no refunds for vacation care cancellations. There are no exceptions to this policy.

### Our Philosophy

At Maroubra Junction Before and After School and Vacation Care Centre, we provide a safe, supportive and inclusive environment with a keen sense of fun, where all stakeholders are equally valued and respected.

We firmly believe that play is an integral and multifaceted aspect in fostering positive physical, cognitive, social and emotional outcomes for children. The fundamental practice of our service is to provide the children in our care with freedom of choice, the right to play and an opportunity to have their voices heard and reflected in our program.

Our educators are committed to equity and recognise that all children are unique individuals. In our service, we actively encourage the children to try new experiences, which help to build on individual skills, interests and abilities, bolstering a strong sense of wellbeing. The educators at our service support children to ask questions and voice their thoughts and opinions. This assists to promote confident and involved learners, effective communication skills and to support and maximise the children's ongoing learning and development.

We strongly value the partnership that is built between children and educators through discussion and the provision of opportunities for the children to exercise their autonomy, explore their sense of identity and make the choices and decisions on events that influence and shape their world. These holistic approaches allow us as educators to collaboratively shape the pedagogical framework from which we educate and make child-centred curriculum decisions to enhance the learning experiences for all children.

As educators we respect and acknowledge different family practices, values, backgrounds and cultures, and strive to cater for and embrace a range of diverse needs accordingly. We offer all children the chance to appreciate and celebrate the diversity between cultures, in the interest of promoting connectedness, understanding and contributing to the world in which we live.

At our service, children value and learn about the natural world and take pride in caring for the outdoor environment and learning about sustainable concepts.

We value the link that families and the broader community play in our service and endeavour to continue to maintain positive and collaborative relationships with all stakeholders. Furthermore, we will continue to actively support and contribute to local and global community initiatives.

## Vacation Care Fees

Vacation care fees are charged at a flat fee per day including all excursion and activity costs. The *Child Care Benefit (CCB)* and *Child Care Rebate (CCR)* is applied to all costs incurred.

Vacation care is charged at:

#### \$45 /day per child

Including all excursion/activity costs

#### Priority of Access

Sometimes, there may be a waiting list for child care services and to ensure the system is fair, the Australian Government has "Priority of Access Guidelines" for allocation of places in these circumstances.

The guidelines only apply to Child Care Benefit approved child care. They are used when there is a waiting list for a child care service or when a number of parents are applying for a limited number of vacant places.

Every Child Care Benefit approved childcare service has to abide by the guidelines and tell you about them when you enrol your child into care.

#### **Priorities:**

- First Priority: a child at risk of serious abuse or neglect;
- <u>Second Priority</u>: a child of a single parent who satisfies, or parents who both satisfy, the work/training/study test under Section 14 of the 'A New Tax System (Family Assistance) Act 1999;
- Third Priority: any other child.

Within these main categories priority should also be given to the following children:

- · Children in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families;
- Children in families which include a disabled person;
- Children in families which include an individual whose adjust taxable income does not exceed the lower income threshold of \$43,727 for 2015-2016, or who or whose partner are on income support;
- Children in families from a non-English speaking background;
- Children in socially isolated families; and
- Children of single parents.

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

#### Our Booking Process

To book a place for vacation care, you must complete the attached booking forms (along with an enrolment form if this is your first time at the centre) and return these by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016**. No forms will be processed until this date. Once we have processed forms according to priority of access guidelines, email confirmations will be sent out.

<u>Please note</u>: Bookings are not confirmed until you receive a confirmation email. Your confirmation email will include a fee estimate and details for payment. <u>You will receive a confirmation by Friday 24th June 2016. Please do not contact us regarding confirmation until after this date.</u>

### Our Program

During the vacation care period we offer two separate programs for our senior and junior children. Juniors are those children in kindergarten to year 2 and seniors are years 3-6.

The seniors program will be targeted at the older children and give them more independence when out and about on excursions. Some days they may catch public transport (bus, train or ferry) with staff to their destination.

Children attending the senior excursions are allowed to buy snacks/drinks on their excursions (with the exception of days where lunch is provided or there are no facilities nearby) or they can bring along a packed lunch. Please remember that children attending senior excursions will need to bring along their morning tea as we only have a short time for recess breaks.

#### What To Bring

A light carry bag including the following:

- Hat Children will be encouraged to wear sun-safe hats that protect the face, neck and ears when outside. Recommended hats are bucket hats and broad brimmed hats. Baseball caps and visors are not recommended.
- Comfortable clothes including <u>closed in</u> shoes and covered shoulders. No thongs or sandals.
- Plenty to drink
- Jumper & wet weather gear (raincoat/poncho)
- Morning tea and lunch (unless stated in the program that lunch is included)

#### Behaviour

Please be aware that your child's <u>behaviour</u> will determine his/her continuing enrolment. If behaviour in the Centre is deemed to be inappropriate, your child may be <u>excluded</u> from the excursions or from the Centre. Our rules are very simple and apply to all children that attend our service.

### Property & Personal Belongings

Centre staff are not responsible for any property (including money) that children bring from home. If it is precious think carefully before sending it.

A reminder that all portable game players (PSP/iPods/iPads/iPhones etc) are only to be used between the hours designated on the day. At all other times of the day, they will be stored in the office. Please label all devices & accessories with your child's name to avoid confusion.

Mobile phones are strongly discouraged. Should you wish your child to bring one in it must be handed to staff on arrival and kept in the office.

#### Movies at the Centre

At certain times during the vacation care program, G and PG rated movies may be shown in the centre.

#### Weather

At times the weather is unpredictable. Circumstances may arise that require changes to be made to our program on the actual day.

We do try to attend excursions even in the case of wet weather, so wet weather gear is important!

## What We're Doing

- Please take note of <u>arrival times</u> as latecomers may miss out excursions are run to strict schedules.
- Please read the information for each excursion day **carefully** to know what your child needs to bring with them (e.g. morning tea, lunch or other equipment.)

	WINTER VACATION	CARE 2016	
Week 1	Juniors	Seniors	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Finding Dory [PG] @ Entertainment Quarter  Everyone's favourite forgetful blue tang, Dory, with her friends Nemo and Marlin on a search for answers about her past.  Children must bring:  Recess, lunch and water  Hat  Closed in shoes (no thongs or sandals are permitted)  Small popcorn and water will be provided during the movie.  Transport: Hired bus  Must arrive by 9.15am Will return by 3.00pm	In-House  4th July Party  Join us for a 4th July celebration! There will be games, crafts, cooking and more American Independence day themed fun!  Children must bring: Recess, lunch and water Hat Closed in shoes (no thongs or sandals are permitted)	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Silent Disco Party  Each person is provided a pair of high quality wireless stereo headphones, allowing them to choose between 3 DJ's/Music channels, at just a flick of a switch. To the outsider it appears as if people are dancing to silence. But then you hear some of the crowd start to hum and others start to sing. Before long everyone is dancing and having a blast!  Children must bring:  Recess, lunch and water  Hat Closed in shoes  Must arrive by 9.15am	Q Station Tour  Join us for a tour of the Quarantine Station. Hear of the history and maybe even a ghost story or two!  Children must bring: Recess, lunch and water Hat Closed in shoes (no thongs or sandals are permitted)  Transport: Hired bus  Must arrive by 8.45am Will return by 3.15pm	

	Excursion	In-House
	Ice Skating @ Ice Zoo Alexandria	Wearable Art Workshop
	Lace up and come ice skating with us at Sydney's newest rink!	Come and design a piece of art that you can proudly wear and show off to friends and family!
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Children must bring:  Recess, lunch and water  Hat  Closed in shoes (no thongs or sandals are permitted)  Warm clothing	Children must bring:  Closed in shoes (no thongs or sandals are to be worn)  Recess, lunch and water  Hat
	Transport: Hired bus  Must arrive by 9.15am Will return by 3.00pm	
	In-House	Excursion
	Fruity Fiesta	Sydney Wildlife Park
	A colourful and healthy day of fruit themed fun! We will make delicious treats and do fruity crafts!	Get up close and personal with Australian native wild life at Sydney Wildlife Park!
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Children must bring: Recess, lunch and water Hat Closed in shoes (no thongs or sandals are permitted)	Children must bring:  Recess, lunch and water  Money (optional & \$10 limit)  Hat  Closed in shoes (no thongs or sandals are permitted)
		Transport: Hired Bus  Must arrive by 9:00am Will return by 3.15pm
	In-House	In-House
	OOSH's Got Talent Gala Day	OOSH's Got Talent Gala Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	We are hosting the 2016 regional finals for the OOSH'S Got Talent competition! South Coogee and Coogee Care Centres will be joining us on the day to compete and play. We will have lots of activities for all to participate in, as well as a BBQ lunch for all.	We are hosting the 2016 regional finals for the OOSH'S Got Talent competition! South Coogee and Coogee Care Centres will be joining us on the day to compete and play. We will have lots of activities for all to participate in, as well as a BBQ lunch for all.
2016	Children must bring: Props & costumes if competing Recess and water Hat Closed in shoes	Children must bring: Props & costumes if competing Recess and water Hat Closed in shoes
	Must arrive by 9.00am	Must arrive by 9.00am

WEEK 2	JUNIORS	SENIORS	
	In-House	Excursion	
	Competition Day	BBQ @ Bronte Beach	
	Time to get your competitive streak out, as you go head to head with other kids in a variety of challenges. Will you win?	Join us for a BBQ at the gorgeous Bronte beach. Play in the playground or run and kick a ball around!	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Children must bring:     Recess, lunch and water     Hat     Closed in shoes (no thongs or sandals are permitted)	Children must bring: Closed in shoes Recess and water Hat	
	GET EXCITED IT'S COMPETITION TIME	Transport: Hired bus  Must arrive by 9.15am Will return by 3.00pm	
	Excursion	In-House	
	Random musical @ Monkey Baa Theatre	Silent Disco Party	
	Totally spontaneous, totally improvised and totally random! Audience members write down their name and favourite word, a title for a brand new musical is conjured up and characters are propelled into uncharted storytelling and song!	Each person is provided a pair of high quality wireless stereo headphones, allowing them to choose between 3 DJ's/Music channels, at just a flick of a switch. To the outsider it appears as i people are dancing to silence. But then you hear some of the crowd start to hum and others start to	
Tuesday 12th July 2016	Children must bring: Closed in shoes (no thongs or sandals are permitted)	sing. Before long everyone is dancing and having a blast!	
	Recess, lunch and water     Hat	Children must bring:  Recess, lunch and water Hat	
	Transport: Hired bus	Closed in shoes	
	Must arrive by 8.45am Will return by 3.00pm	Must arrive by 9.15am	

In-House

#### **Adventure Quest**

'Adventure Quest' is an interactive show loosely based on the ideals of the 'Pick a Path'/'Choose Your Own Adventure' novels and designed to combine Music, Storytelling, Drama and Dance together in one all-inclusive show.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Children must bring:

- · Recess, lunch and water
- Hat
- · Closed in shoes

Must arrive by 9.15am



Excursion

#### Ice Skating @ Ice Zoo Alexandria

Lace up and come ice skating with us at Sydney's newest rink!

Children must bring:

- Recess, lunch and water
- Hat
- Closed in shoes (no thongs or sandals are to be worn)
- Money (optional \$10 limit to buy snacks)

Warm clothing

Transport: Hired Bus

Must arrive by 9.15am Will return by 3.00pm



Excursion

#### Dancing & Drumming Genies @ Amera's Palace

Children will enter the mystical world of a dance studio and costume boutique. They will enjoy the fun, energetic art of belly dancing, and drumming, while being able to dress the part using costumes from a professional costume shop. All this in the comfort of a large dance studio with floor to ceiling mirrors!

Thursday 14th July 2016

Children must bring:

- · Recess, lunch and water
- Hat
- · Closed in shoes

Transport: Hired bus

Must arrive by 9.00am Will return by 3.00pm



In-House

#### Benny-O Jedi Show

Come join Benny-O for an exciting Star Wars themed adventure. Using magic, props and performance, he teaches us how to "use the force" and defend ourselves against the dark side.

Children must bring:

- · Recess, lunch and water
- Hat
- Closed in shoes

Must arrive by 10.00am



In-House

#### Pyjama Party

What better way to spend a Friday than in your pyjamas and watching movies with your friends! There will be plenty of other activities to get involved in throughout the day too!

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 Children must bring:

- · Recess, lunch and water
- Ha
- Closed in shoes (no thongs or sandals are to be worn)



Excursion

#### Finding Dory [PG] @ Entertainment Quarter

Everyone's favourite forgetful blue tang, Dory, with her friends Nemo and Marlin on a search for answers about her past.

Children must bring:

- Recess, lunch, hat and water
- Closed in shoes (no thongs or sandals are permitted)
- Small popcorn and water will be provided for the movie.
- Money (optional \$10 for snack)

Transport: Hired bus

Must arrive by 9.15am Will return by 3.00pm



Week 3	Juniors	Seniors
	Excursion	In-House
	BBQ @ Ashfield Park	Minecraft Day
	times and play! BBQ lunch provided. games and arts and crafts. Note: Min	Join us for a day of Minecraft themed cooking, games and arts and crafts. Note: Minecraft the game may only be played on children's devices
Monday 18th July 2016	Children must bring: Recess and water	during electronic time 5pm-6pm.  Children <b>must</b> bring:
	<ul> <li>Hat</li> <li>Closed in shoes (no thongs or sandals are to be worn)</li> </ul>	Recess, lunch and water     Hat     Closed in shoes (no thongs or sandals are
	Must arrive by 9.15am Will return by 3.00pm	permitted)



Family	y Surname:			
Child:		Year:	Child:	Year:
Child:		Year:	Child:	Year:
Email Contact:  All bookings will be confirmed by email.  It is better for the environment.				
Parent,	/Caregiver 1:		Parent/Caregiver 2:	
Relation to Child: Relation to Child:				
Contact Number: Co		Contact Number:	Contact Number:	
		PRIORITY	OF ACCESS	
If you c priority		ity of access details,	you will automatically be placed at the b	oottom of our
The sin	gle parent or both parents a	re (please tick):		
_	Working (including more th	-	vork)	
0	Looking for work			
0	Studying/training			
0	None of the above			
Tick cat	tegories that apply:			
_	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Is	lander family		
	Family which include a disal			
0	·	dividual whose adjus	st taxable income does not exceed the lo are on income support	ower income
0	Family from a non-English s	peaking background		
0	Socially isolated family			
0	Single parent family			



Please indicate the dates you are booking in for each child

JUNIORS (K-2)	Child	Child	Child
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
Excursion – Finding Dory @ Hoyts EQ			
Max # Children – 64			
Ratios – 1 educator to 8 children			
# Educators attending – 8			
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
In-House – Silent Disco Party			
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
Excursion – Ice Zoo			
Max # Children – 64			
Ratios – 1 educator to 8 children			
# Educators attending - 8			
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
In-House – Fruity Fiesta			
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
In-House – OOSH's Got Talent Gala Day			
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
In-House – Competition Day			
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
Excursion – Random Musical @ Monkey Baa Theatre			
Max # Children – 56			
Ratios – 1 educator to 8 children			
# Educators attending - 7			
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
In-House – Adventure Quest			
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
Excursion – Dancing & Drumming Genies			
Max # Children – 56			
Ratios – 1 educator to 8 children			
# Educators attending - 7			
Friday 15th July 2016			
In-house – Pyjama Party			
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
Excursion – BBQ @ Ashfield Park			
Max # Children – 64			
Ratios – 1 educator to 8 children			
# Educators attending - 8			

There are no refunds for cancellations. Please book carefully.



Please indicate the dates you are booking in for each child

SENIORS (3-6)	Child	Child	Child
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
In-House – 4 <sup>th</sup> July Day			
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
Excursion – Q Station Tour			
Max # Children – 56			
Ratios – 1 educator to 8 children			
# Educators attending - 7			
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
In-House – Wearable Art			
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
Excursion – Sydney Wildlife Park			
Max # Children – 64			
Ratios – 1 educator to 8 children			
# Educators attending - 8			
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
In-House – OOSH's Got Talent Gala Day			
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
Excursion – BBQ @ Bronte Beach			
Max # Children – 64			
Ratios – 1 educator to 8 children			
# Educators attending - 8			
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
In-House – Silent Disco Party			
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
Excursion – Ice Zoo			
Max # Children – 56			
Ratios – 1 educator to 8 children			
# Educators attending - 7			
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
In-House – Benny-O Jedi Show			
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2016			
Excursion – Finding Dory @ Hoyts EQ			
Max # Children – 64			
Ratios – 1 educator to 8 children			
# Educators attending - 8			
Monday 18th July 2016			
In-House – Minecraft Day			

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# EXCURSION PERMISSION 4-18 JULY 2016

- I hereby give permission for my child/ren to attend the prescribed activities.
- I understand that the form of transport used will be advised in the program.
- I acknowledge that during the participation in the activity my child will be exposed to the obvious risks associated with such activities.
- I authorise Maroubra Junction Vacation Care staff, in the event of any accident or illness involving my child/ren, to obtain medical and hospital assistance they believe may be required and agree to all expenses thereby incurred.
- I give permission for my child/ren to attend any excursions programmed on the days they are enrolled and understand that all children attend excursions.
- I acknowledge that G and PG rated movies may be shown at the centre.
- I understand that in accordance with *The Education and Care Services National Regulation 101 and 102* a risk assessment has been conducted in the last twelve months for all excursion venues.
- I declare that the information I have provided on the above form is correct and to the best of my knowledge.
- In the case of wet weather, my child is allowed to take part in any replacement activity arranged by Maroubra Junction Vacation Care.

Parent/guardian Name:
Parent/Guardian Sign:
Date: