

LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

Fahan School Vacation Care Program

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Vacation Care Program

Autumn 2024

MONDAY 15/04/2024	TUESDAY 16/04/2024	WEDNESDAY 17/04/2024	THURSDAY 18/04/2024	FRIDAY 19/04/2024
<p>LONG BEACH EXCURSION</p> <p>Come join us as we head down to Long Beach in Sandy Bay where we will explore the foreshore.</p> <p>We will be taking our morning tea with us to have a lovely picnic by the sea.</p> <p>Departing at 9:00am and returning by 12:00pm.</p>	<p>CULTURE DAY</p> <p>Come along and learn about Chinese culture!</p> <p>Our educator, Vivienne, will be sharing her knowledge and traditions with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooking • Dancing • Learning some traditional language. 	<p>RECYCLED ART DAY</p> <p>Using repurposed and recycled materials, we will create an individual artwork.</p> <p>What masterpiece will you design?</p>	<p>DANCE WITH PAINT DAY</p> <p>Today we will be getting creative with Ben from Recycle, Create, Play.</p> <p>We can't wait to see what you make!</p> <p>Session will run from 9:30am until 12:15pm.</p> <p>\$18 incursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>SNUG FALLS EXCURSION</p> <p>Travelling south to Snug via the Fahan bus we will take a walk down to Snug Falls to explore and connect with nature.</p> <p>Following this, we will stop for a picnic lunch and play at Snug Beach.</p> <p>Departing at 9:30am and returning by 3:00pm.</p> <p>\$10 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>
MONDAY 22/04/2024	TUESDAY 23/04/2024	WEDNESDAY 24/04/2024	THURSDAY 25/04/2024	FRIDAY 26/04/2024
<p>FIRE PIT DAY</p> <p>Today we will spend some time around our fire pit as we share stories and cook over the fire with friends.</p>	<p>BELLERIVE BLUFF EXCURSION</p> <p>Today we will explore Bellerive Bluff on the Eastern Shore!</p> <p>Starting at Bellerive Beach we will walk around Bellerive Bluff to Wentworth Park where we will enjoy a picnic lunch.</p> <p>Departing at 10:00am and returning by 1:30pm.</p> <p>\$10 excursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>ROBOT MAN INCURSION</p> <p>The Robot Man will visit with his friendly robots to teach us about robotics.</p> <p>Session will run from 10:30am until 12:00pm.</p> <p>\$10 incursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>Lady Gowrie Tasmania Vacation Care Programs are closed today.</p>	<p>HOME GROWN COOKING DAY</p> <p>Let's get busy in the kitchen and make some yummy soup using our home-grown veggies and the legend of the 'Stone Soup'.</p>
MONDAY 29/04/2024	TUESDAY 30/04/2024			
<p>ALEXANDRA BATTERY EXCURSION</p> <p>Let's take a walk to Alexander Battery where we can explore our local community!</p> <p>Departing at 9:00am and returning by 12:00pm.</p>	<p>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM</p>			

Additional Information

BOOKINGS

Please note that this Vacation Care Program can fill up quickly, especially on excursion days, so we recommend booking as soon as possible. Lady Gowrie Tasmania online enrolments and bookings must now be made using the casual bookings section of My Family Lounge. If you do not have a My Family Lounge account, please register by clicking on this link

<https://gowrie-tas.com.au/outside-school-hours-care/>

For further information about the program, please email clusteradmin@gowrie-tas.com.au or phone the Outside School Hours Care office on [6230 6806](tel:62306806) or [6230 6805](tel:62306805).

LOCATION

Lady Gowrie Tasmania's Fahan School Vacation Care is located at the Lady Gowrie Tasmania's Fahan School Pre-Kinder program within the school grounds.

OPENING HOURS AND AGE RANGE

The program is open from 8.00am to 6.00pm. We cater for children from 4 to 12 years of age. 4-year-old children must be enrolled in Kindergarten in 2024 to use this program.

FEES AND CHARGING PRACTICES

For daily fee please refer to the current Fee Schedule displayed at the service. The Child Care Subsidy is available for all eligible families by contacting the Department of Human Services on [136 150](tel:136150). Families will be emailed an invoice from Lady Gowrie Tasmania each fortnight. Payments can only be made by using the Debit Success system which automatically deducts all monies owing on a set Friday on a fortnightly basis from your nominated bank account or credit card. Debit Success charges a \$19.95 overdue fee for all overdue accounts. The daily session fee may vary as indicated on the program and will still be charged if your child is absent from the program. A late collection fee of \$20 per 10 minutes or part thereof will be charged for children who are not collected by close of the service.

CANCELLATIONS AND BOOKINGS

Bookings made online are immediately confirmed but may be cancelled by the service manager at their discretion if the day is oversubscribed or your account is in arrears. In this case you will be advised as soon as practical. If your child is absent on their booked day, please inform the OSHC Managers by phoning [6230 6806](tel:62306806) or by using the My Family Lounge app. An absence will be charged unless 7 days notice is provided as described in the Contract of Care. Under national law, if your child is absent on the first or last day of a booking Child Care Subsidy cannot be provided and therefore full fees will apply.

SIGNING CHILDREN IN AND OUT

Children must be signed in and out each day by a parent/guardian or authorised person over the age of 18. If your child/ren are absent you will be asked to sign for that day to acknowledge they were absent. This is a legal requirement and stipulation for you to receive your Child Care Subsidy entitlements.

WHAT TO BRING

We provide nutritious snacks for morning tea and afternoon tea and the daily menu is on display at the service. Families will need to provide a healthy lunch and drink bottle (water only) for their children. Please do not send any food which requires reheating or refrigeration. We are an allergy aware service so please ensure your child/ren do not bring any foods containing nuts. Please cater for all weather possibilities and provide sensible footwear and clothing. Lady Gowrie Tasmania's

Sun Safe Policy applies from September to April each year so during these months please provide sun safe clothing including a broad brimmed or legionnaire style hat for your child/ren. Please note that we do not accept any responsibility for personal belongings children might bring to the service, including electronic devices. We limit the use of electronic items to one hour per day and children must not have internet access on these devices. Excursion costs are covered by the excursion fees (listed in the attached program) so we ask that children do not bring any additional money to the service on excursion days.

Non-Routine Excursion Additional Information

I understand that a risk assessment has been conducted and written policies and procedures for transporting children are available at the Service upon request. Expected number of children 45 (maximum). Ratios of 1:15 will be maintained at all times. Where risk has been identified in the risk assessment, ratios will be increased to manage the safety and wellbeing of the children.

DATE	TIMES	DESTINATION	TRANSPORT
15/04/2024	Depart: 10:00am Return: 12:00pm	LONG BEACH EXCURSION Departing the service, we will be walking through the school grounds, and coming out onto Southernwood Drive, where we will then come out onto Sandy Bay Road. We will cross at the lights and head down Long Point Road. Return trip in reverse.	Walking
19/04/2024	Depart: 9:30am Return: 3:00pm	SNUG FALLS Departing Fahan, we will be travelling by bus along Churchill Avenue to Sandy Bay Road, turning right and following until we reach the Huon Highway. Turning right onto Huon Highway we will travel along until we reach the Southern Outlet B68. We will then travel along until we reach the Channel Hwy following B68 then turning right onto Snug Tiers Rd, merging onto Snug Falls Road where we will then reach our destination. After our walk we will then get on the bus heading southeast on Snug Falls Road, merge onto Snug Tiers Road, turn left onto the channel Highway B68 then turn right onto Beach Road where we will stop for lunch at Snug Beach. Return trip in reverse.	Fahan Bus
23/04/2024	Depart: 10:00am Return: 1:30pm	BELLERIVE BLUFF EXCURSION Departing the service, we will be travelling by bus along Churchill Avenue to Sandy Bay Road. We will continue along Sandy Bay Road onto Harrington Street then turning right onto Macquarie Street then onto the Tasman Highway A3. Following the Tasman Highway, we will take the turnoff towards Bellerive B33 and continue onto Rosny Hill Road. At the roundabout we will take the second exit onto Cambridge Road, turning right onto Clarence Street then right onto Beach Street where we will reach our destination. From Bellerive Beach we will walk along the walking track to Alexandra Esplanade then over Bellerive Bluff to Howrah Beach stopping at Wentworth Park foreshore track to Wentworth Park. We will leave from Wentworth Park on the Fahan bus along Salacia Road to Correa Street, turning left onto Clarence Street then the remainder of return trip in reverse.	Fahan Bus
29/04/2024	Depart: 9:00am Return: 12:00pm	ALEXANDRA BATTERY Departing the service, we will head south-east down Coolabah Rd towards Fehre Ct. Turning left onto Churchill Avenue we will then walk 250 meters to our destination. Return trip in reverse.	Walking