LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

Sorell Vacation Care Program





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Autumn 2024

MONDAY 15/04/2024	TUESDAY 16/04/2024	WEDNESDAY 17/04/2024	THURSDAY 18/04/2024	FRIDAY 19/04/2024
'LET'S GO CAMPING' DAY	SILENT DISCO DAY	WOODY'S & TOLOSA STREET PARK EXCURSION	SPORTS DAY	COSTUME DAY
Today we will be taking part in all things camping! Children will be given the opportunity to learn how to set up a tent, make a fire and make damper. We will work as part of a team and go on a scavenger hunt where we will look for geocaches.	Kombi Crew will visit us today to run a silent disco from our school hall. We will be dancing the day away and even enjoy some treats together. \$10.00 incursion will be added to your account.	Today we will be heading to Woody's Skate and Play for lots of fun filled activities! Come along and have a go at roller skating or taking part in the climbing gym! Afterwards we will be heading to Tolosa Street Park for some lunch and a play. Leaving at 9:30am and returning at 3:00pm. \$15.00 excursion fee will be added to your account.	Today we will be having the team from Milo Cricket come in and teach us all about cricket. We will spend the morning learning a range of different cricket skills to be able to use in the afternoon for a game!	A day for dressing up or down! Come as a famous person, or an animal, or just dressed in some clothes you normally wouldn't wear. We will perform a skit or a play for each other. Do you have a good joke or a skill to share with your friends?
MONDAY 22/04/2024	TUESDAY 23/04/2024	WEDNESDAY 24/04/2024	THURSDAY 25/04/2024	FRIDAY 26/04/2024
WHEELS DAY INCURSION	'ALL ABOUT ME' PAMPER DAY	ZOO DOO EXCURSION	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	PJS MOVIE & PIZZA DAY
Today we will be having our very own wheels day at school! Children are encouraged to bring along a bike or a scooter. Remember - No Helmet, No Ride!	Come along and relax! Let's paint our nails, colour spray our hair, sip on some cool, refreshing juice and celebrate all that is you! We will get crafty with self-portraits later in the afternoon.	Today we will be going to Zoo Doo to explore the park and meet, pat and feed lots of different animals. Departing at 9:30am and returning at 3:00pm. \$15.00 excursion fee will be added to your account.	Lady Gowrie Tasmania Vacation Care Programs are closed today.	Today is the last day of our vacation care program so let's sit back and relax with a movie and spend the day in our pyjamas. If you have any 'G' rated movies you would like to share with your friends, please feel free to bring them along.



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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 <u>clusteradmin@gowrie-tas.com.au</u> or phone the Outside School Hours Care office on <u>6230 6806</u> or <u>6230 6805</u>.

LOCATION

Lady Gowrie Tasmania's Sorell Vacation Care is located at Sorell Primary School in Gordon Street, Sorell. Use the Forcett Street entrance and enter through the staff car park and head up the undercover walkway and into Broxham Hall.

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. 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 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 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.



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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
17/04/2024	Depart: 8:00am Return: 4:30pm	WOODY'S & TOLOSA STREET PARK EXCURSION Departing: We Follow Tasman Hwy/A3 to Domain Hwy/B36 in Queens Domain. Take the B36 exit from Tasman Hwy/A3, Follow Domain Hwy/B36 to National Highway 1 in New Town, Merge onto National Highway 1, Continue on Elwick Rd. Drive to Knoll St, to arrive at Woody's skate and play. We will then leave Woody's skate and play and head to head west on Knoll St, Turn left onto Eldwick Rd, Continue onto Eady St, At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Tolosa St, arrive at destination on the right. Return trip in reverse.	Bus
24/04/2024	Depart: 9:30am Return: 3:00pm Head northeast on Gordon St / a3 toward Somerville St, Turn left to stay on Cole St / a3, Bear left onto Brinktop Rd / C351 toward Richmond / C351, Keep left to stay on Bridge St / C351, Turn right onto Colebrook Rd / B31, then immediately turn left onto C322, Turn right, arrive at destination. Return trip in reverse.		Bus