LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

Swansea Vacation Care Program





Vacation Care Program

Winter 2024

MONDAY 08/07/2024	TUESDAY 09/07/2024	WEDNESDAY 10/07/2024	THURSDAY 11/07/2024	FRIDAY 12/07/2024
BUILD IT WORKSHOP	WINTER INSPIRED SIP AND PAINT	DRESS UP, DANCE AND DISCO DAY	MYSTERY DAY	PYJAMA, HEALTH, AND WELLBEING
Our wonderful handy man, Wayne, will be joining us for a building and creating workshop with the children. Session will run from 12:30pm to 3:30pm \$10 incursion fee will be added to your account.	Today we are going to spend the day getting creative with a day full of winter inspired craft experiences. We will also be creating the Swansea Winter Café and be cooking some delicious winter menu ideas to share for an afternoon of sip and paint.	Prepare yourself for a day of music and movement! Wear your favourite dress ups, have your hair and face paint done and explore your imagination.	Come examine, create, and investigate your way through the day. We have a mixture of mysteries to be solved! Bring your thinking cap and detective skills to solve the riddles and challenges we have for you.	Come along in your pyjamas and emerge yourself in a day of self care including: • Yoga, • Meditation, • Pampering, • Massage, • Healthy smoothies, • And more!
MONDAY 15/07/2024	TUESDAY 16/07/2024	WEDNESDAY 17/07/2024	THURSDAY 18/07/2024	FRIDAY 19/07/2024
BREAK AND CREATE DAY	CONSTRUCTION DAY	ART CREATIONS	GREEN THUMBS	COOKING AND MOVIE DAY
Come and pull apart old electronics with a range of real tools. Once we collate our pieces, we will repurpose and recreate our own masterpiece.	Lego, boxes, wood, magnatiles, mobilo. Let's see what we can build with a range of different construction methods. We will have a Lego building competition in the afternoon to share your creations.	Create your own unique paling art to be displayed at the front of the service. We will also create a group mural of "Our Community" for display.	Get ready to bring our gardens and play environments to life with some gardening and redesigning our spaces.	Today is the last day of Vacation Care before we head back to school, so let's cook and prepare some snacks in the morning and then sit back and relax with an afternoon movie.



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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 Vacation Care Program 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/

The excursion consent form in this program must also be returned for all days you are booking with excursions, please return the form via email to oshcclusternorth@gowrie-tas.com.au

If you require assistance with your My Family Lounge registration or have any other queries please contact oshcclusternorth@gowrie-tas.com.au or phone 6331 5106.

LOCATION

Lady Gowrie Swansea Education and Care Service, Arnol Street, Swansea.

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 2023 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

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.