

LADY GOWRIE TASMANIA

Fahan School Vacation Care Program

Gowrie



Winter 2024

MONDAY 08/07/2024	TUESDAY 09/07/2024	WEDNESDAY 10/07/2024	THURSDAY 11/07/2024	FRIDAY 12/07/2024
<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>BEACH EXCURSION</p> <p>Come join us as we head down to Long Beach, 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>RECYCLE CREATE PLAY</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 10:00am to 12:45pm.</p> <p>\$18 incursion fee will be added to your account.</p>	<p>MAKE A ROBOT DAY</p> <p>Today we will be using our creative skills to build Robots out of cardboard boxes.</p> <p>Can't wait to see how inventive you can be!</p>	<p>BOTANICAL GARDENS</p> <p>Come and join us as we head to the beautiful Botanical Gardens.</p> <p>We will have a picnic morning tea and then spend some time exploring the gardens.</p> <p>Departing at 9:00am and returning at approximately 12:00pm.</p>
MONDAY 15/07/2024	TUESDAY 16/07/2024	WEDNESDAY 17/07/2024	THURSDAY 18/07/2024	FRIDAY 19/07/2024
<p>MANDALA MAKING</p> <p>We will spend time outdoors learning about ephemeral art and creating our own Mandala's using nature's resources.</p>	<p>CULTURE DAY</p> <p>Let's connect and learn about cultures from around the world.</p> <p>Come join us as we learn about the different cultures through a range of experiences including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music • Dancing & • Cooking. 	<p>RUSSELL FALLS EXCURSION</p> <p>Come along as we take a ride on the bus to Mt Field National Park.</p> <p>We will adventure up to Russell Falls and then enjoy a picnic lunch as we take in the beauty of our natural surroundings.</p> <p>Departing at 9:00am and returning by 3:00pm.</p> <p>\$10 excursion fee will be added to your account</p>	<p>SCHOOL GYM</p> <p>Today the children will be tumbling, twirling, balancing and dancing in the Fahan School gym.</p>	<p>SEWING DAY</p> <p>Let's get crafty!</p> <p>Today we will be working alongside Kate with a range of sewing experiences</p>
MONDAY 22/07/2024	TUESDAY 23/07/2024			
<p>WINTER WARMERS</p> <p>Let's finish our vacation care with some winter warmer activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homemade stewed fruits, • Crumble, and • Finger knitting <p>Families are invited to come along and join us for a Winter afternoon tea.</p>	<p>START 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
09/07/2024	Depart: 9:00am 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
12/07/2024	Depart: 9:00am Return: 12:00pm	BOTANICAL GARDENS EXCURSION Departing Fahan, we will be travelling down Coolabah Road, then turning onto Churchill Avenue before turning onto Wayne Avenue and then Sandy Bay Road. Following Sandy Bay Road onto Harrington Street then Macquarie Street, via Tasman Highway onto lower Domain Road to the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens. Our return trip will retrace our steps back to Fahan	Fahan Bus
17/07/2024	Depart: 9.00am Return: 3.00pm	RUSSELL FALLS EXCURSION Departing Fahan, we will be travelling by bus through the city of Hobart and along the Brooker Highway until we reach Granton. We will keep left on the Lyell highway, we will be travelling to New Norfolk on the A10 and at the roundabout in the town we will take the second exit onto B62, we will be travelling on the B62 until we reach Bushy Park when we will be turning left onto the B61 Gordon River Road. When we reach Westerway, we will turn left and continue on the B61 until we reach the National Park where we will be turning right onto Lake Dobson Road where we will reach our destination. Our return trip will retrace our steps back to Fahan School.	Fahan Bus