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UWA April 2012
VACATION CARE PROGRAM
Tuesday 10th April – Tuesday 24th April

Special points of interest:

- Remember to bring **hats, drink bottle, sunscreen, safe footwear** and a **packed lunch** - we request no instant noodles!
- Optional: bring spending money on excursions if you want to buy treats from the shops
- If you are eligible for **Childcare Benefit** you may receive a reduction on your fees. Please register with Centrelink on 136150. Please nominate your CRN on your enrolment form for the **Child Care Rebate.**

☺ **Salary Packaging**. Please complete the Salary Packaging 'Change of Fees' form sent to you with your confirmation

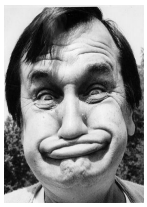
Tuesday 10th April
Excursion - Hillary's Great Escape
Today is about choices at the Great Escape in Hillary's. You can either take on the **Water Slides** and a game of **Wacky Putt** (*package 1*) or the terrifying **Jungle Mountain**, **Climbing wall, Trampolines** and **Wacky Putt** (*package 2*). The youngest will get to play in the **Kool Kiddeez Zone** (*package 3*)! Later, we will wander down for a **quick swim** or **play beach games** at the harbor. **Bring bathers and a towel.**

Bus departs at 10.15am and returns at 4:30pm

*Note: Lunch is included in the package so no need to pack any today!
Cost: $83 per child full fee

Wednesday 11th April
Centre Day - Funny Faces Day
Can you go cross eyed? Make your ears wiggle? Or your eyebrows jiggle? Come along to this fun filled day where you can feel free to poke your tongue out and not get in trouble. Wear your most **hilarious face** all day today as we participate in some group face pulling competitions, learn how to **turn your chin into a funny face**, create some super hilarious looking **funny face biscuits**, compete in a large scale **'guess who' game** and take part in a challenging **eating competition** that'll require you to try things out of your comfort zone and not to pull any funny faces what so ever. So bring your best looks along and lets just hope the wind doesn't change!

Cost: $63.00 per child full fee



Thursday 12th April
Excursion - Swan Valley Cuddly Animal Farm
Today we get the opportunity to get **up close and personal** with lots of **friendly farmyard animals** in picturesque Swan Valley. Resident animals at the farm include llamas, deers, emus, lambs, sheep, goats, rabbits, guinea pigs, chickens, ducklings, and lots more! We'll get the chance to **feed and nurse** some of these animals and we'll even treat ourselves to a **pony ride**! The farm also includes tractor/train rides around the farm and they've even got their own bouncy castle. **Lunch provided** as we'll enjoy a BBQ in one of the shady picnic areas.

Bus departs at 9:30am and returns at 4:30pm

Cost: $83.00 per child full fee

Friday 13th April
Centre Day - UWA Olympics Day
Ready..set..**GO!** It's the UWA 2012 **Olympic games**! Come and join us for a fun day of competitions, races, team games and more! You will have the chance to **break world records** and win **gold** for your country! Guess which country will win the most gold medals and be reigned **champions of UWA** at our closing ceremony!!!

Cost: $63.00 per child full fee

Monday 16th April
Excursion—Rolloways & South Beach
Going **round and round** to music is somehow cool fun with **rollerskates on your feet**—yeah we totally love it!! We'll have a morning session at Rolloways and afterwards we'll chill out in the calm shallows of **South Beach** where we will make **sandcastles**, play **beach cricket** and bury the playleaders!

Bring socks, bathers and a towel!
Bus departs at 9:30am and returns at 4:30pm

Cost: $83.00 per child full fee

Tuesday 17th April
Centre Day - Day of the Giants
Fee-Fi-Fo-Fummm... We're big, friendly giants, here for funnn!

Today we take on the role of 'giants' as we operate in a miniature world. Together we will work to build a bustling **miniature city** on our verandah. We will send and **decipher mini messages** using magnifying glasses. We'll **play 'giant' games** and manoeuver our way through the world's smallest obstacle course - be careful not to crush anything! And for the crafty giants, we'll also make a giant piece of **beautiful artwork.**

Cost: $63.00 per child full fee

Wednesday 18th April
Excursion - Food, Fun and Train Tunnels
Today is about exploration, historical railway tunnels and scaring your friends in the dark ! We venture up to John Forrest National park via a riverside cafe for some morning tea delights. When all fuelled up we trek the path to the old train tunnel in the park (bring your torch) and play hide & seek, soccer by torchlight inside the tunnel, paint pictures, climb rocks and see how they used to explore in the old days! After our intrepid travels splash in a rock pool or paddle in the creek. Afternoon tea is served as a picnic the park. **Come along for lots of fun … we dare you!!**
Bus departs centre at 10.00am and returns by 5.00 pm
Cost: $83.00 per child full fee

Thursday 19th April
Local Excursion – Naturescape & Remida
Let's immerse ourselves in the **'real bush experience'** in the middle of our city as we visit the brand new Rio Tinto **Naturescape** in Kings Park. We'll get to explore, climb rocks and ropes, build cubbies, wade through creeks and get dirty. From *natural* to *industrial,* we'll head to **Remida** where you can satisfy the **new inventor inside**, as you are given the freedom to use any and as much of the materials in this **industrial wonderland** as you like!
Bus departs centre at 9:15am sharp and returns by 4:30 pm
Cost: $63.00 per child full fee

Friday 20th April
Centre's – Builder's Day

Today is about technical lego and construction sites...put on your hard hat and get ready to become the foreman! Help construct the biggest Lego tower, enter our Lego sculpture comp or build a cool racer with motor attached and race them down the verandah! If that does not suit your fancy, create giant cubbies, play giant jenga and straw buildings, construct card houses and make rafts out of bread crates. The limit to what you can make lies deep in your imagination. Come and unlock the secrets to your building expertise! You never know… you might end up being the next contestant on "The Block" !!

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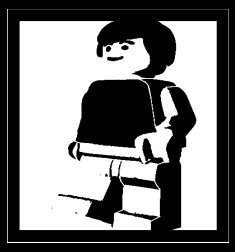

Monday 23rd April
Centre Day – Market Day
Calling all bakers, crafters and artists! Today you get to produce lovely things to sell in our very own Vac Care **Children's Market**.. Whip up some **yummy bakery items**, stitch and glue **adorable crafts**, draw masterpieces and **brew strange and delicious drinks**. Practice your **shop-keeping skills** when **we sell to the public in our transportable market stalls!**! (Parents and carers, speak to us in the morning to find out where the Market will be operating so you can come shop in the arvo. Pick up some bargain cakes to take back to your colleagues for afternoon tea!)

Cost: $63.00 per child full fee

Tuesday 24th April
Excursion – Indoor Rock Climbing
Lets "hang around" and test your **nimble monkey moves** out at one of the most fun indoor rock climbing places around. There are **different skill level walls** to have a shot on ranging from super easy to super hard so you really get to find out how talented you really are! Remember to bring closed in shoes and wear comfy shorts !!! Later we will re-visit our special **'Volcano Park'** for a play!

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