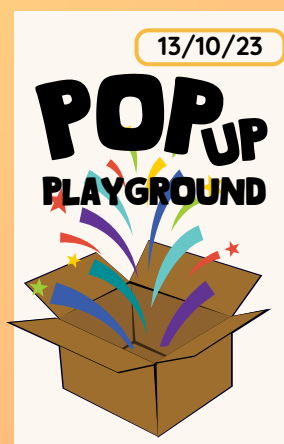
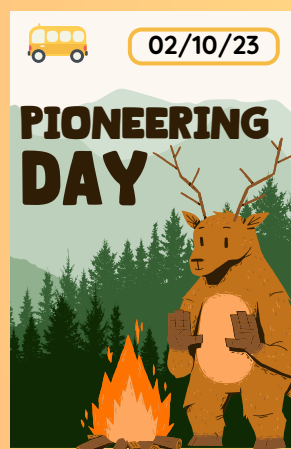


SPRING VACATION CARE

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OCTOBER



SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Play is at the heart of childhood and simply the most important thing we offer children. Through play, children learn to respectfully engage with the world and people around them.

In the natural environment children grow and develop through messy play, exploration and curiosity. This provides opportunities for children to develop risk taking, resilience, friendship, self worth and a sense of social conscience. We create an inclusive environment where every individual can feel safe, valued and happy

ADVENTUROUS PLAY

Alongside our Educational programs, here at Adventure Patch we encourage and promote adventurous play in our services. Our Educators are equipped with the knowledge and skill set to encourage children to take risks and be courageous, all while providing a safe environment for all in our care.

Children are faced with risks every day. Rather than trying to eliminate all risks from children's play, our services will identify the possible risks and make informed decisions about whether the benefit for children's development and learning outweighs the risks in any situation. We will ensure that every reasonable precaution is taken to protect children from harm and from any hazard likely to cause injury.

Our Educators will never force children to take a risk they feel uncomfortable to take. Our Job is to positively encourage and guide children to negotiate the risk on their own, to assess and make their own choice as to their own limitations.

RISK ASSESSMENTS

Risk assessments have been completed where required; if you wish to see a risk assessment, please speak to a member of the team.

PARTICIPATION

By booking your child into a day, you agree for your child to participate in the day's activities. If you wish for your child to not participate in an activity listed, please speak to a member of the team and we will endeavor to provide alternative activities for your children to participate in.

However, please note that during our excursion days all children are required to attend with the entirety of the group as we are unable to split the day with a group on an excursion and a group remaining at the service.



TAKE HOME YOUR CREATION

Today's item may be taken home by your child. Please see a member of the team at collection time so you don't forget to collect your children's creation.



MAXIMUM CAPACITY

All of our vacation care days have a maximum capacity. On some days those capacities can change, and limited spots are available. Please keep an eye out to ensure you don't miss a spot on an epic vacation care adventure.

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PARENT HANDBOOK
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Today's Adventure

Come join us on an adventure to The Lea with our Adventure Coordinator Anita. Today we will learn about campfires and fire safety. There will be so many outdoor activities to participate in and even smores by the fire!

Excursion to The Lea
Scout Centre.



IN DAY ☐

OUT DAY ☐

Depart: 10:15am

Return: 03:00pm



Bus



Walking



Ferry



What to bring

Plenty of water
Hats & beanies
Covered shoes
Warm clothes
Wet weather gear
Morning tea & lunch

More mini Adventures

Learning about Morse Code
Making Morse Code bracelets
Building shelters & sundials
Rope tying
Nature walks
Nature clay imprints
Group games

Menu

Morning Tea

Provided by Parents

Lunch:

Provided by Parents

Afternoon Tea:

Fruit Platter
Raisin Toast with spreads

Catch the Wind

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Today's Adventure

The winds are here! Today we take to the oval with our paper plane creations! Bring your kites to soar through the sky and join us for loads more fun activities.



IN DAY ☐

OUT DAY ☐

Depart:

Return:



Bus



Walking



Ferry



What to Bring

KITES
Plenty of water
Hats & beanies
Covered shoes
Warm clothes
Wet weather gear
Morning tea & lunch

More Mini Adventures

Hot balloon decorations
Cooking slice
Cloud spotters
Making cardboard planes
Frisbees & vortexes
Group games

Menu

Morning Tea


Provided by Parents

Lunch:

Provided by Parents


Afternoon Tea:

Fruit Platter
Rice Bubble Slice



Today's Adventure

Pack your swimmers and goggles for a day at the pool. Can you conquer an inflatables challenge, or will you be left noodling around the pool?
(Please do **not** bring money for the canteen)



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Excursion to Hobart Aquatic Centre.


IN DAY ☐


OUT DAY ☐

Depart: 10:00am

Return: 03:00pm


 Bus
☐


 Walking
☐


 Ferry
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What to Bring

Swimmers
Towel & goggles

Plenty of water
Hats & beanies
Covered shoes
Warm clothes
Wet weather gear
Morning tea & lunch

More Mini Adventures


Popstick pool friends
Making noodle boats
DIY bubble station
Pool noodle pump
pump shooters

Menu

Morning Tea
Provided by Parents


Lunch:
Provided by Parents

Afternoon Tea:
Fruit Platter
Children's Singapore Noodles



Today's Adventure

Where will our team of astronauts take us? Today's adventure will rocket us to outer space. All aboard the Adventure Space Cruiser as we explore the stars and planets, we may even come across a green glowie alien or a meteorite!




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IN DAY ☐


OUT DAY ☐

Depart:

Return:


 Bus
☐


 Walking
☐


 Ferry
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What to Bring

Plenty of water
Hats & beanies
Covered shoes
Warm clothes
Wet weather gear
Morning tea & lunch

More Mini Adventures

Making star dials
Straw rockets
Space quiz
Space puzzles
Fizzy moon experiments
Making rocky road
Learn about space

Menu

Morning Tea
Provided by Parents

Lunch:
Provided by Parents

Afternoon Tea:
Fruit Platter
Rocky Road



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ALICE IN GARDEN LAND

Today's Adventure

Tumble down the rabbit hole and come with us to the Botanical Gardens to explore and participate in a colourful scavenger hunt! What style of garden is your favourite? How would you design your dream backyard? Lots of colourful flowers or giant trees to climb?

Excursion to the
Botanical Gardens
Hobart.



IN DAY

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OUT DAY

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Depart: 10:00am

Return: 03:00pm



Bus



Walking



Ferry

What to Bring

Plenty of water
Hats & beanies
Covered shoes
Warm clothes
Wet weather gear
Morning tea & lunch

More Mini Adventures

Painting pot plants
Potting our own plants
Lots of fun adventures at the
Botanical Gardens
Group activities

Menu

Morning Tea
Provided by Parents

Lunch:
Provided by Parents

Afternoon Tea:
Fruit Platter
Cheese Toasties

Creepy Crawlies

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Today's Adventure

Slime, snails and squirmy tails... that's what IOSHC children are all about! Today we will be trekking on a walk up to the Peter Murrell Reserve to see what kinds of creepy crawlies we can find.



IN DAY

☐

OUT DAY

☐

Depart: 10:30am

Return: 02:30pm



Bus



Walking



Ferry

What to Bring

Plenty of water
Hats & Beanies
Covered Shoes
Warm clothes
Wet weather gear
Morning Tea & Lunch

More Mini Adventures

Hanging ladybug craft
Wind chimes
Nature weaving
Bows and arrows
Bush play
Mud kitchen
Create a bug hotel
Clay paintings

Menu

Morning Tea
Provided by Parents


Lunch:
Provided by Parents

Afternoon Tea:
Fruit Platter
Pasta



Today's Adventure

Sun, sand and music by the coolest bands! Together let's head to the beach and see what we can find! Our Adventure Coordinator Anita will be joining us to help us catch some fish!





IN DAY ☐

OUT DAY ☐

Depart: 10:15am

Return: 03:00pm


 Bus
☐


 Walking
☐


 Ferry
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What to Bring

- Plenty of water
- Hats & Beanies
- Covered Shoes
- Warm clothes
- Wet weather gear
- Morning Tea & Lunch

More Mini Adventures

- Hanging jellyfish
- Sensory play
- Bushland play
- Seashell jewellery
- Shell painting
- Group games

Menu

Morning Tea
Provided by Parents

Lunch:
Provided by Parents

Afternoon Tea:
Fruit Platter
Veggies & Hot Chip Sandwiches



Today's Adventure

Join us for a Mega art party. Today we will be putting the **ART** in **pARTy**! Paint, colour, cut and glue - these are all our favourite things to do!




IN DAY ☐

OUT DAY ☐

Depart: _____

Return: _____


 Bus
☐


 Walking
☐


 Ferry
☐

What to Bring

- Plenty of water
- Hats & Beanies
- Covered Shoes
- Warm clothes
- Wet weather gear
- Morning Tea & Lunch

More Mini Adventures

- Scubby bracelets
- Cloud dough
- Bubble art
- Frog folding surprise
- Paper monsters
- Salt painting

Menu

Morning Tea
Provided by Parents

Lunch:
Provided by Parents

Afternoon Tea:
Fruit Platter
Raspberry coconut oat cupcakes



Today's Adventure

We are traveling to the Kingborough Gymnastics Centre to play some mega hide and seek and try out some equipment. After our adventures at the Gymnastics Centre we will be travelling to a local park for some lunch and a play.



IN DAY ☐

OUT DAY ☐

Depart: 10:15am

Return: 03:00pm



Bus



Walking



Ferry



What to Bring

Plenty of water
Hats & Beanies
Covered Shoes
Warm clothes
Wet weather gear
Morning Tea & Lunch

More Mini Adventures

Fruit Salad dodgeball
Ribbon wands
T-shirt relays
Outdoor yoga mats and
Trampoline
Yoga and free play

Menu

Morning Tea

Provided by Parents

Lunch:

Provided by Parents

Afternoon Tea:

Fruit Platter
Chocolate Coconut cake pops

Pop-Up Playground

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Today's Adventure

Imagination with loose parts play! Anita will be joining us for our Pop Up Playground. Today we will use open-ended materials which encourages creativity and exploration in children! What can you create from simple everyday materials?



IN DAY ☐

OUT DAY ☐

Depart:

Return:



Bus



Walking



Ferry



What to Bring

Plenty of water
Hats & Beanies
Covered Shoes
Warm clothes
Wet weather gear
Morning Tea & Lunch

More Mini Adventures

Octo Play challenge
Paper origami
Playdough
Cooking
Mini pop-up
Bushland play

Menu

Morning Tea

Provided by Parents

Lunch:

Provided by Parents

Afternoon Tea:

Fruit Platter
Banana & Choc Chip Pancakes