

**Please remember that everyday children must have enclosed shoes, a hat and water bottle!**

| MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                             | TUESDAY                                                                                                                             | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                   | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                     | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                                                                                                                                                        | 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                                                                                                         | 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                                                                                                                                                                                 | 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                                                                                                                                                  | 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                                                                                                                                                                            |
|  <p>Space Day</p>                                                                               | <p><b>Mexican</b></p>  <p>FIESTA</p>             | <p><b>Excursion</b></p>  <p>Birch Carroll &amp; Coyle cinema and West Coffs Reserve District Park</p> <p>9:00-3:00pm</p> |  <p>Messy Madness<br/>All the mess with no stress</p>                                   | <p><b>Excursion</b></p>  <p>SHERWOOD ARCHERY • COFFS HARBOUR</p> <p>and<br/>Jetty foreshore<br/>9:00am- 3:00pm</p> |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024                                                                                                                                                        | 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024                                                                                                         | 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                                                                                                                                                                                 | 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                                                                                                                                                  | 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p>RECYCLED<br/>EARTH DAY CRAFT</p>  <p>Still Playing School<br/>www.stillplaying.school.nz</p> | <p><b>Incursion</b></p>  <p>silent<br/>DISCO</p> | <p><b>Incursion</b></p>  <p>LASER TAG in a box</p>                                                                      |  <p>LEST WE FORGET</p> <p><b>Anzac Day<br/>CENTRE<br/>CLOSED<br/>Public holiday</b></p> |  <p>ARCADE DAY</p>                                                                                                |

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April: Space Day:** Today we will be creating all things space: galaxy painting, galaxy playdough, spaceships out of cardboard or paper.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April: Mexican Fiesta:** Children will be making Mexican for lunch celebrating with Mexican themed activities and music, feel free to dress up whilst we explore different cultures of the world!

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April: Cinema Excursion:** Off for a play at West Coffs Reserve District Park for an early lunch before heading to Birch Carrol and Coyle to watch Kung Fu Panda 4.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April: Messy Madness:** The children enjoy messy madness activities and getting creative with the arts and craft therefore we will be experimenting with different ways to create pictures encouraging our creative flair to be inspired.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April: Sherwood Archery and Jetty Visit:** Off to visit Sherwood Archery in Coffs Harbour to learn new skills in small groups. At the Jetty Foreshores the children will play ball games and be creative in nature.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Recycling Day:** Today is all about recycling we will get the arts and craft out, use what has been donated and what we can find in our inside and outside environments. Tie Dyeing will be completed if you have some old shirts/socks/shoes/pillow cases you would like to revamp.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: Silent Disco:** We will explore the fun of a silent disco with our own earphones and the spinning disco ball. Last time the children busted out some great dance moves this time we will have some prizes for best dancer, grooviest moves and allrounder.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April: Laser Tag in a Box:** Let's have some fun engaging in laser tag whilst in centre. We will be creating our own forts to protect and hide from the other teams playing different laser tag games.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April: ANZAC DAY CENTRE CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April: Arcade Day:** Today we will be creating our own arcade games, after we will test them out and winners will get a prize. We will relax in the afternoon with Wreck It Ralph movie to end the holidays.

## STANDARD FEES

Max of \$65.00 session. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to complete and lodge their Child Care Subsidy (CCS) application with Centrelink Human Services to gain access to fee reductions provided by the government **Invoices will be sent out weekly. Outstanding invoices will need to be paid before you book your child into vacation care.**

**No charge if 24 hour advance notice of absence is given.**

## CHILD CARE SUBSIDY: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is a government subsidy offered to eligible families as a reduction on fees. Applications for the CCS are made through your Centrelink online account through **MyGov**. Please apply / update details for CCS if you haven't already done so. For more information on this process, visit [education.gov.au/childcare](http://education.gov.au/childcare)

**PLEASE NOTE:** If children have a break between care of more than 14 weeks (e.g. during the school term) their enrolment will be ceased. If your child has a break from care for more than 26 weeks then you will need to reapply for CCS. The Service will update enrolment details with Centrelink. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to check their child's enrolment status (notifications) in their MyGov account and confirm enrolment details where necessary to access CCS.

## DIRECT DEPOSIT INSTRUCTIONS

Bank: Banana Coast Credit Union (BCU)

BSB: 533 000

ACC: 32860196

You can also find bank account details on page 1 of your invoices.

Please reference with your child's name and Centre (Bellingen or Urunga)

. E.g. J Smith Urunga.

**(if this information is not included we have no way of identifying who made the payment)**

## OUR PROGRAM

Our program provides children with developmental opportunities that are focussed around the children's interests, abilities and needs. Our daily program also offers creative arts, life skills & physical activities, imaginative play, construction, individual, group activities and lots of fun.

## OUR EDUCATORS

The Educators at Open Arms Care Inc. OSHC Services provide a diverse and inclusive environment that fosters all children's developmental abilities and self-esteem. Educators are professional and strive for excellence within the service environment, whilst working together as a team. Our accredited services are supported by University and TAFE educated staff.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

**PLEASE REMEMBER ON EXCURSION DAYS TO BE AT OSHC 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE DEPARTURE TIME TO FILL OUT PERMISSION NOTES, MEDICAL FORMS ETC**

**SUN SAFETY:** No Hat, No Play (or play in the shade). Educators will endeavour to ensure that all children apply sunscreen although...please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before they arrive, pack a long sleeved rash shirt or a long sleeved shirt for water activities and we recommend a wide brimmed hat for extra sun protection.

**FOOD:** Nutritious foods are essential for growing, playing and learning. Although we realise it's school holidays and that means the occasional special treats, we do ask that parents/carers please provide a healthy and nutritious morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for their children. Children do burn through a lot of energy in our active program so please ensure that your child has enough healthy food to last the whole day. **We also ask that treats such as chocolates, fizzy drink or lollies be left at home until the evening or weekend.**

**Please ensure you child/ren come packed with a water bottle.**

**CLOTHING GUIDELINES:** Children are encouraged to wear comfortable casual clothing when attending Vacation Care. We ask that children wear covered shoes. **Thongs**, strapless shoes, high heels, slip-ons, etc. are considered **unsafe**.

**SWIMMING:** Please notify the staff about your child's swimming ability if your child is attending on a swimming excursion

**MOVIES/DVDS & VIDEO GAMES:** Please notify the staff if you do not want your child to view G&PG movies or play video games.

**MEDICATION:** If your child requires medication during sessions of care then the medication must be on premises with the child and if it is not then the child will not be able to attend care. If your child's medication requirements changes then written notification from the medical practitioner must be given to Open Arms Care Inc immediately.

## BOOKINGS

**For existing enrolments please book by the Xplor app. For new enrolments please contact us on 0266552650**