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5 th April 2021	6 th April 2021	7 th April 2021	8 th April 2021	9 th April 2021
Easter Monday Public Holiday CENTRE CLOSED	<p>Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>Continue the Easter celebrations! There will be a scavenger hunt, themed craft and activities to enjoy!</p> 	 <p>BELLINGEN ROCK CLIMBING WALL</p> <p>Have a go at the Rock climbing wall at Bellingen Youth Hub today!</p> <p>First group departs: 9:30am</p> <p>Last group returns: 4pm</p> <p>Cost: \$5</p>	 <p>Circle Day</p> <p>How do cogs work? Why are the planets of our Solar System round? Today we will explore all things circular through games, science and art.</p> <p>Cost: \$2.50</p> 	<p>SHERWOOD ARCHERY & BONGIL BONGIL PICNIC AREA</p> <p>Have a shoot at the archery range!</p> <p>Then have a picnic lunch at Bongil Bongil Picnic Area where we can build forts or go on a short bushwalk</p>  <p>Depart: 9:40am</p> <p>Return: 2pm</p> <p>Cost: \$22.00</p>
12 th April 2021	13 th April 2021	14 th April 2021	15 th April 2021	16 th April 2021
 <p>CALLING ALL MINECRAFTERS!</p> <p>USE CARDBOARD TO CREATE BLOCKS FOR BUILDING YOUR FORTS AND BASES.</p> <p>CRAFT YOUR PICKAXE AND MINE FOR DIAMONDS AND OTHER PRECIOUS GEMS ON A SCAVENGER HUNT.</p>	<p>Mini Golf & Botanic Gardens</p> <p>We will play some Mini Golf at the House of Golf and have the option to use the driving range again, afterwards we will head to the botanical gardens for lunch and explore the gardens.</p>  <p>Depart: 9:50am</p> <p>Return: 2pm</p> <p>Cost: \$22.50</p>	<p>DIY & CONSTRUCTION</p>  <p>Today we will get the tools out and get constructing! There will also be sewing and tie dye options.</p> <p>Cost: \$5</p>	 <p>CULTURAL TOUR @ Urunga Lido</p> <p>Today we head to Urunga Lido for a walking tour with a local Gumbaynggirr guide, who will immerse us in the local culture. Bring your swimmers for a swim at the LIDO afterwards.</p> <p>Depart: 10am</p> <p>Cost: \$20</p>	<p>Multisport</p> <p>Basketball, footy, soccer, dodgeball and obstacle courses.</p> <p>Make sure you bring your hat and running shoes, its going to be a sporty day!</p> 
19 th April 2021	20 th April 2021			
Pupil Free Day CENTRE CLOSED	<p>Back to School</p> 			

5th April – Centre closed

6th April –Easter art, craft & Easter Egg Hunt – In centre Easter themed art, crafts and activities: Today the Easter Celebrations continue with an in-centre themed day. The children will set out on an Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt, have a variety of resources to craft with, participate in games and relays, then finish the day off watching an Easter movie to relax.

7th April – Bellingen Bouldering and Rock Climbing Wall – Excursion/In- centre day: Today we will be going in small groups to Bellingen to test our skills on the rock climbing wall at the Bello Youth Hub. There will be options back at the centre for the other children while they wait for their turn.

8th April – CIRCLE DAY – In centre arts, crafts & activities: A variety of resources to have fun and get creative with. Explore how cogs work and the planets of our solar system. Create mandalas and Spirograph's, decorate your own frisbee, make your own dream catcher or weave your own basket. Anything CIRCULAR!

9th April – Sherwood Archery & Bongil Bongil National Park – Excursion: Today we are going to Bongil Bongil National park to have a picnic lunch and play, whilst the bus takes children in groups to go and test out their archery skills.

12th April – Minecraft Day – In centre themed arts, crafts and activities: Today we invite all our Minecraft lovers to come and join in on a fun day filled with themed activities, arts and crafts.

13th April – Mini Golf and Botanic Gardens – Excursion Day: Today we're going to The House Of Golf for some mini golf! Children will have the opportunity to test their skills at Mini Golf, and on the driving range. We will then head to the Botanic Gardens for a picnic lunch, play and explore of the gardens.

14th April – DIY & Construction: Today there will be different options for children to choose from, we are continuing on with the interest in sewing and tie dye while also providing the option to get the tools out to hammer and build.

15th April – Cultural Tour to the Urunga Lido – Excursion Day: Today's experience is about Gumbaynggirr people, language and culture and will take place at the Urunga Lido. The children will be immersed in the local culture through stories, songs, language and dance. We will have lunch and then have the opportunity to go for a swim before heading back to the centre.

16th April – Multi- Sports Day – In-centre Day: The children will be adventuring outside with a variety of sports games to play, including, basketball, football, soccer, tandem tennis, handball and wall ball. Please ensure you have a hat, water bottle and running shoes packed today as we will be spending a lot of time active, outside.

STANDARD FEES

Max of \$50 day (plus excursion/activity costs where applicable). 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

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. 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 Bellingen.

(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.** We are also a nut free zone. Please ensure your 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

To Lodge this Booking Form



HOW TO BOOK ONLINE OR VIA THE APP:

https://qkdoc.secure.force.com/QKDOC/articles/QikKids_Support_Documentation/Casual-Booking-Management-Parent-Guide-1416289842579

Scan and email to:

oshc@openarms.org.au

Hand deliver to:

Shop 9-10, 31-33 Bowra St Urunga 2455

I acknowledge the service fee policy and agree to abide by it and give permission to OAC staff to email my account for payment and the CCSS usage statement to the email address provided above

Name: _____ Signature _____ Date: __/__/____

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR DAYS CAREFULLY as ALL DAYS NOMINATED WILL REQUIRE PAYMENT: This means that the normal session fee (\$50) will be charged and in the case of excursions, a \$10 no show fee or the cost of the excursion (whichever is less)- will also be charged

Booking Form - Please indicate days required by writing child/rens name next to appropriate days

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