

Please remember that everyday children should be wearing enclosed shoes and must have a hat and water bottle

MONDAY 8 th July 2024	TUESDAY 9 th July 2024	WEDNESDAY 10 th July 2024	THURSDAY 11 th July 2024	FRIDAY 12 th July 2024
	 Incursion	Ultimate sport  With lunch at Lido	 Nambucca Cinema Bellwood Park 9:00am-3:00pm Excursion	
15 th July 2024	16 th July 2024	17 th July 2024	18 th July 2024	19 th July 2024
 Jetty Foreshore 9:00am-3:00pm Excursion		 creativity challenge Day	 Bongil Bongil 9:00am- 2:30pm Excursion	 Note: devices are welcome today

Monday 8th July 2024 –NAIDOC: Today we will be celebrating our Aboriginal culture by engaging in a yarning circle before exploring the cultures music, language, and games.

Tuesday 9th July 2024–Laser tag: Let's have some fun engaging in laser tag in centre, creating our own forts to hide from the other team members and having an educator vs children game.

Wednesday 10th July 2024 –Lido Ultimate sport: Today we will head down to the lido to have a picnic lunch play some ultimate frisbee and learn some new games for NAIDOC week.

Thursday 11th July 2024 – Bellwood Park and Nambucca Cinema: Today we will be heading to Bellwood Park for a play and lunch before heading to Nambucca Cinemas to watch 'Despicable Me 4'.

Friday 12th July 2024 –Science: The children will become scientist today to create and experiment with different science experiments including making ice cream in a bag, a Lego volcano and rubber eggs.

Monday 15th July 2024 – Driving Range and Jetty Foreshore: Today we will head to the Jetty Foreshore for a play at the park and run around. Before having some lunch and jumping on the bus to go to the House of Golf for some golf! Children will have the opportunity to test their skills at mini golf, the driving range and chipping the balls as far as they can.

Tuesday 16th July 2024– Ooey Goey: Today we will be getting messy by doing some Ooey Goey experiments including slime, playdough and oobleck.

Wednesday 17th July 2024- Creativity Challenge Day: Think minute to win it meets arts and craft day. Children will be set timed challenges to create through different mediums. We will explore paints, charcoal, nature inspired creativity.

Thursday 18th July 2024– Springloaded and Bongil Bongil: Today we will be heading to Springloaded to have a bounce on the trampolines! On the way back we will stop at Bongil Bongil to investigate our National Parks and enjoy our lunch.

Friday 19th July 2024– Winter Wonderland: We will be staying comfy in pj's, trackies, onesies or oodles today to embrace the cool season of winter. Playing of board games, building cubby's, encouraging calm activities inside whilst others can enjoy the cool outside weather with some games and activities on the field. We will in enjoy some hot chocolates with movies being shown throughout the day.

STANDARD FEES

Max of \$65 day. 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 14weeks (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. If there is a break of more than 26 weeks you will need to apply for Child Care Subsidy again.

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 its 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

BOOKINGS

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

