






July Vacation Care (Week 1)

<p>Monday 8 July 2024 <i>'Children and young people use digital technologies and media to engage in play and leisure, experiment with and use digital and media technologies to investigate and problem solve'</i> My Time Our Place Framework Pg 59 <i>Please ensure your child arrives by 9am</i></p>	<p>Excursion: Hoyts (Despicable Me 4) <i>Additional Cost: \$25</i> Today we are off to the movies, where we will be watching the brand-new Despicable Me 4 movie! Reclining chairs, popcorn and lemonade will be provided! Transport to the movies will be by the College bus. The children are invited to dress up as minions today!</p>	
<p>Tuesday 9 July 2024 <i>'Children demonstrate, curiosity, confidence, enthusiasm, imagination & use the creative arts such as drawing, painting, sculpture, drama, dance, movement, music and storytelling'</i> My Time Our Place Framework Pg 55 & 63</p>	<p>Winter Wonderland Winter is a chilly time of year when we get to enjoy a variety of activities to help us stay warm. Today at Vacation Care, children will be invited to design snowflakes, build snowmen and create snow as we transform the OOSH rooms in to a Winter Wonderland! Children are welcome to get creative and dress up in winter inspired outfits.</p>	
<p>Wednesday 10 July 2024 <i>'Educators provide opportunities for children and young people and other educators to develop knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture'</i> My Time Our Place Framework Pg 40</p>	<p>Incursion: NAIDOC Week – Indigenous Clay Play <i>Additional Cost: \$15 (1:30pm-3pm)</i> Get ready to roll up your sleeves and dive into the creating of indigenous animals and tools out of clay children can then take home. Kirra will guide children into the realms of Aboriginal Culture, where they will gain insights into sustainability and discover fascinating facts about our native animals. Children’s hands will get delightfully dirty as they craft their own clay masterpiece. This incursion will leave children with a profound appreciation for our ancient land and its heritage. Kirra is from the Bundjalung Nation of the Tweed Region living in Sydney. She has a wealth of knowledge about Aboriginal culture, history and heritage from her family and community.</p>	
<p>Thursday 11 July 2024 <i>'Children and young people use opportunities to participate in and develop understandings of diverse cultures, heritages backgrounds, traditions and family structures'</i> My Time Our Place Framework Pg 44</p>	<p>International World Population Day Today marks International World Population Day, where the diversity and growth of the World’s peoples is acknowledged and celebrated. The children are invited to come to OOSH wearing or bringing something that represents who they are as a person and share with their peers.</p>	
<p>Friday 12 July 2024 <i>'Children and young people learn about themselves and construct their own identity through their experiences with other children and young people, their families and communities'</i> My Time Our Place Framework Pg 34</p>	<p>When I Grow Up... We all have different interests and skills, and today is the day to celebrate what the children can do currently and what they are interested in doing in the future. The children are invited to come representing the jobs, roles, positions and professions they are interested in. Examples of professions to represent include: doctor, chef, teacher, racecar driver, vet, artist, movie star, landscaper, dancer, builder... the possibilities are endless!</p>	



July Vacation Care (Week 2)

<p>Monday 15 July 2024 <i>'Educators show respect for and a deep understanding of diversity, acknowledging and celebrating the varying approaches of children and young people, families, communities and cultures'</i> My Time Our Place Framework Pg 38</p>	<p>Bastille Day Celebrations <i>Additional Cost: \$10 Lunch Provided</i> Sunday the 14th July is the French Bastille Day. Vacation Care will explore and celebrate all things French today. For lunch, the children are invited to join us for a delicious feast of croissants, hot chocolate, cheese and cold meat platters, and an assortment of French-inspired foods.</p>	
<p>Tuesday 16 July 2024 <i>'Children and young people develop a range of learning and thinking skills and processes, and use a range of strategies to organize and represent mathematical and scientific thinking'</i> My Time Our Place Framework Pg 54 & 57</p>	<p>Incursion: Become a Scientist <i>Additional Cost: \$25 (10am-12pm)</i> Today the children will have the opportunity to experience being a scientist! They will be able to explore the difference between physical and chemical change as they engage in a variety of experiments. The children will be able to use the skills learnt to set off a rocket to conclude the incursion! All children will be provided with a lab coat and safety goggles for time of the incursion.</p>	
<p>Wednesday 17 July 2024 <i>'Active involvement in play and leisure activities builds children and young people's understandings of concepts and the creative thinking and inquiry processes that are necessary for lifelong learning'</i> My Time Our Place Framework Pg 54</p>	<p>World Emoji Day Emojis are becoming an increasingly popular way to communicate thoughts and feelings. The children will be given the opportunity to explore how emojis can be used in play and communication. They will be provided with craft activities, cooking, group games and physical activities centered around the exploration of the world of emojis. The children are invited to come dressed as their favorite emoji!</p>	
<p>Thursday 18 July 2024 <i>'Children and young people combine gross and fine motor movement and balance to achieve complex patterns of activity including dance, creative movement, drama and sports'</i> My Time Our Place Framework Pg 51</p>	<p>Incursion: Inflatable & Obstacle Course Day <i>Additional Cost: \$15</i> Today the children are invited to a fun filled day of physical activities. The children will be able to create and participate in a variety of obstacle courses and challenges throughout the day. An obstacle course inflatable will be visiting us in the MPC for 2 hours! Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothes and closed in shoes.</p>	
<p>Friday 19 July 2024 <i>'Children and young people experiment with and use digital and media technologies to investigate and problem solve, use digital technologies and media to engage in play and leisure'</i> My Time Our Place Framework Pg 59</p>	<p>E-Sports Day The children are welcomed to participate in a variety of E-sports today at OOSH. With the use of the play station and Wii, the children will be able to win points for their houses as they engage in electronic challenges today. The children will be encouraged to play group games both inside and outside when they are not on their electronics, inviting them to consider how to enjoy digital technology in a healthy way.</p>	

July Vacation Care (Week 3)

<p>Monday 22 July 2024 <i>'In play and leisure, physical activities are prioritized to provide children and young people with the foundations for their growing independence and satisfaction in being able to do things for themselves'</i> My Time Our Place Framework Pg 48 <i>Please ensure your child arrives by 9am</i></p>	<p>Excursion: Flip Out <i>Additional Cost: \$20 (10am-1pm)</i> <i>Flip Out is the place to be for active fun indoors! We're way more than just a trampoline park and there's loads to explore, like foam pits, parkour arenas, running walls and more. Rain, hail or shine, there's a whole world of fun to discover at your local Flip Out.</i> Please ensure your child has appropriate shoes, socks and clothing for today's activities.</p> 
<p>Tuesday 23 July 2024 <i>'Children and young people freely follow and extend their own interests and curiosities with enthusiasm, and participate in a variety of rich and meaningful inquiry-based experiences'</i> My Time Our Place Framework Pg 55</p>	<p>All About Animals Today at Vacation Care, the children are invited to explore and learn about animals! The children will have the opportunity to engage in crafts, reading and research as well as games and other activities. The children are invited to come dressed as an animal of their choice, and will have the option of getting their faces painted!</p> 
<p>Wednesday 24 July 2024 <i>'Children and young people use opportunities to participate in and develop understandings of diverse cultures, heritages backgrounds, traditions and family structure'</i> My Time Our Place Framework Pg 44</p>	<p>Kings & Queens Day Today at vacation care, the children will become Kings and Queens and learn all about Royalty. They will learn about history and etiquette, enjoy a high tea during morning tea and engage in a variety of crafts and games. Later in the day, the children will be able to attend the OOSH Ball where they will enjoy music and ballroom dancing. The children are invited to dress up in their best royal outfits!</p> 
<p>Thursday 25 July 2024 <i>'Educators design environments that are flexible and provide resources that encourage children and young people to use their imagination and represent their thinking'</i> My Time Our Place Framework Pg 59</p>	<p>Christmas in July! Children will be able to celebrate Christmas in July this Vacation Care! They are invited to dress up in Christmas themed costumes or clothes, or to wear red or green today. We will celebrate and remember the birth of Jesus through Christmas games, craft and music! Children will be able to warm up with hot chocolates and marshmallows as they watch a Christmas movie together during lunch time!</p> 
<p>Friday 26 July 2024 <i>'Daily physical activity is important for children and young people's healthy growth, learning, development and wellbeing. Children and young people join in dance, and move their body in creative ways'</i> My Time Our Place Framework Pg 47 & 51</p>	<p>Incursion: Disco Party Day <i>Additional Cost: \$10 (10am-12pm) Lunch Provided</i> <i>Hyperactive DJ, complete DJ sound system, Disco Lights, Bubble Machine, engaging musical activities, and a generous assortment of prizes to distribute. With the latest tunes that resonate with kids, we ensure non-stop dancing!</i></p> 