Families and Children

Vacation Care Summer Program

Program details

This program is open to all primary school aged children.

Hours of operation: 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays)

Program dates: Monday 6 January to Friday 24 January

Location: Bridge Road Children's and Community Centre

Cost: \$89.50 a day prior to Child Care Subsidy. (Additional costs for excursions and incursions may apply)





To find out more information or get in touch with us please visit **melton.vic.gov.au/familiesandchildren**

Bookings

Bookings open: Friday 22 November 2024 **Bookings close:** Friday 13 December 2024

Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Council's discretion and will incur a \$22.50 late enrolment fee.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Please note: the full fee must be paid prior to program attendance. Absences for confirmed bookings will incur charges.

More information

vactioncareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au <u>melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare</u> or scan the QR code below.







Activity Program

Week one

Monday 6 January: Mindfulness Day Incursion

Breathe in, breathe out... Enjoy some calming activities with our art therapy incursion, including designing your own eye mask and making sea salt body scrub to take home.

Cost: \$117 (\$89.50 plus \$27.50 incursion cost)

Tuesday 7 January: Sensory Lab Day

Pop on your imaginary lab coat and stimulate your senses with different textures sensory play experiences & activities including ice animal rescue, kinetic sand fun and making slime!

Cost: \$89.50

Wednesday 8 January: Excursion Movie

(9am departure - returning around 2.30pm) Lights, Camera, Action! We're heading to Melton Reading Cinema, with a movie to view for all ages. "The movie title will be confirmed on Harmony closer to the date." **Cost:** \$129.50 (\$89.50 plus \$40 excursion cost)

Thursday 9 January: Steam Day Workshop

Every brick tells a story of creativity...Build your very own unique Lego animal character! Participate in the playdough & popsicle stick challenge and construct a simple circuit. You are the creator, so let your imagination run wild!

Cost: \$89.50

Friday 10 January: Little Chefs' Day

Wake up the taste buds with a yummy cooking experience following the delicious recipes to create mouth-watering mini pizzas, no-bake energy balls and fruit kebabs. **Cost:** \$89.50

Week two

Monday 13 January: Summertime Fun

Cool down and create summer art, paint seashells with vibrant colours and designs for display or as keepsakes along with sand paintings, a great way to explore texture and colour mixing as well as a sensory experience putting all the materials together to create art. **Cost:** \$89.50

Tuesday 14 January: Bunnings incursion day

Let's gets hands on! Enjoy a visit from a Bunnings Staff member to demonstrate some DIY activities for the children that encourage creativity and problem-solving.

Cost: \$117 (\$89.50 plus \$27.50 incursion cost)

Wednesday 15 January: Melbourne Museum Excursion

(9am departure - returning around 3.30pm) An immersive learning experience where you can see artefacts and material items up close, take a step back in time or a jump forward in the future, depending on the exhibit! **Cost:** \$129.50 (\$89.50 plus \$40 excursion cost)

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Thursday 16 January: Waterplay Day

Unleash Summer fun with some water play activities- Take part in a friendly water balloon flight between appropriate age groups or get splashing at one of the water play stations giving the opportunity to learn through play to build confidence and relationships but most of all to have fun! (Please pack extra clothing for this day in case you get wet).

Cost: \$89.50

Friday 17 January: Magic & wonder comes with unicorns & dragons

Immerse yourself in the magical world of unicorns & dragons and come along dressed up in your favourite magic costume to paint some magic of your own with unicorn/dragon wood crafts, apply unicorn/dragon temporary tattoos, practice some magic and create a wand. **Cost:** \$89.50





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Week three

Monday 20 January: Mini Artists day

Unlock your inner artist and piece together a collage, build a sculpture with modelling clay or paint a masterpiece using different materials! **Cost:** \$89.50

Tuesday 21 January: Incursion Health and Wellbeing

This incursion is interactive and a fun session that is designed to equip children with the basics of what to do in an emergency, also on offer are DIY Self-care Crafts and learning healthy body movements to practice every day. **Cost:** \$117 (\$89.50 plus \$27.50 incursion cost)

Wednesday 22 January: Excursion Super Park at Highpoint

With over 10 supersized games there is something for all ages and abilities. Jump, shoot hoops, kick goals, practice your dance moves or jump your way to a high score on the interactive trampolines, this indoor play centre has it all! **Cost:** \$129.50 (\$89.50 plus \$40 excursion cost)

Thursday 23 January: Construction Day

Bring your dream structures to life by folding, painting, glueing and decorating them. Craft and decorate paper aeroplanes, car models, animals, crowns. Let you imagination do the talking!

Cost: \$89.50

Friday 24 January: Everyone Belongs Australian Day

Celebrate a true sense of belonging by participating in teambuilding activities. Create Chinese lanterns, design Rangoli sand art, craft an Australian map or boomerang, and show appreciation for someone special by making DIY magnetic hearts!

Cost: \$89.50

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