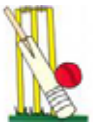


# Just for Kids School Holiday Program Newsletter Dec - Jan 2009/10

## It's Summer!!!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to our December and January program! We're very excited about offering the days leading up to Christmas, it's a busy time of the year and once the kids have finished school they're looking for something to do. It gives **you** the chance to get everything organised for Christmas and it gives **us** the chance to spend some of the festive season with the kids. We're creating decorations and gifts for the family, making chocolates and going to the cinema. We'll also get out on the oval and play some great summer sport.



**We understand that not everybody celebrates Christmas so other activities will also be on offer should your child wish to attend.**

## Back by demand!

Laser Corp and Circus are returning this summer. This was the children's request during our evaluation sessions back in October so we've booked them in again for January. We introduced evaluation sessions in October to give the children a voice. We sat down together for 15 minutes in the afternoons and found out what they liked about the day, how we could change things for the better and what they would like to see in the future. The response was fantastic which helps us develop a program that encourages participation with great enthusiasm and as a result, the excursions and activities planned for summer are the children's choice.



## Animal Day

**Animals on the run** are heading our way! We have booked a lovely lady and her farm animals to come and see the kids. They will get to cuddle, feed and learn all about the animals. (If your child experiences any allergies when in contact with animals, please provide details on your enrolment form.)



## Party Day

Just a reminder that **we** cater for Party Day. A list of food will be provided for parents so please let us know if your child is unable to eat a particular item from our menu. We have changed our policy to ensure that no inappropriate food is purchased (i.e. foods containing nuts). To cover catering costs; party day will incur a \$6.80 charge per child.



## Policies

To provide us with a holistic approach to evaluating, reviewing and updating our policies, we encourage parents/guardians, staff and members of the community to complete policy review forms. Your contribution is highly regarded.



## Hats/Shoes

The weather is heating up so it is vital that your child wears the appropriate head and footwear. Please provide your child with a hat that covers their head, neck and ears. **Caps are not acceptable.** Hats that comply with the Cancer Council guidelines can be purchased from behind front reception. Closed in shoes which are appropriate for playing sport must be worn. **Sandals, boots and slip-ons are not acceptable.** On swim days, children are allowed to pack a pair of thongs for the excursion if they wish but need to wear closed in shoes for the remainder of the day.



We look forward to seeing you this summer.

Kind Regards



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