



## Peninsula Children's Services

TERM 2 2017

### April Holidays

We would like to welcome all our families back to Term 2 after a fantastic Vacation Care. We had lots of new families with 105 children attending our service each day. Some of our most popular excursions were Time Zone, Clip & Climb, Inflatable World and the movies.

We wish to say a big thank you to all our children who displayed outstanding behaviour out in our community especially to our new children who have settled in so quickly. We hope to see you all back for our July Holidays!

### Vacation Care

We have another brilliant program coming your way; keep an eye out for the flyers in your children's school bags in the coming weeks.

- Ensure a 2017 enrolment form has been completed.
- Complete a July booking form. This can be found on our website, in service or you can ask our team to email one directly to you.
- Once we have received your form and you have paid we can then confirm your booking.
- Just a reminder our vacation care hours are from 7am-6.30pm.

### Feedback

We're always looking for feedback from our children and families. We'd like to hear any feedback you may have so we can continually improve the service we provide. If you have suggestions for excursions or venues that you think your children would love please let us know.

### Accounts

Please ensure your accounts are two weeks in advance at all times. Please remember that casual bookings must be paid at the end of each week. If you have any money owing on your account you will be unable to book in any extra days until the amount owing has been paid. A reminder that there is a \$10 term fee applied to accounts each term and in term 3 we have the \$25 annual administration fee.

Once we receive your booking form we can issue you a quote for the requested days. Vacation Care fees as well as any outstanding term two fees must be paid prior to any attendance

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## Programming

In May we have International Pet Day which will follow on from last terms "Family" program we are moving forward to learning about our "Family Pets" then onto "Animals" including mammals and reptiles. We would like to create a display wall with our Fur Family members so if you could please send or email a picture to [BASCWoywoy@coastcommunityconnections.com.au](mailto:BASCWoywoy@coastcommunityconnections.com.au) with your child's name as a reference that would be very much appreciated. (N.Q.F: 1.1)

We are hoping to resource some organisations such as the Reptile Man, Henny Penny Hatching to provide endless opportunities for observation and interaction for all children. The older children benefit from learning how to care for the chicks themselves, and from supervising the younger children who gather round the pen and take supervised turns at gently holding the chicks. Sitting around the Hatcher, watching chicks emerge from their shells, or observing the previously hatched chicks at play in the big, clear-sided brooding pen are fabulous indoor activities which encourage a settled environment.

## Professional Development

A key part of our continuous improvement is that we are continually monitoring and motivating our Educators to build on their knowledge and skills through training opportunities (N.Q.F: 7.1.4).

Over the next few months our Supervisors and Educational Leaders Loren and Mandy will be attending training to extend their knowledge about "The Role of the Educational Leader".

Our educators will also be undertaking training around self regulation and children's wellbeing. This training will assist and the educators to monitor and support children to regulate their own feelings and behaviours within the environments.

## Signing Children In and Out of the Service

All children must be signed in on the roll at entry to the service every time they arrive and must be signed out of the service as they leave each day.

This is a Department of Education requirement as well as necessary for the safety of all children in the event of an emergency evacuation drill.

## National Families Week & Neighbourhood Centre Week.

Please join us for a free Community Morning of Fun celebrating National Families Week & Neighbourhood Centre Week.

- When: Wednesday 10th May 2017
- Where: Peninsula Community Centre's main hall.
- 93 McMasters Road
- Woy Woy 2256
- Time: 10am – 12noon
- Cost: FREE

All welcome. Come enjoy a cuppa and a chat. Do some craft with the kids, swap, and shuffle and share your unwanted goods. Have an introductory lesson on knitting, crocheting or card making from our seniors ladies craft group or chat with the Speech Therapist from All Area's Speech. Information on how to budget from a financial Counsellor or help with your mobile device will also be available. Health & Fitness demonstrations will take place, along with loads of other information tables on activities and programs that are run in our community.