



SOOSH VACATION CARE ACTIVITIES APRIL 2021

WEEK 1

Hello parents!

There's lots of fun and safe
vacation care activities for only
\$65 per day per child.

We are open 8am to 6pm.



We have a
COVID-19 Safety
Plan and are
committed to
keeping you safe.

Monday, 5 April 2021

Public Holiday

CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY

Tuesday, 6 April 2021

Easter Hat Parade

Children will have the opportunity to create an Easter hat using many different materials. We will then do a Easter hat parade and record it for parents to view on story park.



Wednesday, 7 April 2021

Build it Day

Today children will have the opportunity to engage in a range of activities that are based around construction and challenges.



Thursday, 8 April 2021

Master Chef

Educators will hold a master class then the children will have the opportunity to join in.



Friday, 9 April 2021

Easter Egg Hunt

Scavenger hunt style with prizes.



WEEK 2

Monday, 12 April 2021

Winter Wonderland

Children assisted by educators will create a snow sensory experience to explore. Followed by a relaxing hot chocolate in the afternoon.



Tuesday, 13 April 2021

Movie & Popcorn

The Croods: A New Age

The children will enjoy a relaxing day wrapping Easter celebrations with an Easter movie HOP and some popcorn.



Wednesday, 14 April, 2021

Camp Day

Enjoy all things outdoors – s'mores, campfire songs around our dramatic play campfire, followed by some creative lantern making.

& Tennis Clinic

The tennis clinic will be held at St Mary's by Chris Herden from Hotshots. An extra charge of \$15 per child will be applied for this activity.



Thursday, 15 April 2021

Icky, Sticky Day

Children can engage in a number of sensory/ messy play activities.

Friday, 16 April 2021

Disco

To celebrate the end of vacation care we will have a disco dance party with a sausage sizzle.



SOOSH VACATION CARE INFORMATION

Cost: \$65.00 per child per day

Excursions and special activities may require an additional fee. This fee will be added to your account.

Hours: 8.00am - 6.00pm

Late Fee

\$16 for the first 15 minutes after 6.00pm, and \$16 for each additional 15 minutes or part thereof. Late fees are charged per child.

EG 6.00pm - 6.15pm = \$16.00

6.15pm - 6.30pm = \$32.00

Clothing

Ensure your child brings a hat, and appropriate clothing and footwear for seasonal change and excursions.

Children and staff must wear hats, sunscreen and appropriate clothing whilst participating in outdoor activities.

SOOSH provides sunscreen.

Food

BYO lunch and morning tea. Afternoon tea is provided, as detailed in the program.

PLEASE ensure that the meals you provide are healthy and nutritious.

SOOSH is a nut-free zone.

Please ensure all property is clearly marked with your child's name.

SOOSH is for ages 5-12 years only

SOOSH accepts children from the ages of 5 - 12 years.

Children must be attending or enrolled to attend primary school prior to starting care.

Children are regarded as being school aged from 1 January in the year they are enrolled to attend school.

An enrolment form for all children attending SOOSH must be completed prior to each child starting care.

Child behaviour management policy

Bullying, bad language and harassment of other children and staff will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Extreme or consistent bad behaviour will result in the child being sent home.

Attendance

If your child will be absent on a booked day please call and inform the staff before the session starts. Normal fees apply.

Booking your child into SOOSH

Use a Vacation Care Booking Form. All verbal bookings must be followed up with a completed and signed booking form, which can be collected at SOOSH, the Council Administration Centre at Scone, or at upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

Cancellations

Fees will not be refunded unless a minimum of seven day's notice is given.

Benefits and Rebates

Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate is available to eligible families. Call the

Family Department of Human Services on 13 61 50 to discuss your circumstances and entitlements. Note: a **customer reference number** must be provided to claim any entitlements.

Priority of access

SOOSH services are offered to the general community. Priority of Access will be given to:

Priority 1: A child at risk of serious abuse or neglect.

Priority 2: A child of parent/s who satisfies the work/training/study test under Section 145 of the Family Assistance Act.

Priority 3: Any other child. Priority 3 children may be asked to vacate a place if a higher priority child requires care.

Children who have not yet commenced school may also be asked to vacate a place if another child attending school requires care.

How to pay

Bookings will not be accepted without payment of outstanding fees.

EFTPOS: in person at SOOSH in advance.

Cash/EFTPOS: Upper Hunter Shire Council Administration Centre.

Direct Debit: authorised to pay full balance of account, weekly in arrears

Non-payment may result in your child's position being cancelled.

For more information on the services available, to enrol your child, or ask about the Government's Childcare Subsidy, contact the SOOSH Co-ordinator on **6540 1177** or **6540 1140** during SOOSH hours.

MORE ABOUT SOOSH

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Before school care

6.30am - 8.30am weekdays during NSW school terms. A nutritional breakfast is provided. Children are provided with safe transport to schools via local bus service.

After school care

3.00pm - 6.00pm weekdays during NSW school terms. Afternoon tea is provided.

