



THE COTTAGE

Glenmore Road Public School
Paddington

AUTUMN HOLIDAYS
VC24 2024

Calling all children from K – 6!
Join with us at The Cottage for 'options' all day, every day.



Cottage sessions



Are especially designed to appeal to all ages and personalities to support children to enjoy play, engagement with new friends and learning; all in the thrilling context of 'leisure and agency'. Child-led, educator-led, free-play and impromptu games are always on offer additional to the advertised program and include, yet are not limited to: fine, applied and performance arts; arcade fun; cooking; sports; competitions; plus those inexhaustible, creative challenges of our cross-age, live action, role playing games, aka LARPing.

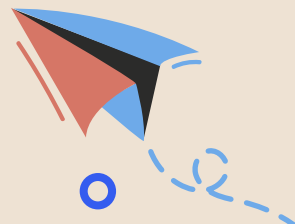
HOURS OF OPERATION & CONTACT INFO:

8am – 6pm / 02 93613362 / admin@thecottageoshc.org
For Cottage enrolment and/or booking instructions go to
<https://thecottageoshc.org/enrolment/>

Excursions

- Excursions include either bus or walking or public transport as transport
- Kids with cash will not be allowed to spend it
- All excursions (unless noted) leave strictly at 9:30am and arrive by 3:00pm. No child is allowed to leave during this time. If your child arrives after 9:30am, we are entitled to not allow them on the excursion, no refunds.
- Senior excursions and bus excursions have limited spots
- All children going on excursions will be provided a Cottage hat.
- Waivers to be signed for specific excursions

Discount



Super Early Bird
\$80 per day

Discount code: earlybird80

This exclusive offer is available **ONLY** from the
4th to the 17th of March.

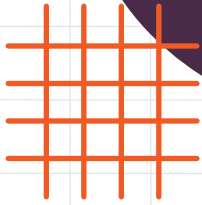
It is your responsibility to make sure you have entered the code correctly.

To apply the discount on Xap Smile, before you "Request Booking", on the "New Booking" page (the last stage of making a booking), you must enter the discount code. In order to do this please select "Use Discount Code" and enter "earlybird80" as prompted.

Fees and Bookings

- General Rate for VC is \$110 per day
- All vacation care bookings are casual bookings. No recurring/permanent bookings can be made for vacation care days.
- All vacation care bookings are to be placed online via the xap smile app. An admin charge of \$20 will apply to emailed bookings – per booking.
- NO REFUND for booking cancellations within 7 days of booking date. E.G. if your child is booked on the Wednesday 17/04 you cannot edit it on and after Wednesday 10/04. The last day you could edit or make a booking for Wednesday 10/04 is Tuesday 09/04. Please keep this in mind.
- Bookings CANNOT be made within 7 days of the booking date via Xap. E.G. if your child is booked on the Wednesday 17/04 you cannot edit it on and after Wednesday 10/04. The last day you could edit or make a booking for Wednesday 10/04 is Tuesday 09/04. Please keep this in mind.
- Bookings within 7 days of the booking date MAY be available if spots are available. These must be made via email and incur a \$20 admin fee.
- No credit is offered for non-attendance or for use on another day or by another child nor will refunds be given for non-attendance.
- \$50 Cancellation Fee Outside of 7 days of Booking Date – You will be charged a \$50 fee for cancellations outside of 7 days of booking date. The rest of the booking cost will be added to your account. E.G. \$30 from a early bird booking or \$60 from a regular booking
- \$20 Admin Fee – for booking alterations made by Cottage Staff and bookings made within 7 days of the booking date. Must be communicate via email.
- \$10 Excursion Fee – The \$10 fee will be added by Cottage staff after the excursion has taken place. If your child did not attend that day, this fee will not be applied to your account.
- New cottage community members - enrol well before the start of the holidays to allow time for enrolment acceptance, induction, booking eligibility AND Child-care Subsidy.





Week 1

April 16 Tuesday

Fair Day

All ages @ Cottage:

Get ready for a day of fun games and prizes at our Vacation Care Fair Day! Don't miss out on the chance to dunk your teachers in our thrilling dunk tank, adding an extra splash of excitement!

All ages Excursion

April 15 Monday

Peak Pursuits Excursion

Join us for an adrenaline-packed day as we head to the Peak Pursuits rope course in Castle Hill. With expert guidance and safety measures in place, kids will conquer obstacles, zip lines, giant slides and much more!

Important Info: \$10 extra, limited spots, private bus transport, waiver required.

April 18 Thursday

Trike Town

All ages @ Cottage:

K- 6, bring your scooters, trikes, bikes and helmets for an extended version of our longest running, live action, role play game, Trike Town. You might choose to relax and drive around as a law-abiding citizen; visit the bar, the café, or even the courthouse to watch our Trike Town criminals being judged. A day long election will be held to finally replace the corrupt chief of police.

But if wheels are not your 'thing', you might join our hospitality team's 'front of house' as a waiter or try life as a police officer, lawyer or a gaoler.

Important Info: Bring bike/scooter and helmet

April 17 Wednesday

Ancient Battle Day

All Ages @ Cottage:

You heard of survivor day, but will you be able to survive an ancient battle? Experience the wonders of ancient empires at The Cottage, where children craft Greek and Roman helmets, dodge Medusa's gaze in a thrilling game of tag, and strategize in a phalanx formation for an epic round of bin ball! Prizes for best dressed.

April 19 Friday

Apocalypse day

All ages @ Cottage:

Prepare for an adrenaline-pumping "Apocalypse Style Day" where participants will learn essential survivor skills in the morning, gearing up for an impending apocalypse scenario that unfolds later in the day. Can you use your newly acquired skills to outsmart "Patient Zero" and navigate through a post-apocalyptic landscape or will you join the 'zombie horde'? Don't forget to dress up as we'll be giving away prizes for the best apocalyptic outfit!

Week 2



**April
22 Monday**

**All ages
Excursion**

Indoor Soccer Showdown

You've spent the last year practicing for this excursion down on the court and now it's time for the real deal as we're off for a day of indoor soccer. A round robin style competition will take place with the seniors then taking on the staff in a winner takes all match.

Important Info: \$10 extra, limited spots, private bus transport, waiver required

April 23 Tuesday

Yr 5 + Excursion

Mini Golf

Get ready for a day of fun as Cottage OSHC's Vacation Care takes you to mini golf for an exciting adventure of putting, challenges, and laughter!

Important Info: \$10 extra, limited spots, on foot transport, waiver required

Gaelic Day

Yr K-4 @ Cottage:

Join the festivities at The Cottage's Gaelic Day, where kids indulge in traditional delicacies like haggis and black pudding, compete in a lively potato mashing contest, get their hands dirty planting potatoes, and learn the art of Scottish dancing from the fabulous Suzie! Prizes for best dressed.

**April
24
Wednesday**

Nerf day

All Ages @ Cottage:

The Cottage will be turned into a giant nerf battle zone for all. Spend the morning creating your team uniforms before battling it out in a series of nerf battles with the winning team enjoying a victor's party. Cottage will also be running Anzac themed crafts, making paper poppy's and pressing flowers.

**April
26
Friday**

Movie Incursion

All ages @ Cottage:

Get ready for a pyjama movie day at The Cottage OSHC! We're bringing out the big screen, popcorn machine, and all your favourite flicks for an awesome day of fun and relaxation. Don't forget your pyjamas!

**April 29
Monday**

Park Party Palooza

All ages Excursion:

We're off to Trumper Park for a day that is all about outdoor fun and excitement. Children will engage in a variety of traditional and modern park games, from a huge game of bullrush and frisbee to scavenger hunts and tag.

Important Info: on foot transport, \$10 extra

Important Information



- **SIGN-IN and COLLECTION:** use Xap Kiosk in Cottage Foyer to sign in and out your child(ren). You will need your phone number and Kiosk Code found in your Xap account. Enter via Cambridge Street lower gate to Glenmore Road Public School; ring us on 9361 3362 if gate is locked /unattended.
- **WHAT YOUR CHILD MUST HAVE EACH DAY:** 'closed-in' shoes, a raincoat, a bag containing a water bottle, morning tea and lunch PLUS a jumper/change of clothes and any special sunscreen they may require.
- **MEDICATIONS:** All medications must be explicitly signed over by Parents to the Operations Supervisor. Please allow time at sign-in to complete our medication authorisation form.
- **KEEP YOUR PHONE ON:** When your child is with us your phone must be on so that we can contact you at all times.
- **PERMISSION FORM:** to be collectively signed, available at The Cottage OSHC from Monday 8th April.
- **RISK ASSESSMENTS:** available for each day upon request

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