



THE
COTTAGE



AUTUMN HOLIDAYS!

CALLING ALL CHILDREN FROM K – 6!

Join us at The Cottage for **ACTIVITIES**
all day, every day

FUN GAMES - TEAM WORK - MAKING FRIENDS



7th April- 21st April

Operating Hours



8 AM - 6 PM
Monday - Friday

Contact us



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For Cottage enrolment & Booking Instructions:
<https://thecottageoshc.org/enrolment>



WEEK 1

7TH OF APRIL - 10TH OF APRIL

3D FOOD ART LAB



Tuesday, 7th April

If you can imagine it. You can build it! Get ready to design, build and decorate edible masterpieces! Children will explore creativity using delicious ingredients to create 3D food art and play fun games.

Featuring

- 🌸 Designing edible food artwork
- 🌸 Food-Themed Challenge Games:



ABORIGINAL BUSHWALK EXCURSION & CULTURAL EXPERIENCE



Wednesday, 8th April

An immersive and authentic experience celebrating the richness of Aboriginal culture, knowledge and traditions. Students will experience a traditional Ochre welcome ceremony, storytelling dances, and learn about bush tucker, native plants, and traditional medicines passed down through generations.

Featuring

- 🌸 All Age excursion to Carss Park
- 🌸 Transport via private coach

LEGO CREATION AND SENIOR WILD ROPES ADVENTURE



Thursday, 9th April

Juniors will participate in an exciting LEGO building challenge. Who can design the most creative world, vehicle or towering masterpiece using special LEGO materials?

Meanwhile, seniors will be climbing high at Wild Ropes, located within Taronga Zoo, tackling thrilling ropes courses and taking in spectacular Sydney views!

Featuring

- 🌸 Senior Excursion to Wild Ropes at Taronga Zoo
- 🌸 Transport via public transport



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7TH OF APRIL - 10TH OF APRIL

SCIENCE FUN DAY



Friday, 10th April

Mix it, test it, watch it fizz!
A hands-on day full of exciting experiments and discovery.

Featuring

- Slime-making lab
- Water filtration experiments
- Exploding Apple Lab
- Creative science challenges



WEEK 2

13TH OF APRIL - 17TH OF APRIL

SPORTS FEST EXTRAVAGANZA



Monday, 13th April

Get ready for an action-packed day of movement, teamwork and friendly competition!

Children will rotate through exciting activity stations including:

- Dart Challenge
- Bowling Knockdown
- Hula Hoop Obstacle Jumps

To finish the day, everyone will join in a high-energy team game of Capture the Flag — strategy, teamwork and FUN all rolled into one!



ARCHERY WARS INCURSION



Tuesday, 14th April

Get ready for an epic battle of teamwork and strategy! Archery Wars is an action-packed experience combining archery skills with exciting team challenges.

Children will:

- Use safe foam-tipped arrows
- Work in teams to plan strategies
- Dodge, defend and aim for victory
- Build teamwork and communication skills



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13TH OF APRIL - 17TH OF APRIL

AUTUMN TIE DYE FUN & SENIOR EXCURSION - MIND GAMES



Wednesday, 15th April

Seniors will go on an excursion to **Mind Games – Museum of Art**, a playful, immersive space that challenges perceptions and awakens all the senses.

Meanwhile, juniors will stay onsite for autumn tie-dye fun, decorating tote bags and enjoying cozy seasonal treats.

Featuring

- Senior only excursion to Mind Games - Art Alive! at the Museum of Art
- Transport via public transport



Cottage Hotel Day



Thursday, 16th April

Step into a live-action role-play hotel experience! Seniors will run themed hotels—spa, pool, disco, games—while juniors explore as guests.

Rotate between hotels, enjoy the fun activities, and take part in exciting challenges and prizes throughout the day.



SCAVENGER HUNT



Friday, 17th April

Search high, low, left and right for hidden items, solve fun puzzles, and take on exciting challenges.

The day kicks off with a special lolly scramble race to get everyone moving and smiling!



WEEK 3

20TH OF APRIL - 21ST OF APRIL

EQ MOVIE DAY



Monday, 20th April

Get ready to sit back and relax in a comfy recliner while watching the latest blockbuster on the big screen! We'll also enjoy lunch together. The featured film will be announced closer to the date.

Featuring

- 🌸 New release movie at EQ
- 🌸 Transport via walking - Kindy parents be aware if this is suitable for your child



BUBBLE SOCCER INCURSION



Tuesday, 21st April

Get ready to roll, bounce, and laugh in this action-packed Bubble Soccer experience!

Kids will enjoy:

- 🌸 Tag & relay games
- 🏆 King of the Ring & Last Man Standing
- 🛡️ Protect the Area challenges

Smash, roll, laugh, and repeat—fun, active team games all day!





WHAT WE OFFER

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.

EXCURSIONS

- ✿ Limited spots for each excursion day.
- ✿ \$20 Excursion 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.
- ✿ Excursions include either bus or walking or public transport as transport, additional staff members to supervise and entrance to the respective activity.
- ✿ Kids with cash will *not* be allowed to spend it.
- ✿ All excursions (unless noted) leave strictly at 9:30am and return 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. We encourage you to double-check arrival times for excursion dates.
- ✿ Senior excursions and bus excursions have limited spots
- ✿ All children going on excursions will be provided a Cottage vest.
- ✿ Permission Form to be signed for each excursion.

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. Instructions are available at the Kiosk and have been sent to each family's email. Enter via Cambridge Street lower gate to Glenmore Road Public School; please use the gate code C893 to enter.

WHAT YOUR CHILD MUST HAVE EACH DAY: 'closed-in' shoes, a raincoat, a bag containing a water bottle, jumper, change of clothes, morning tea and lunch PLUS 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, online via our website or available at The Cottage OSHC from Monday 2nd September.

RISK ASSESSMENTS: available for each day upon request





FEES & BOOKINGS

New cottage community members: enroll well before the start of the holidays to allow time for enrolment acceptance, induction, booking eligibility AND Child-care Subsidy.

RATES

- ✿ **Early Bird Rate:** \$85/day, available 3rd March - 15th March *no refund for cancellations
- ✿ **General Rate:** \$110/day, available 16th March - 29th March
- ✿ **Short Notice Rate:** \$130/day, available 30th March - 21st April *can be accepted up until 10am the day of the booking, subject to capacity constraints

CANCELLATIONS

- ✿ **Early Bird Rate:** no refund for cancellations
- ✿ **General Rate:** full session refund with \$50 cancellation fee. 7 days notice required.
- ✿ **Short Notice Rate:** no refund for cancellations

DISCOUNT

There is no Early Bird discount code. Choose the Early Bird room when making bookings before it becomes unavailable.

Sibling Discount:

Discounts will be automatically applied to same-day bookings.

- ✿ 20% off 2nd child's bookings
- ✿ 30% off 3rd child's booking

Applies to General Rate and Short Notice Rate only.

BOOKING ROOM FULL?

If the booking creates an error, it may mean one or more days are full! Please email us to be put on the waitlist.





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All Vacation Care bookings are to be placed via **Xap Smile app** or **online at www.xap.rocks**. For Xap related issues, please contact Xap on 1300 543 792.

BOOKING VIA XAP SMILE APP

In Bookings tab

- ✿ choose child (one child can only be booked at a time)
- ✿ choose payment account
- ✿ choose room according to child's age (either VC Yr K-5 or VC Yr 5&6)
- ✿ choose session according to date booking is made (please see above rates and dates they are available)
- ✿ choose booking type CASUAL (Recurring/Permanent is not accepted, will be deleted and will be required to be made again as Casual)
- ✿ choose date(s) to book for
- ✿ review booking, agree to Ts & Cs, select "Request Booking".

Your booking will automatically be accepted. If you receive an error, please review your booking. Possible reasons for an error could be the dates you are booking for do not correspond to the right session you have chosen. Alternatively, spots could be full. Please note, an error will occur, when booking for multiple dates, even if only one date is full or incorrectly booked. If the problem persists, please contact Cottage or Xap.

BOOKING VIA WWW.XAP.ROCKS

In Families tab, under Bookings, select green "+Add New" button

- ✿ choose child (one child can only be booked at a time)
- ✿ choose CWA, for Arrangement Type
- ✿ choose payment account
- ✿ choose booking type CASUAL (Recurring/Permanent is not accepted, will be deleted and will be required to be made again as Casual)
- ✿ choose date to book for
- ✿ choose room according to child's age (either VC Yr K-5 or VC Yr 5&6)
- ✿ choose session according to the date the booking is made (please see above rates and dates they are available)
- ✿ add more bookings if required for that child
- ✿ agree to Ts & Cs
- ✿ select "Save".

Your booking will automatically be accepted.

