



THE
COTTAGE

Winter holidays!

Calling all children from K – 6!
Join us at The Cottage for **ACTIVITIES**
all day, every day

Fun games - team work - making friends



6th July - 20th July

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

6th of July - 10th of July

Fair Day



Monday, 6th July

Get excited for a day of fun games and prizes at our ever popular fair day. Set up and run your own stall, play exciting games and collect tokens!

Featuring:

- Carnival-style games
- Arcade-inspired prize stalls



Inflateable World Excursion



Tuesday, 7th July

We're heading off for a day of non-stop bouncing fun at the Biggest Indoor Inflatable Playground! Jump, slide, and climb your way through a giant world of inflatable obstacle courses, bouncy slides, and fun challenges that will have everyone grinning from ear to ear.

Featuring:

- All Age Excursion
- Transport through Public Coach



Master Chef



Wednesday, 8th July

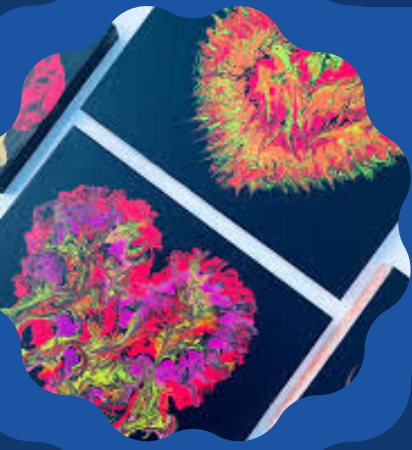
Kids will become little chefs for the day! They will make simple, tasty food together while learning basic cooking skills and working as a team. Along the way, children will also join fun cooking games like ingredient guessing, and "design your dish" challenges.

Featuring:

- Team-based cooking challenges
- Fun food games



MasterChef
JUNIOR



Fluid Art Workshop Snr Excursion / Around the World



Thursday, 9th July

Seniors will enjoy an exciting high-energy excursion at Play Carnival Studio, where they will create glow-in-the-dark fluid art in a fun, hands-on workshop. After the creative session, they will head to a nearby park for a relaxing picnic with friends, combining art, fun, and outdoor social time.

Juniors will go on a fun “Around the World” adventure! Children will make their own passports, play international games like Spanish Duck Duck Goose, and explore different cultures through simple cooking and activities.

Featuring:

- Seniors only Excursion
- Full day of cultural themed games and activities

Movie Makers Studio



Friday, 10th July

Get ready to step into the exciting world of Stop Motion Animation! Everyone will design and build their own unique clay characters to take home, then bring them to life in their very own mini movies.

Featuring:

- Create your own clay characters to take home
- Learn the magic of stop motion animation
- Each group creates a mini movie



WEEK 2

13th of July - 17th of July

Nerf Battles



Monday, 13th July

The Cottage will transform into a colossal Nerf battle zone for everyone! Dive into an epic Nerf battle where strategy and teamwork are crucial for success. The victorious team will be honored with a celebration party, ensuring a day packed with thrilling action, creativity, and unforgettable fun.

Featuring:

- Party for winning Team
- Children allowed to bring their own Nerf Equipment

EQ Movies



Tuesday, 14th July

We'll be heading off for an all ages excursion at EQ to catch the latest blockbuster on the big screen!

Featuring:

- Blockbuster Movie
- All ages excursion
- Transport via foot

Archie Brothers Senior Excursion / Slime Lab



Wednesday, 15th July

Seniors will head out for an action-packed day at Archie Brothers Arcade! Children will enjoy exciting arcade games, laser tag, and bowling in a fun and energetic group experience.

Juniors will dive into a hands-on slime experience, making and playing with different types of slime! It's a messy, creative, and exciting day full of sensory learning and fun with friends.

Featuring:

- Seniors only Excursion
- Full day of messy craft





Incursion Future Engineers



Thursday, 16th July

Get ready to spark curiosity! Junior Engineers is a high-energy, hands-on 2-hour workshop where students step into the role of junior engineers, building their own magnetic race cars and electric windmills. Through fun STEM challenges, they'll explore motion, magnetism, and electricity, turning science into an adventure they'll always remember!

Featuring:

- Incursion, building magnetic cars and electric windmill

Winter Tea Party



Friday, 17th July

Come join our cosy Winter Tea Party! Kids will have fun at 3 stations: making soft snow, making yummy hot chocolate, and decorating snowflake cookies. It's a fun winter day with friends full of creativity, cooking, and craft activities.

Featuring:

- Simple cooking experience
- Creative craft
- Winter-themed sensory and creative play



WEEK 3

Incursion Bop Till you Drop



Monday, 20th July

Get ready to dance, sing, and shine at our fun Disco Glow Party! Kids will enjoy cool disco lights, music, microphones, and exciting games with friends.

Featuring:

- Fun music and dance party Incursion
- Microphones for singing and popstar fun
- Cool dance moves taught by entertainer





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 C389 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 25 May.

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 1st June - 14th June ***no refunds or swaps for cancellations**
- General Rate: \$110/day, available 15th June - 5th July ***no swaps**
- Short Notice Rate: \$130/day, available 6th July - 20th July ***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.



Fees & bookings

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.