



Spring holidays!

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

Fun games - team work - making friends



28th Sep - 12th Oct

Operating Hours



8 AM - 6 PM
Monday - Friday

Contact us



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



WEEK1

28th September - 3rd October

Trike Town



Monday, 28th September

Bring your scooters, trikes, bikes, and helmets for another epic edition of our long-standing, live-action role-play game, Trike Town! Ride through our town as a model citizen, or visit the cordial stand, café, or courthouse to see the trial of Trike Town's most notorious outlaws. If wheels aren't your thing, join our hospitality crew as a waiter, or step into a number of roles like sheriff, lawyer, or even a job working in the gaol. Featuring:

- Live Action Role Play
- Bring Your Bikes / Scooters and Helmets



Bounce Excursion



Tuesday, 29th September

We're heading off for a day of non-stop bouncing fun at the massive indoor adventure playground built for all ages. Defy gravity on over 50 interconnected trampolines, or go big on dedicated Basketball and Dodgeball courts.

Featuring:

- All Age Excursion
- Transport on Private Coach



Hunger Games - Incursion



Wednesday, 30th September

A first-of-its-kind strategic combat program incursion, featuring archery training, sword drills, boxing challenges, and survival puzzles.

Kids will be engaged in:

- Archery Training
- Pool Noodle Battles
- Hiding, Searching, Catching & Finding
- and so much more





Hyperkarting Senior Excursion / Inventors Workshop



Thursday, 1st October

Seniors will enjoy an exciting, high-energy excursion to HyperKarting at Entertainment Quarter (EQ). They will put their racing skills to the test on the Track, experiencing the thrill of competitive kart racing.

After racing, the group will head to a nearby park for a play and relaxing picnic with friends.

Juniors will become inventors and engineers for the day! Working in small groups, children will design and build their own battery-powered cars, experimenting with wheels, motors, batteries and simple circuits to see how their creations move.

Afterwards, children will put their creativity and engineering skills to the test by building cardboard houses. They will add LED lights and switches, creating their own mini houses where they can control the lighting with the push of a button.

Featuring:

- Seniors only Excursion
- Hands on STEM Fun for Juniors (K-4)

Creative Studio

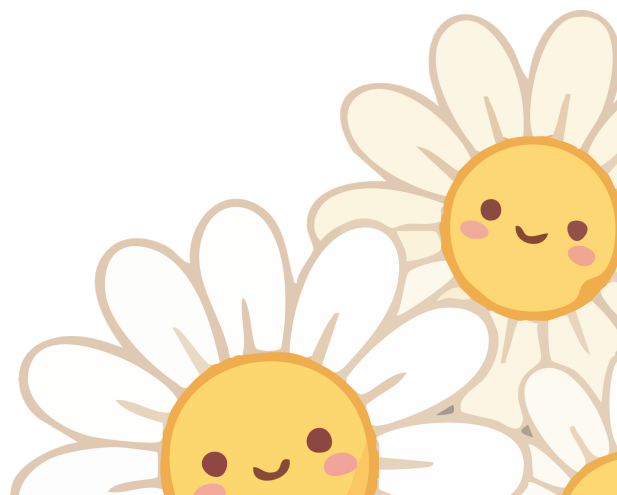
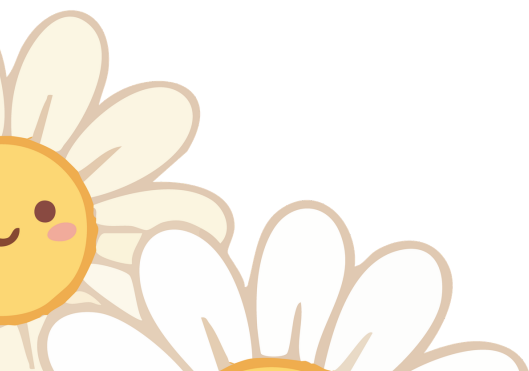


Friday, 2nd October

Get creative with a fun day of art, crafts and baking!

Featuring:

-  Puff Paint Tote Bags & T-Shirts
-  DIY Bath Bombs
-  Bake & Decorate Cupcakes
-  Creative Art Activities



WEEK2

6th October - 9th October



The Great Science Show - Incursion



Tuesday, 6th October

Get Ready for the Most-Awaited Great Big Science Show Incursion!

Kids will experience:

- ❄️ Liquid Nitrogen – shrinking balloons, making clouds & smashing an “unbreakable” ball
- 🚀 Rocket Launches – watch different rockets blast off!
- 🔥 Fireballs & Coloured Flames – bright, billowy flames and colourful reactions
- 🐘 Elephant's Toothpaste – a giant steaming tower of foam!
- 💣 Giant Balloon Explosion – a HUGE 1-metre balloon finale!

Luna Park Senior Excursion / Spring Sport Fest

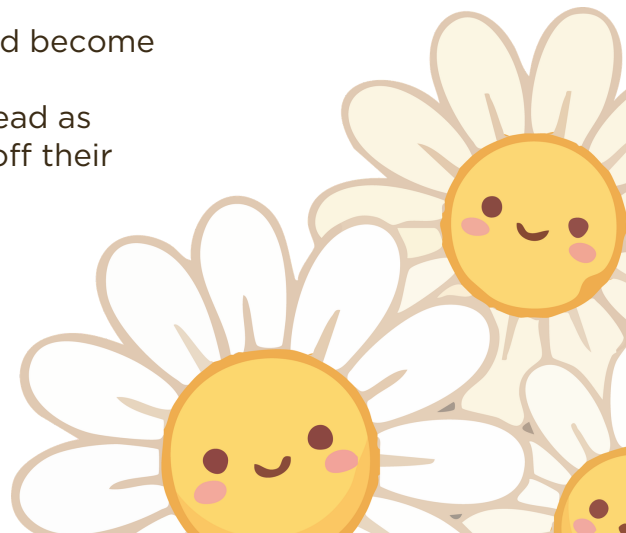


Wednesday, 7th October

Seniors are heading to Luna Park for an exciting day filled with thrills, rides and adventure!

Juniors get ready for an action-packed Sports Fest filled with fun games, teamwork and friendly competition!

- 🏌️ Build and play mini golf
- ⚽ Beat the Goalie – Can you score past the goalie and become the team's top striker?
- 🏷️ Name Tag Knockout – Teams compete head-to-head as players try to knock off their opponent by knocking off their name tags
- 🕺 Simon Jump – Dance Edition and many more games...





Cottage party palooza



Thursday, 8th October

Get ready for the ultimate party day at The Cottage! Kids will enjoy a jam-packed day of classic party games, challenges and fun.

- 🎨 Face Painting Station
- 🍩 Donut Eating Challenge
- 🎉 Piñatas
- 🏀 Court Games
- 👩‍🎨 Hair Chalk & Temporary Tattoos

A day full of games, laughs, colour and party fun! 🎊

Cottage Scavenger Hunt



Friday, 9th October

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!



WEEK3

Hoyts EQ - Movie Excursion



Monday, 12th October

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

Featuring:

- Blockbuster movie **"The last Whale Singer"** in a private cinema
- All ages excursion
- Transport via foot





What we offer

Cottage sessions are especially designed to appeal to all ages and personalities, to support children to engage with new friends and learn through play; 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; cooking; sports; competitions; plus live action, role playing games.

Excursions

- Permission Form to be completed for each child for all Excursions & Incursions.
- \$20 Excursion Fee will be charged to your account after the excursion has taken place.
- Excursion transport includes private bus, walking or public transport.
- Kids with cash will not be allowed to spend it. Children are not permitted to bring money.
- All excursions (unless noted) leave strictly at 9:30am and return by 3:00pm. There will be no refunds for late arrivals. We encourage you to double-check arrival times for excursions.
- All children going on excursions will be provided with a high vis Cottage vest for safety.

Important information

SIGN-IN and COLLECTION:

- Enter via Cambridge Street lower gate to Glenmore Road Public School. Use the gate code C389 to enter.
- Please report to staff on arrival to ensure safe handover of your child.
- Xap Kiosk is on wall 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 on the wall at the Kiosk.
- Alternative pick-ups: If you have arranged for another person to collect your child, you must inform the service before-hand in writing the person's full name, relationship to the child, and they will need to bring photo ID. Alternatively you can set them up as a nominee in Xap.

MEDICATIONS:

- Parents/guardians must complete the Medication Authorisation Form online via the XAP Desktop application at least one day prior to the medication being administered.
- All medications must be handed directly to the Responsible Person (RP) by a parent or authorised person.
- All medications must be clearly labelled with the child's full name and must be within their expiry date.
- Medication must not be left in children's bags or belongings.

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 signed, online via our website.

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 28th August - 11th September *no refunds or swaps for cancellations
- General Rate: \$115/day, available 12th September - 25th September *no swaps
- Short Notice Rate: \$130/day, available 26th September - 12th October *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.