THE COTTAGE

SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

Calling all children from K – 6!

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

Fun games - team work - making friends

18th Dec - 2nd Feb

Operating Hours

8 AM - 6 PM
Monday - Friday

Contact us

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

WEEK1

18th December

Summer Kitchen Creations



Friday , 18th December

Get ready for a delicious start to summer! Children can become little chefs for the day, creating refreshing summer treats and preparing their own tasty snacks.

Featuring:

- DIY Frozen Yoghurt Bar with a selection of toppings
- Make Your Own Slushies
- Summer Fruit Mocktail Bar
- Sandwich-Making Station

WEEK2

21st December - 23rd December

Around the World: Culture Day



Monday, 21st December

Pack your bags, we're travelling around the world! Discover different cultures through food, art, music and traditional games. Children can explore different countries and try something new along the way.

Featurning:

- Around the World Cooking: food inspired by different countries
- Henna-Inspired Hand Art
- Pithu Garam (Seven Stones)
- Gilli Danda Challenge using soft equipment



Enchanted Fantasy Day

Tuesday, 22nd December

Enter a world of dragons, magic and imagination! Become a fantasy adventurer for the day with magical creations, exciting quests and enchanted challenges.
Featuring:

- Dragon Egg Hunt
- Fantasy Felt Headband Making
- Wizard's Potion Lab
- Build Your Own Enchanted Castle
- Magical Obstacle Course / Dragon Tail Tag

Cottage Christmas Celebration



Wednesday, 23rd December

Get festive as The Cottage transforms into a Christmas wonderland! Celebrate the festive season with delicious treats, Christmas creations and plenty of cheerful games.
Featurning:

- Gingerbread House Decorating
- Christmas Craft Workshop
- Festive Pass the Parcel
- Reindeer Relay Races

WEEK 3

11th January - 15th January



Tropical Island Party

Monday, 11th January

Aloha! Welcome to our tropical island paradise! Get ready for a day filled with island adventures, refreshing treats, creative crafts and water-filled fun. Relax at our tropical spa or join in the exciting island challenges!
Featuring:

- Tropical Island Spa and Nail Art Station
- Island Treasure Hunt
- DIY Cordial Mocktail Stands
- Water Games



Tie Dye & Mosaic Creation

Tuesday, 12th January

Experiment with bright colours, patterns and textures as we explore tie-dye techniques and create our own mosaic masterpieces.
Featuring:

- DIY Tie-Dye T-Shirts or Tote Bags
- Colourful Mosaic Art

Splish Splash Bash



Wednesday, 13th January

It's Cottage water day! Join in relay races, sponge tosses, water gun fights, water balloon tosses, and slip 'n' slides for a day full of summer fun. Don't forget your towel — you'll get soaked
Featurning:

- Water relay races
- Water balloons & water gun fight
- Slip 'n' slide & splash fun

Carnival Fun Day Incursion



Thursday, 14th January

Step right up for a whirlwind of laughter, colour, and classic carnival fun! Our Carnival Fun Day is a high-energy, interactive experience filled with games, giggles, and good old-fashioned excitement. With a festive atmosphere and activities that bring out everyone's playful side, it's the ultimate way to create unforgettable memories and team build!
Featurning:

- All Age Incursion
- Carnival Photo Booth
- Gigantic Ten Pin Bowling
- Face Painting Nook



Food Art Day

Friday, 15th January

If you can imagine it, you can build it! Get ready to design, build and decorate edible masterpieces!
Featuring:

- Designing Edible food artwork
- Food Themed challeneg games

WEEK4

18th January - 22nd January

Splish Splash Bash Part 2



Monday, 18th January

Beat the summer heat with Cottage's ultimate water park experience! Splash zones, and outdoor games will keep everyone cool and laughing all day long.

Featuring:

- Slip and slide
- Water Limbo
- Summer water games



Aboriginal Cultural Incursion

Tuesday, 19th January

Children will learn about Aboriginal cultures, history, the environment, animals, plants, shelter, tools, weapons, and sustainability through a hands-on learning experience.
Featuring:

- Art Workshop - Run by an Aboriginal Artist!
- Clay Creations - storytelling and creating with clay.
- Bush food cooking
- Play traditional Aboriginal Games



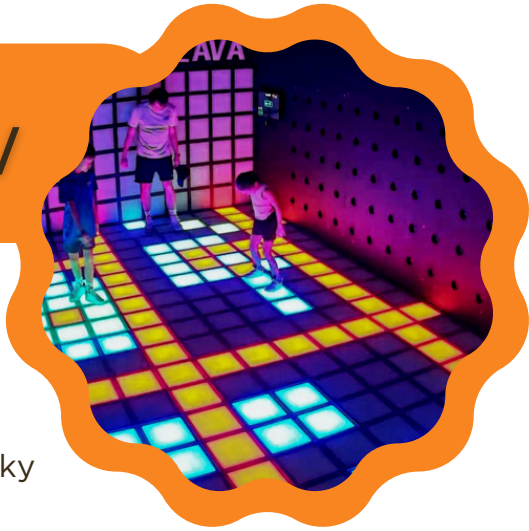
Peak Persuit Excursion

Wednesday, 20th January

Get ready to reach new heights! Join us for an exciting day at Peak Pursuits, where children can take on high ropes courses, climbing walls, suspended bridges and thrilling obstacle challenges.
Featuring:

- All Age Excursiom
- Private Coach
- High Rope Courses
- Vertical Climb Challenges

Excursion – Entermission VR: Escape Room and Floor Is Lava / Crazy Scientist Day



Thursday, 21st January

Our senior children are heading to Entermission for an exciting experience filled with virtual challenges, puzzles and teamwork! Work together to solve clues, escape tricky situations and take on the Floor Is Lava challenge.
Featuring:

- Public Transport
- Virtual Reality Escape Room
- Floor Is Lava VR Challenge

Calling all little scientists! Get ready to mix, squish, stretch and experiment! Children will explore exciting hands-on science activities, discover fascinating textures and create their own messy masterpieces.
Featuring:

- Slime Lab
- Kinetic Sand Creations
- Volcano Eruption:
- Oobleck Experiment



Creative Art Studio

Friday, 22nd January

Let's get creative! Explore different materials, colours and textures as we turn simple art supplies into unique masterpieces. From puffy paint creations to clay modelling and personalised coasters, there's something for every little artist!

Featuring:

- Puff Paint Creations
- Clay Modelling
- Personalised Coaster Painting

WEEK5

25th January - 29th January



Fair Day

Monday, 25th January

Step right up for Cottage Fair Day! Try your luck at carnival-style games, collect tokens, and win prizes at our lively arcade-inspired stalls. From ring toss to roulette, it's a day full of laughter, teamwork, and friendly competition!

Featuring:

- Carnival-style games
- Arcade-inspired prize stalls



SNR Excursion STRIKE EQ / Detective Day

Wednesday, 27th January

Get ready to roll, aim and compete! We're heading to STRIKE for an action-packed day of bowling and laser tag. Challenge your friends to a bowling showdown, then team up for an exciting laser tag battle!

Featuring:

- Senior Excursion
- Laser Tag Team Battle
- Bowling

Detective Day

Calling all junior detectives! A mystery has taken over The Cottage! Put on your detective hats, grab your magnifying glasses and work together to uncover clues, solve puzzles and crack the mystery. Can you solve the case before time runs out?
Featuring:

- The Great Cottage Mystery
- Fingerprint Investigation
- Secret Message Lab and Laser Maze Mission

Splash Spectacular



Thursday, 28th January

Epic slides, nonstop fun, and watery adventures! Beat the summer heat with Splash Spectacular Part 2, featuring a giant water slide, slip ‘n’ slide, splash challenges and plenty of other wet-and-wild activities. Grab your towel — it’s going to be the coolest day of the summer!
Featuring:

- Giant rapid water slide
- Slip ’n’ slide



Neon Glow Party

Friday, 29th January

Step into a world of neon colours and glowing surprises! Get ready for a bright and colourful day filled with UV art, creative science experiments, glowing crafts and exciting party games. Dress in your brightest colours and watch The Cottage light up!
Featuring:

- DIY Lava Lamp Lab
- UV Glow Paint Studio
- Neon Dance Party

WEEK6

1st February - 2nd February

Cottage Cinema Day – Movie Screening



Monday , 1st February

Lights down, movie on! Get comfy and enjoy a fun cinema experience at The Cottage. We're transforming the school hall into our very own movie theatre, complete with a big-screen movie, freshly served popcorn and refreshing slushies. Sit back, relax and enjoy a blockbusterl movie day with friends!

Featuring:

- Ticket Booth
- Popcorn Counter
- Cordial Station
- Movie Vote: Let children vote between a few age-appropriate movie choices beforehand.

LASER TAG ON RAINFOREST



Tuesday, 2nd February

Gear up for an epic adventure as our playground turns into a wild rainforest battlefield! Work in teams to outsmart your opponents in the ultimate laser tag challenge, blending stealth, strategy, and adrenaline-fueled fun.

Featurning:

- Rainforest-themed laser battlefield Incursion
- Stealth, speed & action-packed challenges

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 up until 22nd December *no refunds available *no refunds or swaps for cancellations
- General Rate: $115/day, available 23rd December - 10th January *no swaps
- Short Notice Rate: $130/day, available 12th January onwards *subject to capacity constraints
- Excursions: $20 additional excursion fee will be applied in arrears.

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.** An admin charge of $10 will apply to bookings requested via email, per booking. 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 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