**Gilles Street Vacation Care**  
**April 2020**  
**Information for Parents**

**Vacation Care Dates:**
- Week 1: Tuesday April 14th – Friday April 17th
- Week 2: Monday April 20th – Friday April 24th

**Opening Hours:**
- O.S.H.C. will be open 8:00-6:00 everyday.
- Children are to be signed in and out between these times.
- Collection after 6:00 pm incurs a fee of $20 per family for every 15 minutes or part thereof.
- Children must arrive at the centre before 9:00am on excursion days.
- Children may be signed-in at any time on ‘at school’ days.
- Children can be signed-out from 3:30 on excursion days.
- Children can be signed-out at any time on ‘at school’ days.

**Access to the Service:**
- All Vacation Care centres are required to follow the enrolment priority of access guidelines of the Federal Government.
- Vacation Care is for 5 - 13 year old children attending Gilles Street school.
- Places may be available for children not attending Gilles Street.

**Enrolment Information:**
- An enrolment form must be completed for each new child attending Vacation Care.
- Prescription medication will only be given to children by staff if a health care plan is provided to the service.
- Non-prescription medication is not permitted at Vacation Care. See centre staff for further details.
Booking Information:

- Bookings will be accepted from Monday February 24th 2020
- **Full payment** must be received prior to attendance for all families. **Full fee:** $55.00 plus $5.00 for excursions.
- Booking changes will be accepted up to 2 weeks before the start of vacation care. After this date all booked days will be charged.
- A maximum of 60 children will be accepted on excursion days.
- A maximum of 60 children will be accepted on at school days.
- **Risk assessments** have been prepared for the excursions & activities on offer at vacation care & are available at the service.

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<td>Water Day @school</td>
<td><strong>H2O</strong> games &amp; science. (Pls. bring bathers, towel, sun-shirt &amp; change of clothes.)</td>
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<td>Wednesday April 15th</td>
<td>Playground @ St. Kilda</td>
<td>Explore the <strong>pirate ship</strong>, speed down the zip line &amp; play on the playground.</td>
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<td>Thursday April 16th</td>
<td>Planes, Trains &amp; Autos @ school</td>
<td><strong>Ticket to Ride</strong> game, giant slingshot, paper plane competition &amp; aero flyers.</td>
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<td>Movie &amp; Popcorn</td>
<td><strong>‘Onward’</strong> movie &amp; popcorn.</td>
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<td>Tree Climbing in Parklands</td>
<td>Fully harnessed <strong>tree climbing</strong>. Please bring enclosed shoes.</td>
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<td>Tuesday April 21st</td>
<td>Parklands Treasure Hunt</td>
<td>Explore <strong>nature</strong>, spot birds &amp; win fantastic prizes.</td>
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<td>Wednesday April 22nd</td>
<td>Japan Day @ school</td>
<td>Make yummy sushi, play T2R Japan, learn to be a Ninja &amp; fight as a Samurai.</td>
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<td>Thursday April 23rd</td>
<td>Morialta Playground</td>
<td>Morialta Adventure Playground. Optional hike for years 3-7 children.</td>
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<td>Friday April 26th</td>
<td>Pajama Party Day</td>
<td>Wear slippers &amp; your PJs. Make S-mores &amp; hot chocolate. Play the Sleep Walking game.</td>
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Food & Drinks:
- Please provide a packed lunch & drink everyday.
- No soft drinks thank you.
- Please provide morning tea & snacks everyday.
- Please provide enough nutritious food and drink for your child for the entire school day.
- Due to increased numbers of children with life threatening allergies to **PEANUTS** we request your co-operation by not sending peanut butter, nuts or nut products to Vacation Care with your child.
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day. Excursions may occur at locations where water is unavailable.

Spending Money:
- No spending money is permitted at any time.

Valuable Items:
- Children may **NOT** bring electronic games/devices.
- No responsibility will be accepted for children’s property brought to the centre.

Clothing & Footwear:
- Please clearly label all items!
- Children are required to wear hats every day. Hats must be wide brimmed or legionnaires style. No caps or visors.
- Please ensure children have backpacks for excursion days.
- Please wear appropriate footwear for walking/active games. No thongs, slides or heels.
- Please wear appropriate clothing for active vacation care activities. Clothing must be sun-smart. No singlets or strappy tops.

**Children who do not have sun-smart or appropriate clothing or a hat will be unable to participate in certain activities.**