





GILLES STREET VACATION CARE








OCTOBER 2018

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS




Vacation Care Dates:

-  Week 1: Tuesday October 2nd – Friday October 5th
-  Weeks 2: Monday October 8th – Friday October 12th




Opening Hours:

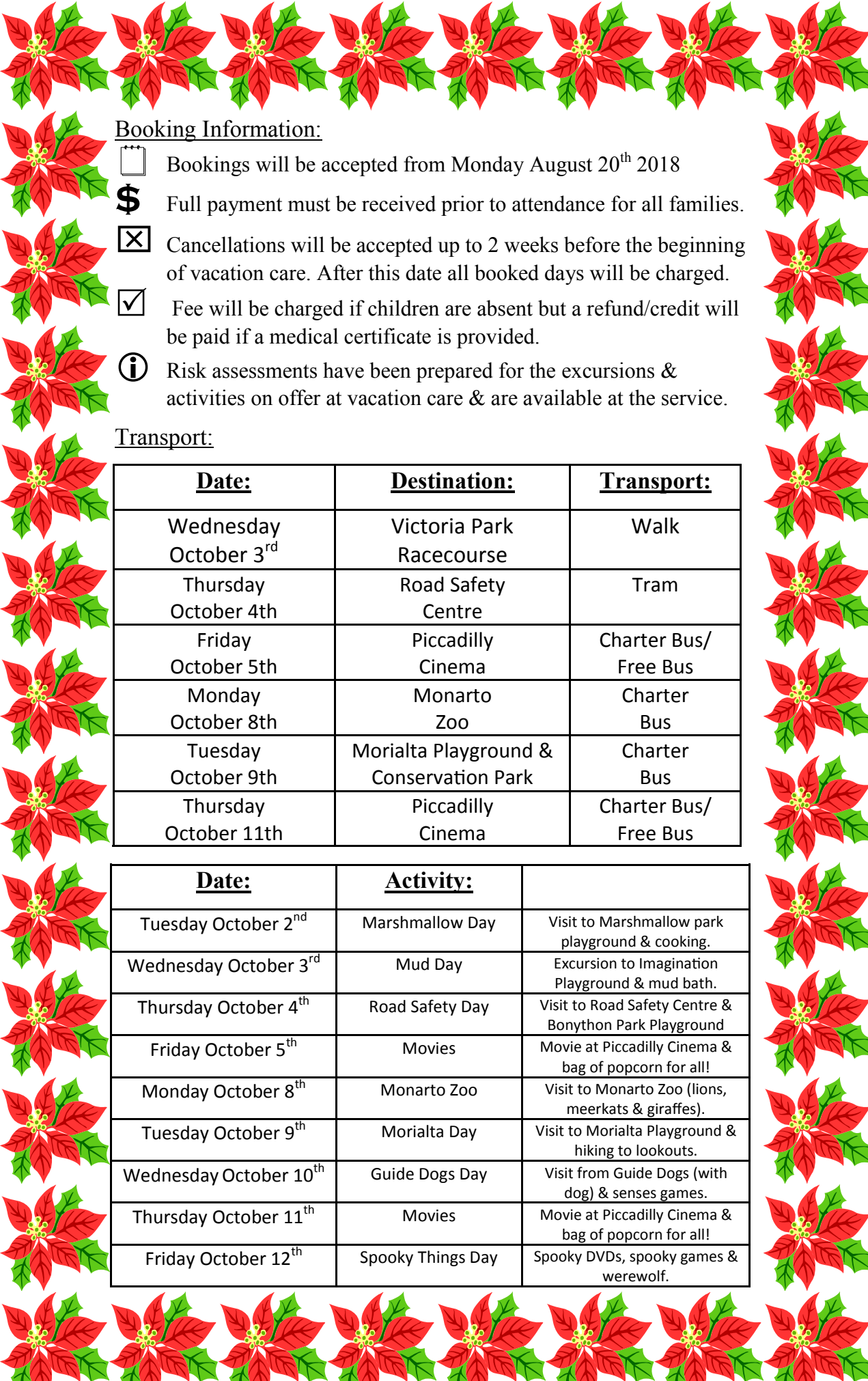
-  O.S.H.C. will be open 8:00-6:00 everyday.
-  Children are to be signed in and out between these times.
-  Collection after 6:00 pm incurs a fee of \$20 per family for every 15 minutes or part thereof.
-  Children must arrive at the centre before 9:00am on excursion days.
-  Children may be signed-in 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 August 20th 2018



Full payment must be received prior to attendance for all families.



Cancellations will be accepted up to 2 weeks before the beginning of vacation care. After this date all booked days will be charged.



Fee will be charged if children are absent but a refund/credit will be paid if a medical certificate is provided.



Risk assessments have been prepared for the excursions & activities on offer at vacation care & are available at the service.

Transport:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Destination:</u>	<u>Transport:</u>
Wednesday October 3 rd	Victoria Park Racecourse	Walk
Thursday October 4 th	Road Safety Centre	Tram
Friday October 5 th	Piccadilly Cinema	Charter Bus/ Free Bus
Monday October 8 th	Monarto Zoo	Charter Bus
Tuesday October 9 th	Morialta Playground & Conservation Park	Charter Bus
Thursday October 11 th	Piccadilly Cinema	Charter Bus/ Free Bus

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Activity:</u>	
Tuesday October 2 nd	Marshmallow Day	Visit to Marshmallow park playground & cooking.
Wednesday October 3 rd	Mud Day	Excursion to Imagination Playground & mud bath.
Thursday October 4 th	Road Safety Day	Visit to Road Safety Centre & Bonython Park Playground
Friday October 5 th	Movies	Movie at Piccadilly Cinema & bag of popcorn for all!
Monday October 8 th	Monarto Zoo	Visit to Monarto Zoo (lions, meerkats & giraffes).
Tuesday October 9 th	Morialta Day	Visit to Morialta Playground & hiking to lookouts.
Wednesday October 10 th	Guide Dogs Day	Visit from Guide Dogs (with dog) & senses games.
Thursday October 11 th	Movies	Movie at Piccadilly Cinema & bag of popcorn for all!
Friday October 12 th	Spooky Things Day	Spooky DVDs, spooky games & werewolf.



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.

Spending Money:



No spending money is permitted at any time.

Valuable Items:



Children may NOT bring iPods or other electronic items.



No responsibility will be accepted for children's property brought to the centre.

Clothing & Footwear:



Please clearly label all items!



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 vacation care activities. Not Sunday's best!



Children DO NOT need to bring bikes or other wheels on the Road Safety Day.



Children will be required to wear hats between 9AM and 4:30PM. Hats must adhere to the Cancer Council recommendations & be broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaires style.

