**UWA VACATION CARE**

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**UWA DECEMBER 2015 - JANUARY 2016 VACATION CARE PROGRAM**

Monday 21st December - Wednesday 23rd December 2015
Thursday 7th January - Friday 29th January 2016

Special points of interest:
- Remember to bring hats, water bottle, sunscreen, safe footwear and a packed lunch - we request no instant noodles please!
- On ‘wet days’ don’t forget to also bring bathers, a towel, a rashie and spare clothes.
- If you are eligible for Child Care Benefit (CCB) or Child Care Rebate (CCR) you may receive a deduction on your fees. Please register with the Department of Human Services (DHS) on 136 150.
- Salary Packaging is available. Please return signed forms to Human Resources M350 asap.

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### Monday 21st December Centre - Whodunnit Day

A crime has been committed at OSHC and we are going to need some serious sleuths to figure it out! **Are you up to the job?**

No fear, because today we will train all you wannabe super-spies into the greatest detectives this world has ever seen!

Do you think you can become a master of mystery, a sultan of stealth, a doctor of disguise?!

We’ll train you in the secret arts of forensics, code-cracking, and interrogation, so grab your hat and trench-coat - we need all hands, and brains on deck for this case!

**Cost:** $90.00 per child full fee

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### Tuesday 22nd December Excursion - Secret Santa Day

Today is our annual secret Santa bash where we share the fun of gift giving and having a sunny summer Christmas season. We are off to Freo for a play in the park and to have Fish and Chips for lunch at Cicerellos! Afterwards we’ll go Christmas shopping for our secret Santas. Go where you want to go - the markets? the op shops? **You’ll be given $5 for your gift so think carefully!** We finish the day with the hilarious gift giving circle at the park. Feel free to bring your own money to buy presents for friends or your family before Christmas.

**Bus departs centre at 10:00am and returns by 4:30pm**

**Cost:** $90.00 per child full fee

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**Wednesday 23rd December Centre - Christmas Party**

*Ho Ho Ho... You know it’s that time of the year again! Let’s get festive as we get ready for the Holiday season!*  

Today we will be making gingerbread cookies, Christmas ornaments, our very own Christmas stockings, snow globes, and helping Santa out by making more Christmas gifts and greeting cards! If you’re not feeling crafty, you can join in on a big game of backyard cricket, or try your luck at the present stealing game!

Christmas only comes once a year, so let’s get together for some holiday cheer!

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**Thursday 24th December Centre Closed !!!**

Staff at UWA OSHC would like to take this opportunity to clean out the centre and prepare for the upcoming January holiday program.

**We would also like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

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**Thursday 7th January Centre - Wipeout Olympics**

Are you ready for the CRAZIEST Olympics ever?!

Represent your favourite country and get ready for some serious fun! There will be the most entertaining slip 'n slide steeplechase obstacle course! Enter the gladiator arena and test your strength with ultimate jelly wrestling and epic pool noodle battles! Bounce, flip, slide and dive your way to Olympic glory on the trampoline pool splash down course. Getting tired? Don’t worry a relaxation hydration station will be running all day to keep you in peak condition for your events. Don’t forget to bring bathers and a towel for Wipe-ing Out! Feel free to come in the colours of your favourite country.

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Friday 8th January
Excursion - Ice Skating & Woodman Point

It’s hot outside! So what better way to spend the day than cooling off in the cool surrounds of an ice rink PLUS the ocean? Show us your style as we skate around on ice and if you’re new at it, no problem! We can give you a helping hand. Afterwards we’ll head to Woodman Point where we’ll make sandcastles, play beach cricket and take a nice dip.

Bring warm clothes for the ice rink (BRRR! - it gets freezing in there), some socks, bather, towel, rashi, hat and a change of clothes.

Bus departs centre at 9:15am SHARP and returns by 4:30 pm

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Monday 11th January
Excursion - Movies & Trigg Beach

We’re off to the cinemas! With a bevy of fantastic movies out we’ll be sure to have a great line-up of the latest blockbusters for you to choose from. With our usual fair of homemade lolly bags and ‘sweet n salty’ popcorn in tow, we sit back, relax and let the silver screen entertain us. But don’t forget to bring your ‘wet day gear’ as we’re off to Trigg Island Reef afterwards for a hike, swim and play! It’s sure to be a fun-filled day so don’t miss out!

Bring your bather, towel, rashi, spare clothes and closed in shoes.

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Tuesday 12th January
Centre - Cool To Be Kind Day

It’s kind of cool to be kind! Join us today as we spread some good vibrations: make and give out gifts and cookies, set up the Chill Station with some free lemonade, write some messages around the Uni and the neighbourhood with some Guerilla Artwork and test your acrobatics and teamwork with some brand new games invented just for the day.

We’ll bring it all together with a big trip around Nedlands doing Random Acts of Kindness to help brighten some local peoples’ days!

Wednesday 13th January
Excursion - Forrestfield Skate Park & Kalamunda Slides

Today we get to check out one of Tim’s newest, most amazing-est, award winning-est Skateparks in Forrestfield! So don’t forget to bring any scooters or skateboards and your helmet too, of course!

After the wheely fun, be ready to ride the wettest, wildest and longest water slides ever! Enjoy the thrill of the Kalamunda waterslides on us and all those other great summer things that the water park has to offer. Lane pools will also be available for non-sliders! Make sure you bring bather, towel, rashi, hat and spare clothes.

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Thursday 14th January
Centre - Tradie Day

“G’day kids. Working hard or hardly working, eh.” Bring your workboots, hard hats and eskies because today we are TRADIES. Learn the trades as we use hammers, and drills to design and build real houses, paint and make our own clothes, and roam the university setting up work equipment, digging big holes and directing pedestrians on “detours.” We’ll have a big smoko of bacon ‘n’ egg rolls, choco milk and sausage rolls during the day, and if you feel like being lazy, chuck off your workboots in our hair salon and yabber freely with the sheilas and the blokes. No worries, mate!

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Friday 15th January
Excursion - Moore River

Want MOORE in your life? Get your life jackets on and gear up for lots of canoeing fun and adventure today! Explore this fantastic place via canoe and feel like an explorer of the marshy bush lands and then later take a dip in the river. Slide or roll down the sand dunes, make sandcastles and moats, swim with your friends, walk on the beach and play in the park!

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Centre - Messy Day!
You might have guessed it... today is all about getting down and dirty in delightful, disgusting messiness! We’ll wipe, squirt, throw and splatter! Think slime, goop, jelly, sticky, clumpy and soppy. Don’t worry if all those adjectives sound a little bit too... we will be ‘cleaning up’ later...
If we get out alive we’ll fall back to South Beach to recuperate, cool off in the water, and trade war stories of electronically vanquished foes!! Don’t forget bathers, towel, rashie and spare clothes today!
Cost: $90.00 per child full fee

Thursday 21st January
Excursion - Outback Splash
If you love getting wet and wild then Outback Splash is the place for you!! They’ve got flume slides, tube slides, water cannons, spraying sprinklers and even a massive 1000-litre tipping bucket that’ll knock you off your feet.

Not to forget the other attractions, you can go on endless quests through the different mazes, visit the animals, play in the playground and jump to your hearts content on the jumping pillow! Don’t forget your wet gear today! No rashie, no splashtastic!
Cost: $90.00 per child full fee

Bus departs centre at 9:30am SHARP and returns by 4:30pm

VACATION CARE NOTICE BOARD

Don’t forget to bring a - packed lunch - water bottle

Be sun safe! Don’t forget to wear - a hat - sunscreen

Make sure to wear - safe footwear - joggers/sneakers for Laser Blaze - socks for ice skating

On ‘wet days’, don’t forget - batters + a rashie - towel - change of clothes

* We request NO electronic devices please.

Tuesday 19th January
Excursion - Laser Tag & South Beach
Load up your laser packs and get ready to defend yourselves and protect your base! We are going to have ourselves a day of heroism as we battle our way around Laser Blaze in Willetton. Be sure to wear joggers or sneakers to participate as no other footwear is allowed.
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Cost: $90.00 per child full fee

Wednesday 20th January
Centre - Home Cinema & Video Games Day
Attention all gamers and movie buffs... today we are going to turn our centre into a games and movies super session so you guys can have a mega chill day. Bring your best game face as we play our way through the day, both electronically and physically! We are even going to play our very own real life interactive video game where you are the character! Lots of chilled fun to be had. If you like, you can bring your favourite DVD in, and we will vote on our movie choices for the day! (G and PG-rated movies only please).
Cost: $90.00 per child full fee

Monday 18th January
Centre - UWA Festival
Calling all singers, musicians, dancers and comedians! Come rock out on stage with us at the UWA Festival!
In the morning we’ll be jamming, rehearsing, making festival food and cool merchandise. Then after lunch we’ll get in to some seriously rocking costumes and kick off the festival! We’ll have special guest performances, DJs, cool side show games, dance offs, and a photo booth station.
Feel free to bring your musical instruments in!
Cost: $90.00 per child full fee
Monday 25th January
Centre - School Day

Happy Holidays... NOT! Today is School Day. Expect to have no fun, at all. We will be doing all the things you normally do at school. That’s it. Kind of.

After a big school assembly we’ll fill out our timetables, before studying up for our exams, competing in a big sports carnival, making a gigantic volcano for science class, and doing a woodwork workshop and a photography class around the uni campus. We’ll use all of our learning and experiences to make our massive School Fair, before heading to the Prom and then wrapping it all up with our Graduation Sausage Sizzle. See you on the day that’s too school for cool!

Cost: $90.00 per child full fee

Thursday 28th January
Excursion - The Great Escape

Enjoy the thrill of the wild waterslides at the Great Escape in Hillary’s! Take on the terrifying Tunnel Mountain or get your game face on for golf craziness on the Scary Putt. Scale the Jungle Mountain or bounce to your heart's content on the Jump ‘n’ Tramps Trampoline. Later, we will wander down for a quick swim or play beach games at the harbour. Bring bathers, rashi, a change of clothes and a towel!

Bus departs at 9.30am SHARP and returns by 4.30pm

Cost: $90.00 per child full fee

Friday 29th January
Centre - Vegas Day

Welcome to the amazing world of LAS VEGAS, where everything is larger, faker, and so much more FAB-U-LOUS! Get ready to lose all your hard earned cash as we take you for a spin around the gambling capital of the United States… Try your hand at Blackjack and Poker, or spin our Wheel of Fortune at your own risk! Join the mind boggling acrobats from Cirque du Soleil, impersonate Elvis or embrace a little plastic surgery, and have your thirst quenched by personally designed mocktails! And what would Vegas be without a massive DANCE PARTY including a red-carpet entrance, performances and a photo-booth for all your best poses! Just remember that what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas!

Cost: $90.00 per child full fee

Tuesday 26th January
Centre Closed !!!

Australia Day Public Holiday!
We wish your family a safe and happy Australia Day and hope you enjoy the fireworks and other festivities!!

Wednesday 27th January
Centre - LEGO DAY

If we build it, they will come. We’ve got an arm and a lego-ver the finish line of the holidays, so le’ go of your remaining stress on a day that’s all about... LEGO!!! We’ll be turning the Green Room into a Giant LEGO Metropolis / Barefoot Minefield, and making beautiful LEGO jewellery, mystery boxes, mobiles, cars (of two varieties), cakes, forts, Pictionary games, stop motion movies and of course just plain LEGO. Be ready to create a miniature LEGO version of yourself, or feel free to bring one with you*, as we go deep into the LEGO universe and let our imaginations run wild.

*B.Y.O. LEGO at your own risk: with this much LEGO going around there is a chance it will be lost during the day.

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VAC CHECKLIST:
Did you bring...
- A packed lunch
- Water bottle
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Appropriate footwear
- Bathers
- Rash
- Towel
- Spare clothes

A friendly reminder
*Note: Lunch is included in the package so no need to pack any today!

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