**Friday 16th December Excursion - Secret Santa Day**

Today is our **annual Secret Santa bash** where we share the fun of gift giving and get into the sunny summer Christmas season. We’ll start at the Esplanade Park and head to **Cicerello’s** for our by now traditional “Secret Santa Lunch”! Afterwards you’ll be given $5 to find the best present in Fremantle: where do you want to go? The markets? The op shops? A secret location only you know? Think carefully, and spend wisely! We finish the day back at the park with the classic gift giving circle. Feel free to bring your own money to do some last minute Christmas shopping!

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

**Cost:** $92.00 per child full fee

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**Monday 19th December Excursion - Pitstop Playground + Trigg Beach**

Pitstop Playground is all about racing... **So don’t forget to bring your favourite wheels (and your helmet)** as we twist and turn the morning away! The slides, swings, spider net, the commando style rope bridge, and the huge mound to climb in the middle of the track make this the perfect spot for summer adventurers like you!

**You'll need to bring your wet gear too** as we’re moving to Trigg Beach afterwards for a hike, a swim and some more serious play!

**Bring your bathers, towel, rashi, spare clothes, hat and closed in shoes to hike on the rocks at Trigg.**

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

**Cost:** $92.00 per child full fee

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**Tuesday 20th December Centre - Trash Into Treasure**

Is your house exploding with unnecessary, unsightly, untasteful, unhelpful JUNK?! Trash is just a state of mind: sharing is a way of life! Join us today as we turn that useless into useful! Change your perspective and celebrate turning our TRASH into TREASURE!

We’ll be dumpster-diving, swap-meeting, junk-busting, trash-cash-converting, and transforming our garden hoses into an EPIC WATERPARK WONDERLAND IN OUR VERY OWN BACKYARD! Bring in your bathers, a change of clothes, and any old stuff that we’ll turn into something beautiful. ALSO, invite your parents along to our swap-market between 1.30 and 3pm: It’s called a trash CAN, not a trash CANNOT!

**Cost:** $92.00 per child full fee

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**Wednesday 21st December Local Excursion - Kings Park Cycle**

Today we’re climbing on our bikes and riding up to Western Australia’s most popular destination, one of the largest parks in the Southern Hemisphere. That’s right: we’re having an adventure day at Kings Park! We’ll be basing ourselves at the Pioneer Women’s Memorial and finding places to walk, splash, play and explore all day. We’ll drop parachute teddy bears from the top of the DNA tower, get soaked under the water fountain, and race leaf boats from one end of the stream to the other.

**Bring a bike if you wish to ride, or climb on the shuttle bus departing at 9:30am, as we explore the beautiful Kings Park all day long (and return to the centre by 4:30pm)!**

**Cost:** $92.00 per child full fee

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**Thursday 22nd 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. After a visit from Santa himself, we’ll party on with food, play the present stealing game, a big game of backyard cricket, and finish with a Christmas Disco.

Christmas only comes once a year, so lets get together for some holiday cheer!

**Cost:** $92.00 per child full fee

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**UWA DECEMBER 2016 - JANUARY 2017 VACATION CARE PROGRAM**

Friday 16th December - Thursday 22 December 2016
Thursday 5th January - Tuesday 31st January 2017

- 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 batters, a towel, a rashi and spare clothes. Remember “No rashi no splashie”!
- 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. ☺️
Thursday 5th January  
Centre - Holidays Across the World  
Have you ever wondered how different kids around the world like to celebrate? Today we’ll explore the excitement of festivals and holidays celebrated by kids just like you across the globe! Did you know that in China, Spring is celebrated as a lunar New Year festival, where children carry red lanterns to represent good fortune!  
And across the world in the Punjab region, spring is celebrated with Basant - a huge kite flying competition? We’ll be experiencing these holidays, and many more!  
There’ll be May Day dancing, Shrove Tuesday pancake flipping, Diwali candle-making even a huge Mardi Gras! We will end the day celebrating Holi, the Festival of Colour with a massive colourful celebration! Bring a spare outfit if you don’t want your clothes turning rainbow!!  
Cost: $92.00 per child full fee

Friday 6th January  
Excursion - Movies + Woodbridge Riverside Play Space  
This time we’re getting to Ace Cinemas early so you can catch the newest movies and get deep into the holiday zone! We’ll bring our usual homemade popcorn and lollies, but feel free to bring some of your own money to spend at the Candy Bar. Afterwards we’re cruising over to the nearby favourite Woodbridge Riverside Play space!  
We’ll play cricket, soccer, footy, chasey, build-up chasey, hide-and-seek, build a dam in the miniature river, or get on the harnessed-up-seat on the flying fox!  
Bus departs at 9:30am and returns by 4:30pm  
Cost: $92.00 per child full fee

Monday 9th January  
Centre - Pool Party  
Pool party? Cool party! What do you do when summer rolls around? Have a party in your pool! What are we doing today?  
We’ll be slip ‘n’ sliding, pool noodle battling, jelly wrestling, baking and decorating a giant pool cake, disco dancing, Calvin-ballaying and lying around in the pool maximin’ and relaxin’ all day long, baby.  
We’re breaking out some classic party games, with a twist, and busting out at least three hundred water balloons for the biggest, most legendary water fight we’ve had at the centre, ever. It’ll be the best day ever.  
Bring a towel, some bathers and a change of clothes: No rashi no splashie.  
Cost: $92.00 per child full fee

Tuesday 10th 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… and the ocean?  
Show us your style as we skate around the ice and if you’re new at it - don’t worry, no problem - we’re pros: and 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 to keep cool.  
Bring warm clothes for the ice rink (BRRR! - it gets freezing in there), some socks, bathers, towel, rashi, hat and a change of clothes.  
Bus departs centre at 9:15am SHARP and returns by 4:30 pm  
Cost: $92.00 per child full fee

Wednesday 11th January  
Centre - Big Day In  
Name a style of performer: they’re being called on today... Musicians, dancers, magicians, clowns, acrobats, gymnasts, comedians, we need you! And if we missed your style of performance, please, enlighten us!  
Come have your moment on our stage as we once again party at the Big Day In! 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 in your own musical instruments!  
Cost: $92.00 per child full fee

Thursday 12th January  
Excursion - Forrestfield Skate Park & Kalamunda Slides  
Today we get to check out one of Tim’s 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 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 batters, towel, rashi, hat and spare clothes.  
Bus departs centre at 9:30am and returns by 4:30pm  
Cost: $92.00 per child full fee
**Friday 13th January**  
**Centre - The Potato Day**

What can you do with a potato? Bake it? Roast it? Mash it? Too easy. How about turn it into a clock? Or a tornado? Or a stamp? Or use it in a brownie? How about making a mountain out of a pile of them? *Potato spaghetti* you say? Sure, let’s do that too. We’ll sprout sweet potatoes into plants that you can take home (no, really), and recreate the potato famine before tucking into a massive potato banquet that we’ll be cooking all day. It’s a day with a-peat, so don’t be a spec-tater, get involved as we ship away at the best day ever!

**Cost:** $92.00 per child full fee

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**Wednesday 18th January**  
**Excursion - Spare Parts Puppet Theatre + South Beach**

“The Velveteen Rabbit is an enchanting tale of the relationship between a child and his toy rabbit. To others he’s just an old toy, but to the boy the rabbit is real - and so the scene is set for a story of great emotional power.” That’s right, we’re heading back to Spare Parts to see their newest show, The Velveteen Rabbit! After enjoying some amazing puppetry, we’ll head down to South Beach for a dip, a play and a swim out to the pontoon for some diving, splashing and cooling off. So bring your bathers, towel, rashi, spare clothes, and a hat.

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

**Cost:** $92.00 per child full fee

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**Monday 16th January**  
**Centre - Mini Metropolis 🏈**

What’s up City Slickers? Today we’re turning the centre into a Mini Metropolis, so get your construction hats on. We’re going to be spending the morning planning and building an epic city, and in the afternoon working and living the city life we’ve built for ourselves.

Have you ever wondered what it’s like working in a cafe or a supermarket? Feel like keeping our city gorgeous in a fashion outlet or beauty salon? Or getting down and dirty and working on a construction site? Feel like you’ve got what it takes to run a bank? How about robbing one?? We’ll need a police force to keep our citizens safe and catch those bank robbers too, so find your inner calling and come find a job in our Mini Metropolis!

**Cost:** $92.00 per child full fee

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**Tuesday 17th 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 rashi, no splashie!**

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

**Cost:** $92.00 per child full fee

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**Thursday 19th January**  
**Centre - #tbt**

Be sure to #bringyourhashtags today, as we go back in time to explore the history of the centre, and everything that makes it awesome. We’ve been asking around and finding out the favourite activities of both kids and playleaders from the past and present, and bringing them all together for one epic Throwback Thursday. It’s a day of looking back, doing stuff you’ve already done before, and remembering that you loved it.

The only other thing we’ll tell you is to bring a towel, some bathers, rashi and a change of clothes, the rest of the details will be revealed to you on the day, when we #tbt the entire centre!

**Cost:** $92.00 per child full fee

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**Friday 20th January**  
**Centre - Home Cinema + Video Games**

Attention all gamers and movie buffs… Today we’re turning the 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 will be making classic couch potato snacks like rocky road, testing our card skills at our UWA casino, and if normal sized games are too boring for you, we will blow your mind with our giant jenga, snakes and ladders, and battleships! Lots of chilled fun to be had.

**Cost:** $92.00 per child full fee
Monday 23rd January Excursion - Bionic Me + Trigg Beach

We’re heading back to Scitech, to check out their newest exhibition: Bionic Me! Mixing medical and industrial discoveries we’ll control a computer with our minds, race against Paralympians and see how a bionic eye works, in an exhibition that focuses on the technological developments that are changing peoples’ lives. We’ll be stepping outside our experiences and going beyond our boundaries with a mix of hands-on and full body experiences to challenge us both physically and mentally!

Wednesday 25th January Excursion - Moore River

Want MOORE in your life? Get your life jackets on and gear up as we go exploring this fantastic place via canoe. If you’re feeling like an explorer, we’ll be taking a walk through the bush lands and taking a dip in the river to cool off.

We can slide or roll down the sand dunes (in a conservational style!), build sandcastles and moats, swim in, or walk along, the beach, play some beach cricket and stretch your legs out and play in the park! We’ll finish up with a big afternoon tea together by the river before the big trip back.

Bring your bathers, towel, rashi, spare clothes, hat and water bottle.

Bus departs centre at 9:30am and returns by 5:00pm.

Cost: $92.00 per child full fee

Thursday 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!!

Friday 27th January Local Excursion - Swan River Cup

Today we’re revisiting a UWA OSHC favourite, a day where heroes are born and legends are made… the mighty Swan River Cup!

Join us as we head down to the hallowed grounds of the Matilda Bay foreshore to test our skills at raft building and racing, jetty cricket, kite making, sand castle building and thong racing. Traditional games like tug-o-war, king of the pack, flag races, croquet and painting will challenge our resolve and stamina as we compete for the mighty Swan River Cup!

A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided, as well as some classy bubbles for all involved.

Please bring bathers, towel, rashi, hat and closed in shoes.

Cost: $92.00 per child full fee

Monday 30th January Centre - USA Day

Howdy y’all, feeling blue? Well we’re fixin’ to cheer y’all up real good. Come on down to USA Out of School Hours Care today, but take a rain check on breakfast! We’re hostin’ an eating contest, hikin’ up to the Bugaboos, writin’ up our Bill of Rights, and votin’ in a new UWA President. We’re slammin’ a dunk contest, throwin’ touch downs in a Superbowl, actin’ in Hollywood, makin’ a Statue of Liberty and getting ready for Beyoncé to visit. It’s a no brainer, get your dander up for this fun frenzy all in Prime Time… heads up!

Cost: $92.00 per child full fee

Tuesday 31st January Excursion - Russell Brown Adventure Park + Leighton Beach

We’re closing out these holidays with a trip to Perth’s newest Adventure Park: built by the Mosman Park Men’s Shed, it’s packed full of streams, rope swings, cubby resources, natural playgrounds and a massive brand new playground perfect for all the classic games to run out the last of our holiday energy.

We’ll cruise down to Leighton Beach afterwards to cool off, swim and relax, so once again don’t forget your bathers, towel, rashi, spare clothes, hat and closed in shoes.

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

Cost: $92.00 per child full fee

Tuesday 24th January Centre - Ancient Greece

Come one, come all, to our most distinguished city of Athens! All citizens are welcome to compete in our renowned extravaganza of Greek Culture! We’ll be practicing the ancient arts of pottery and discovering tasty Greek desserts! We are hosting the prestigious Athens Olympic Games, where you can prove your might in fields such as javelin and equestrian, and you can even test your wits in our Olympic-sized mythology quiz! Later in the day we’ll be sending you off, just like Jason and the Argonauts, to find the mythical Golden Fleece!

This challenge will require all of your determination and skill - Are you up to the challenge?

Cost: $92.00 per child full fee