



SKIPPY'S

The Range OSHC

Expectations for Skippy's The Range Vacation Care

Excursion information: Book in quick to avoid missing out! Please note: all excursions are capped as stated on the vacation care program. This will vary depending on excursion. It will be a requirement on booking that permission forms are signed to confirm booked excursions that your child will be attending. If there is no permission form signed, your child will be unable to attend excursions.

Sun Safety Policy including SunSmart Clothing and Hats: I would like to bring to everyone's attention our "Sun Protection Policy" (available for viewing upon request.) This policy contains crucial information regarding the policy that Skippy's ELC enforces to ensure the health and safety of all children and educators.

Please see below acceptable clothing for all children taken from above policy–

'Ensure that their child's clothing provides adequate protection from UVR. Cancer Council Queensland recommends clothing with the following features:

- Dark-coloured
- Collars and sleeves
- Closely woven fabric
- Natural fibre






If your child comes dressed in inappropriate clothing such as singlets or dresses with no sleeves, your child will be asked by educators to change into SunSmart clothing before going outside. If your child does not have alternative clothing in their bag your child will not be able to go outside.' This is the procedure that we currently follow if a child does not bring their hat.

To ensure adequate sun protection for your child please ensure your child brings a broad brimmed hat every day. **NO CAPS!** If your child does not bring one, they may miss out on activities planned in the outdoor environment or excursions.

Enclosed Shoes: Please ensure that your child brings enclosed shoes everyday as we may participate in experiences in the carpentry shed that require enclosed shoes. In addition, our excursion policy states it is a requirement for all children to wear enclosed shoes while on excursion. If they do not bring enclosed shoes, they will not be able to attend the excursions.

Water bottles, spare set of clothes and a bag: Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle and a bag every day. This ensures that your child's belongings are kept together, and a drink of water is easily accessible throughout the day. During vacation care we like to spontaneously offer water play experiences throughout the day, if you would like your child to participate in these experiences please pack a spare set of clothing or togs including swimming rashie and a towel.

December Vacation Care Program: Week 1

Monday 30th	Tuesday 1 st December	Wednesday 2 nd	Thursday 3 rd	Friday 4th
In centre (No Additional Cost)	In centre (No Additional Cost)	In centre (No Additional Cost)	In centre (No Additional Cost)	In centre (No Additional Cost)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nature Craft</u></p> <p>Today we will be using natural materials sourced or supplied for art and craft to enhance our creativity and imagination.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Stem Activities</u></p> <p>Think outside the box, how can we make things happen???</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science experiments</u></p> <p>Assisting children in acquiring new ways of asking questions and understanding the world.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Minute to win it games</u></p> <p>Have some fun and challenge your friends to some friendly competition.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sensory play</u></p> <p>We will be getting down and messy today, old clothes will be required. Activities will include slime, playdough and so much more. To finish the day, we will make our own sensory/calming bottles.</p> 






What's on Week 2

Monday 7th	Tuesday 8th	Wednesday 9th	Thursday 10th	Friday 11th
In centre (No Additional Cost)	In centre (No Additional Cost)	In centre (No Additional Cost)	In centre (No Additional Cost)	Excursion: 9:30am – 3:00pm (No Additional Cost)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Learn to draw Finger Print Art</u></p> <p>Let's explore what can we draw by using our finger prints</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sock puppets</u></p> <p>Make puppets using socks, for our very special puppet show</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Beading fun</u></p> <p>Creations with beads, earrings, bracelets and key rings</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rock and shell painting</u></p> <p>Children choose a rock or shell to decorate to place in our garden</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cedric Archer Park and water park</u></p> <p>Today we will go to Cedric Archer Park for some fun on the playground and a play at the water park. For lunch we will be treated to a yummy sausage sizzle at the</p> 

What's on Week 3






Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th	Thursday 17th	Friday 18th
<p>Excursion: 9:30am – 3:00pm (Additional Cost \$11-\$13)</p>	<p>In Centre (No Additional Cost)</p>	<p>In Centre (No Additional Cost)</p>	<p>In Centre (No Additional Cost)</p>	<p>In Centre (No Additional Cost)</p>
<p><u>Movies</u></p> <p>Today we will head to the cinemas to enjoy a nice cool day in the air conditioning watching a movie, which will be picked closer to the day.</p> 	<p><u>How many ways to paint</u></p> <p>We will be exploring the many different ways to paint using marbles, cotton buds, feathers and lego blocks.</p> 	<p><u>Getting to know you</u></p> <p>Children decorate their own cardboard handprints and secure to a piece of dowel or stick to create a sense of belonging and being.</p> 	<p><u>Christmas art and craft</u></p> <p>Today we are going to make some Christmas decorations to hang on your Christmas tree at home and for the Centre.</p> 	<p><u>Christmas Cooking</u></p> <p>Bake and decorate some tasty Christmas treats</p> 

What's on Week 4






Monday 21st	Tuesday 22nd	Wednesday 23rd	Thursday 24th	Friday 25th
<p>In centre (No Additional Cost)</p>	<p>In centre (No Additional Cost)</p>	<p>In centre (No Additional Cost)</p>	<p>In centre (No Additional Cost)</p>	<p>Public Holiday Centre Closed</p>
<p><u>Craft stick process art</u></p> <p>We will be using natural and processed paddle pop sticks, craft sticks and coloured matchsticks to create some different art work</p> 	<p><u>Kids Zumba with a wind down Yoga session</u></p> <p>Dance up a storm then cool down with some yoga poses</p> 	<p><u>Childrens Free Choice</u></p> <p>Children invited to collaborate with each other and choose what they would like to do today.</p> 	<p><u>Christmas Dress up</u></p> <p>Today is the day to come dressed up in your BEST christmas costumes. Please bring a plate to share Note: dairy and gluten free allergies.</p> 	<p><u>Christmas Day</u></p> 

CENTRE CLOSED: MONDAY 28th DECEMBER TO FRIDAY 08th JANUARY INCLUSIVE






What's on Week 5

Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14	Friday 15th
In Centre (No Additional Cost)	Excursion: 9:30am – 3:00pm (Additional Cost \$15)	In Centre (No Additional Cost)	Excursion: 12.00pm - 4.00pm (Additional Cost \$10.00)	Excursion - TBC (No Additional Cost)
<p><u>Holiday Paper bag book.</u></p> <p>Children are invited to make a book using a brown paper bag to share what they did over the Christmas break.</p> 	<p><u>Virtual world</u></p> <p>Today we are going to play in the virtual world of technology followed by a play at the Riverbank playground</p> 	<p><u>Professor Barb's magic potion</u></p> <p>The children and I will put together a little magic with our secret but very safe ingredients</p> 	<p><u>Riverside Park Play and Pumped sport session at Hegvold Stadium</u></p> <p>An inflatable indoor playground will be set up at the Stadium for a bit of fun and adventure.2</p> <p>We will have our afternoon tea and an outdoor play at the adjacent riverside park after our sport session.</p> 	<p><u>Flow Centre- Reef experience</u></p> <p>Children will be learning about our beautiful reefs and how we can protect and look after them.</p> 

What's on Week 6

Monday 18 th	Tuesday 19 th	Wednesday 20 th	Thursday 21 st	Friday 22nd
Excursion: 9:30am – 3:00pm (No Additional Cost)	In Centre (No Additional Cost)	Excursion: 9:30am – 3:00pm (Additional Cost \$15)	In Centre (No Additional Cost)	In Centre (No Additional Cost)
<p><u>Rigalsford Park</u></p> <p>Today we are going to have a play at the park in Elphinstone street, followed by a small walk and some yummy salad wraps for lunch</p> 	<p><u>Pizza Day</u></p> <p>Today we are all going to work together to create pizzas to share together for lunch today. After lunch we will participate in some outdoor time on the obstacle courses and playground equipment.</p> 	<p><u>Capricorn Caves</u></p> <p>Today we are going to go all the way out to the Capricorn caves and explore what the caves have to offer, followed by a small bush walk near the caves</p> 	<p><u>Grow a vegetable garden</u></p> <p>Children will get together and plant seedlings to start their own vegetable/herb garden.</p> 	<p><u>Ball games</u></p> <p>Today will be filled with lots of different ball games in which to participate.</p> 

What's on Week 7

Monday 25th	Tuesday 26 th	Wednesday 27th	Thursday 28th	Friday 29 th
In Centre (No Additional Cost)	Public Holiday: Centre Closed	In Centre (No Additional Cost)	After School Care resumes	After School Care
<u>Australia Day Activities</u> Let's celebrate Australia day in style with some cricket, a thong throwing competition and finish the day with some water play.  A beach scene with the text 'AUSTRALIA DAY' in large, colorful letters. In the foreground, there are blue flip-flops with the Australian flag pattern, a starfish, and a seashell on the sand.	<u>Australia day</u>  A vibrant collage celebrating Australia Day. It features the Australian flag, a guitar, a kangaroo, a koala, a beach ball, a hat, and the words 'AUSTRALIA DAY' in large, colorful letters over a beach background.	<u>Paper craft</u> Children create notebooks, book marks any own choice items using paper, cardstock and embellishments.  A close-up of a hand holding a red paper craft. The craft is a small notebook or bookmark with a white border and a small illustration of a house and trees.	<u>Term One 2021</u>  A colorful graphic with the text 'BACK TO SCHOOL' in large, multi-colored letters. Below the text are five cartoon children of different ethnicities, each carrying a school bag.	<u>Arts and Craft</u>  A collection of arts and craft supplies, including various colored markers, pens, pencils, and bottles of glue, arranged in a yellow tray.