Attunga Cottage Vacation Care

Daily Program April 2013

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Vacation Care Registration Package – April 2013

Dates:

**Week 1**  15th – 19th April 2013

**Week 2**  22nd – 26th April 2013

(Closed Public Holiday Thursday 25th April 2013)

**Week 3**  Monday 29th April 2013

Attunga Cottage OOSH provides Vacation Care for children in years K through to 6 who currently attend Peakhurst Public School during school holidays and Staff Development Days. Our operating hours are between 8am and 5pm Monday through to Friday.

Attunga Cottage Vacation Care is a safe, stimulating and relaxed environment in which the children can enjoy a wide range of both structured and free choice activities and experiences all conveniently located on the grounds of Peakhurst Public School. **Call us on 0434 721625** or email **attungacottage@gmail.com** if you have any further queries. You can also visit us at **www.attungacottage.com.au** if you’d like more information on the services we offer and our full Vacation Care Program. Fees are $39.00 per day less any CCB or CCR you may entitle to.

**Booking Procedures**

For your convenience Attunga offers the following arrangements for Vacation Care bookings:

- Complete your registration form and return it to the Centre (F Block or BASC Centre in School Hall) along with your payment.
- Please make Cheques payable to Attunga Cottage Children’s Centre. For electronic Payments, our details are:

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Bookings will be confirmed from 2 April via Email. Families are also welcome to contact us directly if they have any queries regarding their bookings.

Existing Before and After School Care families will have priority on any available positions. Numbers are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

**What does the Australian Government give me for the cost of my childcare?**

To help you with the cost of your child care, the Australian Government provides the following assistance:
Child Care Benefit
Child Care Benefit reduces the cost of your total child care fees. It is available to you if you are a parent, foster parent or grandparent with a child in your care who is attending a child care service approved by, or registered with, the Government. There are certain eligibility requirements you must meet to get Child Care Benefit.

Child Care Tax Rebate
The Child Care Tax Rebate is additional assistance to you if you are using an approved child care for work, study or training related reasons. The Child Tax Rebate covers 50 per cent of your out-of-pocket costs for approved child care up to $7500 (indexed) per child per calendar year.

You will need to pass the Child Care Benefit work, training, study test. There is no income test for Child Care Rebate.

For more information:
Call the Family Assistance Office on 13 6150 between 8am and 8pm (local time) Monday to Friday, visit your local Family Assistance Office or go to the website at www.familyassist.gov.au

Fees
All fees are required to be paid in advance when booking a position. Credits, refunds and exchanges are not possible once a booking is confirmed unless extenuating circumstances.

Arrival and Departure Times
Vacation Care operates between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm. Care is not available outside of these hours. Children need to be signed in and out by a “responsible adult”. Children are not able to sign themselves in or out of the service. Late collections will incur a late pick up penalty. Full policy information can be found at www.attungacottage.com.au

What to Bring / What to wear
Attunga Cottage will provide a nutritious breakfast, morning tea and afternoon tea. Children are required to bring along a packed lunch box daily (just like during school terms) We remind parents that we are a “Nut Free” zone and ask that no nut products are sent along to the Centre. We also recommend that children bring a labeled drink bottle daily.

Please send along a sun hat, and ensure that your child/ren are dressed in comfortable clothing that both covers their shoulders, and is able to get messy.

Toys from home, DS, Ipods etc are permitted however are the child’s responsibility and we ask that they are played during designated times. Attunga Cottage cannot take any responsibility for any lost or damaged electronic devices and don’t actively encourage them here at the Centre.

Enrolment Forms
Children already attending Attunga Cottage Before and After School Care only need to complete a booking sheet as we already have your completed Enrolment Forms and Authorisations. New families will need to complete the Enrolment Form and Authorisation as well as the booking sheet when Booking into Vacation Care. These forms can be collected from the Centre, downloaded from our website or printed from this Registration Package.

For all enquiries please contact Karren on 0434721625, 95341625 or email attungacottage@gmail.com
**Attunga Cottage Vacation Care Booking Form**

Child’s Name: ________________________________  D.O.B: __________________________

Parent Contact: _______________________________  Class: _________________________

Contact Number: _______________________________  Email: _________________________

**Currently Attending Attunga BASC**  YES  NO

**Please Tick Your Required Days and Return to Karren at the Centre. Please phone 0434721625 if you have any further queries. Please complete a separate sheet for each child.**

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