



ABBOTSFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE

WINTER VAC

**MON 8TH
JULY**

Cotton Ball Snowman

The chilly winter weather has inspired this sensory activity where we are using cotton balls to create our own snowmen.

Indigenous Clay Incursion

We have providers coming in today to show us some traditional First Nations sculpting techniques and tools.

Tennis & Badminton

Racket sports are a great way to hone in on our hand-eye coordination skills as we take on our peers in individual and team games.

**DAILY COST:
\$60 + \$20**

**TUES 9TH
JULY**

Dinosaur Masks

Before our dinosaur discovery incursion today, we are going to create masks of our favourite prehistoric giants to get us in the dinosaur spirit.

Dinosaur Discovery Incursion

For our incursion today, we are going to learn about dinosaurs, examine real fossils and even make our own fossil to take home.

Sandpit Excavation Hunt

With all our fossil activities in the incursion, we are going to be itching for more so we are headed to the sandpit for our own DIY excavation

**DAILY COST:
\$60 + \$20**

**WED 10TH
JULY**

God's Eye Weaving

Using paddle pop sticks and coloured wool, we are going to create 'God's eyes' today which will allow us to experiment with colours and patterns

Halliday Park Excursion

We are headed on a walk along the Abbotsford foreshore today before landing at Halliday park for lunch and a play at the playground

Ochre Making

Using natural resources from the ACC and APS environments, we will create ochre before using it as a paint.

**DAILY COST:
\$60 + \$10**

**THURS 11TH
JULY**

Tents and Cubby Making

We will spend this morning spread out in the front yard building our own campsites. Tents and sheets will be utilised to turn the centre into our very own campground.

Damper Making

Damper is a traditional bush tucker meal and to celebrate NAIDOC Week, we'll be able to make our own before tasting it in the afternoon.

Yulunga Games

This afternoon we will be trying out some traditional Indigenous Games to finish our NAIDOC themed day.

**DAILY COST:
\$60**

**FRI 12TH
JULY**

DIY Driver's Licence

Prior to riding our bikes and scooters this afternoon, we need everyone to fill out a driver's licence so we don't get pulled over by the ACC police!

Wheels Day Riding

We are journeying around the school today on our vehicles as we navigate the paths and courts that we are so use to only walking on!

Paper Plane Competition

We finish off the week with a giant paper plane competition. Best decorated, longest flight and most time spent in the air are just a few of the categories.

**DAILY COST:
\$60**



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JULY**

Snowflake Making

With our ice skating excursion on later this morning, we are getting into the winter, snowy spirit by creating our very own snowflakes.

Ice Zoo Excursion

We are headed to the ice zoo rink today to hone in on our ice skating skills! We can't wait to see the learning and improvement from our ACC skaters!

Field Hockey

While we can't play ice hockey here at the centre, we will be headed to the school oval today with our hockey sticks to play a game of field hockey.

**DAILY COST:
\$60 + \$30**

**TUES 16TH
JULY**

Angry Birds Craft

This morning we are crafting together our own angry birds game as we craft the birds and pigs before making obstacles and towers for a game.

Backyard Bugs Incursion

With bugs and lizards a key point of interest for our children at the moment, we have experts coming in today to show us creepy crawlies.

ACC & APS Bug Exploration

After learning about bugs in the incursion, we are headed all around the school and centre to spy some of our own bugs and animals and create our own habitats for them.

**DAILY COST:
\$60 + \$20**

**WED 17TH
JULY**

Olympic Ring Art

With the Summer Olympics starting next week, our Olympic themed day kicks off with us smudging crayons to create the Olympic ring design.

Track and Field Events

Running races, long jump, high jump and discus events are all on the agenda this afternoon as we get into our Olympic spirit!

Olympic Team Sports

This afternoon we are using the oval and school courts to play a variety of team Olympic events like soccer, basketball and rugby.

**DAILY COST:
\$60**

**THURS 18TH
JULY**

Scone Making

Before our picnic today, we are going to make scones in the morning which will be enjoyed with jam and cream at our picnic.

Teddy Bear Picnic

We want everyone bringing in their favourite teddy's today as we join in our front yard for a giant teddy bear picnic

Novelty Games & Relays

Our day will be finishing with a variety of games such as tug-o-war, ten pin bowling and wacky relay racing

**DAILY COST:
\$60**

**FRI 19TH
JULY**

Balloon Painting

We are going to use different sizes balloons today to craft our own painting where we will experiment with colours and patterns.

Bugalugs Bum Thief Theatre Excursion

We are off to Riverside Theatre today to see an adaptation of Tim Winton's book, "The Bugalugs Bum Thief". There are sure to be lots of laughs!

ACC Trivia

After our excursion, we are back at the centre to finish off our week with some trivia. It is sure to get competitive with questions about ACC, movies and our favourite animals!

**DAILY COST:
\$60 + \$35**



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**MON 22ND
JULY**

Paper Plate Jellyfish

Using paper plates and bubble wrap, we are going to make our own jellyfish which will look great hung up in a collage here at the centre.

Burwood Cinema Excursion

Our Winter Holidays finishes with a movie excursion to see Despicable Me 4. What are Gru and his minions up to this time?

Dodgeball Variations

ACC's favourite sports activity is making a comeback to Vacation Care. We will have time today to try a number of different dodgeball variations throughout the afternoon.

**DAILY COST:
\$60 + \$35**

**TUES 23RD
JULY**

Back to School!



CHILDREN'S DAILY CHECKLIST: WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING TO VACATION CARE

- Closed shoes
- A pair of socks
- Hat (In case the UV levels are 3 or over)
- Blue Centre Hat for Excursions. If you have not already purchased a blue hat for your child, we will provide one on the excursion day and apply the \$10 fee to your account.
- A water bottle or 2 if we are going on an excursion
- Jumper or jacket (something warm to wear if it gets cold)
- A spare change of clothes in case of any accidents
- Healthy Lunch and lots of it. (No Nuts or bi-products of nuts)
- Healthy snacks
- Hat (yes again ... it's important)
- If your child brings their own sunscreen, a reminder to reapply every two hours

Booking deadline:

Friday, 5th July 2024 (a late fee of \$5 will be charged for bookings received after this day).

To ensure we staff and cater accordingly, Abbotsford Community Centre requires 2 weeks' notice, in writing for a booking cancellation. If this notice is not given, the day will be marked as an absence.

Important Daily Information:

Monday 8th July:

The Indigenous Clay Incursion runs from 10-12.00pm. Bookings for this incursion will be capped at 60.

Tuesday 9th July:

The Dinosaur Discovery Incursion runs from 10-12.00pm. Bookings for this incursion will be capped at 70.

Wednesday 10th July:

Departure: 11.30am. Return 2.30pm. We are walking to Halliday Park for the excursion today. Bookings for this excursion will be capped at 60.

Friday 12th July:

Today is Wheels Day and we encourage children to bring their bikes or scooters and helmets with them to the Centre. We understand that this can be tough for families to fit multiple bikes in cars or coordinate riding to the Centre in the morning so feel free to bring your bikes/scooters in the day before and these can be kept locked away in the Centre overnight.

Monday 15th July:

Departure: 11.00am. Return 3.00pm. Bookings for this excursion will be capped at 60.

Tuesday 16th July:

The Backyard Bugs Incursion runs from 10-12.00pm. Bookings for this incursion will be capped at 70.

Thursday 18th July:

For our Teddy Bear Picnic today, we are asking all children to bring in their favourite teddy's. These can be stored safely in the office while they are not being used.

Friday 19th July:

Departure: 9.00am. Return 12.30pm. Bookings for this excursion will be capped at 60.

Monday 22nd July:

Departure: 9.45am. Return 1.30pm. Bookings for this excursion will be capped at 80.

- Certain excursion and incursion days are capped due to provider limits and bus capacity limits.
- A waitlist will be created for any days where demand is higher than capacity. Waitlist priority will be in line with the Federal Government's Priority of Access Guidelines. Those on the waitlist will be notified 24 hours prior if they have been able to secure a placement.
- Excursion costs will be charged for each child booked. If eligible, Childcare Subsidy (CCS) is available and will include the sum of the base fee and the excursion cost.
- Direct Debit details can be entered in the Xplor Home App. Children will not be able to attend vacation care unless direct debit has been set up.
- All payments will be deducted from accounts fortnightly on a Wednesday.
- Lunch, afternoon tea, and fruit will be provided every day we are at the Centre. Children will still need to bring their own recess and drinks.
- Food **will not** be provided by the Centre on days we are out on excursions and must be provided by the family.
- Please continue to provide extra food as the children burn off heaps of energy on vacation care days and get really hungry.
- Numbers may be limited for some excursions, so make sure you get in quick!