

SUBIACO CHILDREN'S CENTRE



APRIL VACATION CARE NEWSLETTER



VACATION CARE FEEDBACK PICTURED ABOVE:

We encourage you to contribute to our Vacation Care feedback survey. This helps us to continually improve our programs. The survey is available on the Centre's website, under the 'feedback' tab and is named "VAC Program Feedback 2021".

We appreciate any contribution.

Rod from Perth City Farm taught us so many interesting facts about mulberry trees. We learnt that their leaves are important foods for silkworms, and there are around 10-16 species of mulberry trees!

APRIL VAC HIGHLIGHTS

These April school holidays were so fun!

In our first week, we enjoyed making our very own 'Willy Wonka' rocky road - and had the option of using various lollies and dried fruits to make our creation.

We had a visit from the instructors at Cube Sports who gave us a lesson on soccer and netball skills.

Our children had the best time at Zone Bowling as well and playing at the arcade.

Seeing the puppet show in Fremantle was also very cool.



Willy Wonka incursion

"We put in marshmallows, sprinkles and sour lollies in our chocolate treats" - William & Hudson



Cube Sports incursion

"I love playing bowling because we get points" - Travis

"I like the bowling because we took it in turns and we got points" - Charlotte

"I loved the netball game because it was fun" - Millie

"I liked soccer games that we played especially the additions to Red Light, Green Light" - Isaac



Bowling & Arcade excursion

APRIL VAC HIGHLIGHTS

In our second week, we learnt all about road safety with RAC. We tried out a playground in Whiteman Park called Pia's Place which was awesome - there was a 13 metre slide!

The incursion with Scitech taught us all about science experiments, and how to observe and research animals that may live near us.

We had an incursion with 2 Deadly Food which was so interesting, and we learnt about Indigenous Australian food, culture and sports. On the Friday we finished off school holidays by watching Raya the Last Dragon.



2 Deadly Food Incursion

"I liked the story about the turtle getting his flippers" - Will

"I loved the RAC incursion because I learnt a lot about consequences and risks" - Murtaza

"The RAC incursion was fun because we got to practice crossing the fold out roads" - Isaac



RAC incursion



Perth City Farm excursion: learning about worm farms



Nature Portraits: using items found from our natural environment to create art

SCC FAMILY FUN DAY

It was a beautiful Sunday morning when we came together to have a 'fun day'. There were bouncy castles, face painters, fairy floss and pizza. The children had lots of fun with all the activities provided and we received raving reviews about the face painters.

It was a wonderful morning for all and we look forward to doing it again next year!



Hi Ji Ni, Kiara and everyone at SCC

A big thanks for this morning - what a fantastic party! Bell kids had a wonderful time, hope you did too.

The painters were amazing, so talented.

Thanks again

Caro

Hi SCC

Thank you so much for a fantastic morning today. The boys and I had a really wonderful time, it was so generous of you to arrange it for all the families. It was especially good of the staff to give up time on their weekend to be there, and nice to see them all being able to be "off-duty"!

Thanks,
Emma

Hi team,

Thank you for the great family day today. The kids had a great time. We appreciate you organizing such a fun morning.



AMENDMENTS TO POLICIES

We would like to advise that we have recently amended the following policies:

- water safety policy
- pandemic policy
- medical condition policy

If you would like to read these policies, they are available on the center's website under 'Policies' and then 'Children's Health and Safety: QA2'.



'GET TO KNOW' OUR EDUCATORS



JACK, PART TIME EDUCATOR, FIRST AIDER

Hello! My name is Jack and I have been working at Subiaco Children's Centre since 2016 when I was in year 11. I have absolutely loved working at the centre since the start as the staff are all amazing people and the children are so much fun to be around. This job inspired my career as I am currently in my 4th year of a primary education degree which means at the end of this year I will be a fully qualified teacher! I always look forward to coming to the centre every day because of the children that come to before and after school care. My highlight from working at the centre throughout the years is definitely seeing the children develop from young kindy's or lower primary students into upper primary students and knowing I had some input into the person they turned out to be. I have always loved sport, particularly soccer and footy so I love to run the outdoor physical activity daily and get as many kids to join as possible. This centre is full of amazing people and I feel extremely grateful to be a part of it for so long.



RAFAEL, PART TIME EDUCATOR

Hi there! My name is Rafael but everyone calls me Raf. I have had the pleasure of joining the Subiaco Children's Centre team in July of 2019. I have worked several jobs before working at the centre and none have come close to the passion, professionalism and cohesiveness of the centre's team. I have had the privilege of watching these young people grow and to have played a part in their ongoing and lifelong journey of learning. It is a rewarding experience to have everyday different from the last and being able to learn from the children as well. I am currently studying a Bachelor of Business at UWA and realised that the leadership and teamwork needed to work with the children has given me the confidence to tackle the business world in the future. I have had the opportunity to become a permanent part-time educator in the last year, which has allowed me to gain more experience, develop my skills and build stronger relationships with the educators and children.

HARVEY, PART TIME EDUCATOR, FIRST AIDER



Hello! I'm Harvey and I've been working at the centre since April 2019. In my time here at the centre, I've loved being able to work with the children through countless fun and educational activities. I am grateful for this amazing and unique experience to build connections with these kids. I am currently completing a Marketing Psychology degree at UWA, and the Psychology aspect of this has taught me more about children, development and learning. I have also learnt a lot from the children and my days at the centre have pushed me to becoming a stronger role model for the future generation.