flagstaffhill Summer holiday program

For more details and program visit www.flagstaffhill.com

Don’t forget a family membership is just $70 for unlimited access to the village, holiday programs & major events for 12 months.
**Welcome**

The Warrnambool City Council Vacation Care Program is designed to provide quality care and recreational activities to Primary School children 5-12 years, during the school holidays.

The program is designed specifically to offer a flexible range of activities, that are age appropriate and which encourage children to participate within every activity to develop specific creative, developmental and movement skills.

- Movies shown during the program will be rated G or PG only.

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**Enrolment and Bookings**

Customers wishing to claim child care benefit will need to have CRN numbers and current CCB percentage. Please allow time to complete enrolment and booking form.

Please ensure you bring the following with you:
- Your family and your child/ren's Customer Reference Numbers (C.R.N)
- Child Care Benefit percentage
- Medical or behavioural management plans
- Medicare and doctors details
- Emergency contact person details
- Payment Methods
  - EFTPOS, Cheque, Cash and must be paid when enrolling.

**Booking will be taken during business hours 9am – 5pm, Monday 2nd – Friday 13th December at the Warrnambool Stadium or outside these times by arrangement. To make an appointment phone 5559 4555.**

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**CCB - Child Care Benefit**

Available to eligible families to assist with the cost of child care. To apply, please provide you and your child/ren’s birth dates and Customer Reference Numbers (C.R.N) on enrolment.

If you are unsure of your C.R.N please phone Centrelink on 136150 for assistance.

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**Child Care Rebate**

The Child Care Rebate helps working families with the cost of child care. The Child Care Rebate covers 50 per cent of out-of-pocket child care expenses for approved child care, with a rebate of up to $7,500 (indexed) per child per year, for eligible families.

If you want to receive your Child Care Rebate as a quarterly payment, you must claim Child Care Benefit as reduced fees, even if you are eligible for Child Care Benefit but your Child Care Benefit entitlement is zero due to income.

The Child Care Rebate is based on your Child Care Benefit entitlement. If you choose to claim Child Care Benefit as a lump sum payment, you will not receive your Child Care Rebate entitlement until the end of that year, once your Child Care Benefit entitlement has been determined.

More information available at: www.familyassist.gov.au

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**Program Operations**

Program operates 8.00am 6.00pm

Please ensure your children are dropped off and collected between these hours only as staff require time to set up and pack away the program activities.

Activities take place within the grounds of the stadium and in the community during excursions.

Cost - $57.50 per day (Full Fee) *

*Additional fees apply on excursion days.

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**Policy and Procedures**

The service has a policy manual that guides all program operations.

A summary of this information is available in the family handbook, you may collect a copy at the office.

If you would like more detailed information the complete Policy Manual is available at the program for your perusal.

Refunds only available on presentation of doctors certificate dated accordingly. Transfer of days may occur, only within the same program if an alternate position is available.

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**Additional Needs**

Warrnambool Vacation Care services are dedicated to offering a service that is inclusive of all children and families.

If you or your child has an additional need and may require assistance or support to access the program, please contact us on 5559 4555.

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**General Information**

- All children must be accompanied to the service and signed in and out everyday.
- Medication (including Asthma relievers) must be given to the office staff on arrival and a authorisation form completed.
- No medication is to be left in your child’s bag under any circumstances.
- Please remember to pack a sun hat and water bottle each day.
- Lunch orders are available most days unless otherwise specified.
- On excursion days children must be at the Stadium by 9:30am unless advised otherwise.

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**Children's Behaviour**

Behaviour that is aggressive, rude, disrespectful, unsafe or socially inappropriate will not be tolerated at the service as it is detrimental to the experience of others within the program.

If your child does behave inappropriately the matter will be documented and discussed with you and your child care booking reviewed and possibly cancelled.

This is at the discretion of program staff and management.
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| Thursday 2nd January | NEED FOR SPEED  
Build your own box car then put your vehicle to the test and race your friends as you navigate the VCP Raceway. Bring your remote control cars for the ultimate day of speed. No lunch orders available. |
| Friday 3rd January   | AQUAZONE*  
Make a splash and go wild in the inflatable zone from 10:30am – 3:30pm. Remember to bring a change of clothes and swimming gear. NO RASHIE, NO SWIMMING. No lunch orders available. *Excursion fee of $10 per child applies. |
| Monday 6th January   | PAINT EXPLOSION  
Put on your oldest clothes and get ready for a wild day of paint and fun. Bring a change of clothes, shoes, towel & a plastic bag. |
| Tuesday 7th January  | HOWZAT CRICKET DAY  
Join in a day of Cricket skills. Will Australia win the Ashes against England? Watch the fifth test LIVE. |
| Wednesday 8th January| HALLS GAP ZOO  
Situated at the foothills of the majestic Grampians mountain ranges, the Halls Gap Zoo comprises 160 species of native & exotic mammals, reptiles and birds. Observe inquisitive meerkats, gigantic giraffe, regal red panda, playful lemurs, colourful macaws and a plethora of wattle and kangaroo species. Leaving the Stadium at 8:30am sharp, returning by 5:00pm. No lunch orders available. *Excursion cost of $28 per child. |
| Thursday 9th January | BOX WORLD  
A day of creative design madness. Create a cardboard city complete with skyscrapers, cars and shops from recycled materials. |
| Friday 10th January  | LAKE PERTOBIE ESCAPE  
Enjoy a day of adventure at Lake Pertobe. Climb, run & swing your way from one end to the lake to the other. Enjoy a sausage from the BBQ. Leaving the Stadium at 10:00am, returning by 3:30pm. Please remember a towel, full packed lunch and a change of clothes just in case. No lunch orders available. |
| Monday 13th January  | CHALLENGE DAY  
Get ready, set, go! Work in groups and as individuals. Participate in different challenges to add to your teams ultimate score. |
| Tuesday 14th January | WILD WATER SPORTS BRAUERANDER  
Take part in balloon & water games. Can you hit the target with our water pistols? Leaving the Stadium at 10:30am, returning by 3:30pm. Please bring a change of clothes, shoes and a towel. |
| Wednesday 15th January| COBDEN MINIATURE RAILWAY  
All aboard! Come ride the rails, play a round of minigolf and have some free time on the playground. Leaving the Stadium at 9:15am, returning by 4:00pm. No lunch orders available. *Excursion fee of $20 per child. |
| Thursday 16th January| PIXAR PICTURES  
Come dressed as your favourite Pixar character. Learn to draw your very own animated character and create a flip book with the help of local artist Gareth Colliton. Finish the day off with an awesome animated Pixar movie. |
| Friday 17th January  | CRAZY COLOUR DISCO  
Come dressed in your favourite colour for a day of crazy hair, face painting and colour madness. Bring your favourite music to dance the afternoon away at the VCP Disco. |
| Monday 20th January  | BEACH DAY  
A day of sun, sand and swimming fun. Sandcastle building & beach cricket. Leaving the Stadium at 10:00am, returning 3:00pm. Please remember change of clothes, swimming gear and towel. NO RASHIE, NO SWIMMING. No lunch orders available. |
| Tuesday 21st January | LET'S HOOLA  
It's a tropical summer at the ARC. Come dressed in your best Hawaii shirt, skirt or favourite boardies. Cool down with fun fruity face creations, decorate your own hula or make your own lei! |
| Wednesday 22nd January| FUN AT FLAKSTAFF HILL  
Come for a day on the Hill. Join in the traditional games and a scavenger hunt. Explore and discover the wonders of past times. Leaving the stadium at 9:30am, returning at 3:30pm. No lunch orders available. *Excursion fee of $10 per child. |
| Thursday 23rd January| FASHIONISTAS*  
Get creative and make your own piece of beaded jewellery – styles to suit both girls and boys. You'll also create your very own t-shirt design to create a unique fashion item. BYO t-shirt. Additional cost of $8. |
| Friday 24th January  | AUSTRALIA DAY  
Come dressed in Aussie green & gold. Make chocolate crackles, homemade lemonade and challenge your friends to some traditional Aussie games. A great way to say goodbye to Summer. |

*CCB OR CCR DOES NOT APPLY TO EXCURSION FEES.  
*Please note: Program may be subject to change without notice.
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TWILIGHT MOVIES
In the Park
Stroll down to Lake Pertobe, BYO chairs, blankets, picnic and enjoy a movie beneath the stars $2 per person, all proceeds to 'Daybreak' Rotary Club of Warrnambool. All movies commence at dusk (8:45pm)

Friday 3rd Jan - Despicable Me 2 (PG) - Animated/Family
Friday 10th Jan - Diary of a Whimpy Kid 3: Dog Days (PG) - Comedy/Family
Friday 17th Jan - The Sapphires (PG) - Comedy/Drama

WUNTA FIESTA
Friday 31st Jan Saturday 1st Feb & Sunday 2nd Feb
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AUSTRALIA DAY
@ The Gardens - Jan 26th
10.30am - 4pm. Celebrate what's great about our nation on Australia Day! Come and enjoy a traditional Aussie BBQ, free live entertainment, free kids' activities, welcome new citizens and celebrate with our citizen and young citizen of the year.

FOR BOOKINGS AND MORE INFO PHONE 5559 4555