

When school is out

THE Y IS IN!

BUNGENDORE
11 JAN - 28 JAN

Vacation Care operates 8am to 6pm

YMCA Canberra offers holiday programs where children are encouraged to play and have fun in a safe and stimulating environment. Our programs enable children to interact with nature, explore scientific experiments, participate in sport, creative and dramatic arts, play and explore.

At this stage, all bookings are still going ahead but we will continue to monitor and follow closely the advice of the NSW Government in terms of Coronavirus precautions.

We have an action-packed holiday program planned but need your help to make it happen!

Book by calling
6242 4040, or if
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Working towards ACF accreditation

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Craft Day

Let's delve into the world of imagination and creativity! Today we invite you to get messy with paints and so much more. Create and play in your own life-size Minecraft world, collaborate on an outdoor mural, sculpt and take home a masterpiece with clay and beautiful candle making.

Today is all about having fun with mess so please wear or pack an old shirt you're happy to get messy!



Wheels Day

Get ready for a wheelie fun day! We will be having match box car races where the children can race through a cardboard city, eat all things wheels by making their own pizza pinwheels and having many outdoor games based around their wheels.

Be sure to bring something that has wheels (bikes, scooters, skateboard and unicycles if you dare) and be sure to protect your head with a well fitted helmet.



Shore is Fun Day

Get ready for some fun in the sun at Lake Burley GriffFUN! Adventure Squad with Paddle Hub will be hosting a day full of activities including kayaks, paddle boards, shore side water games, BBQ, with an outdoor cinema and much more.

Departure from Bungendore at 9:30am and Return to Centre 2:15pm.

Please bring your sun safe hat, sunscreen, towel and swimmers.



Winter Wonderland Day

It's getting hot out here so let's switch it up with some cool winter games and snow cones! Today we will challenge teams to defrost a deep-frozen shirt the quickest, make and play with instant snow and even have a "snowball" fight.

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Water Play Day

Splish splash we're having a... water play day! We will be starting the day by going to the Ainslie Oval to have an action-packed morning at the various water play stations hosted by the incredible team over at Active Attitudes! We will be playing with all things water themed today. We will be testing the children's aiming skills with target games, getting creative with water painting and having a sandcastle building competition.

Departure from Bungendore at 11:45am and Return to Centre 3:15pm.
Please bring your sun safe hat, sunscreen, towel and swimmers.



Indigenous Day

Let's celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We'll be learning about their language through an exciting Indigenous scavenger hunt and learn about their culture through games and art experiences. A BBQ lunch will be provided with a few unique indigenous cuisines available.



Botanic Gardens Day

Today we are viewing the world through the eyes of insects! Come along and journey through the Botanic Gardens, how many cool bugs will you spot? When we arrive back the children will be 'bugging' us to build an insect hotel. We also have a Hungry Caterpillar scavenger hunt planned and delicious mini beasts' desserts to make.

Departure from Bungendore at 9:15am and return to centre at 2:45pm
Lunch will be held at the Botanic Gardens. Please pack a travel lunch, drink bottle and a hat.

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Adventures at Camp Cottermouth

Ever been interested in the 'USA' summer camp experience? Well we are excited to announce we have partnered with Scouts to bring you one incredible Summer Camp Experience. We will have a taster day at 'Camp Cottermouth' Scouts We have a range of adventure-based learning on offer including activity challenges, rock climbing wall, hiking, archery and more.

Departure from Bungendore at 12:00pm and return to centre at 5:00pm.
Please pack lunch, drink bottle, broad brimmed hat and your spirit of adventure!



Camping Day

Strap on your adventure boots because today we are doing all things camping! The children will get to decorate tents, make bath bombs and even create mini clay fire pits to host their tea light candles where they can make S'mores.

Feel free to bring along a pillow and a squishy friend to really make your campsite "home" for the day.



Survivor Day

READY! SET! GO! Today we will challenge our survival skills and participate in Mega! Giant! Enormous! Activities! Beginning with team building and designing personal emblems for flags and bandanas. Who will be the last one standing during Tug-of-War? Or the last one rolling with a life-size game of Hungry, Hungry, Hippos? Come and enjoy the tournament of active games.

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Mad Genius Day

If you have ever wondered what it would feel like to be a mad genius, today is the day! We will be doing all things STEM based today from flying drones and moon missions with Spheros. We will also be getting messy by making slime and exploding elephant's toothpaste.

Today is all about going mad with messy experiments so please wear or pack an old shirt you're happy to get messy!



Down the Rabbit Hole Day

Today we are giants in the world of miniatures, follow us down the rabbit hole and enjoy an enchanted trip to Cockington Green. A scavenger hunt around the miniature world will have you absorbed in the magical details. When we arrive back enjoy a charming cooking craft and dazzling headwear creations fit for a Mad Hatters Tea Party.

Departure from Bungendore at 10:15am and return to centre at 1:45pm
Please pack lunch, drink bottle, broad brimmed hat and your inquisitive, curious mind!



Witches and Wizards Day

Witches, wizards and warlocks... Oh my! Today we are getting magical at the service with activities such as potion jars, spell books and even some camera trickery using stop motion. Don't fret if you don't have all of your magical powers and accessories yet as we will also have a one stop magic shop to deck your mystical self out.

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