

When school is out

THE Y IS IN!

QUEANBEYAN
4 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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Let the fun begin

Join us as we kick start Queanbeyan Vacation Care with a day full of fun! Today we will explore the different senses by making D.I.Y kaleidoscopes, understanding sound and the different ways our ears hear sound by making sound-wave cup systems.



Flower Power

Today is all about unleashing your inner artist! Join us as we experiment with different ways to paint, draw and tie-dye. Let's see our creativity run wild.

Incursion: Tie Dye Workshop. Runs from 10:00am-12:00pm.



Thoughtfulness Wednesday

Let's start the day off with some active fun before we recline, rest and relax by doing a variety of calming activities. There are many ways we can be thoughtful, let's reflect on how we can be considerate to other people.

Incursion: Body, Mind, Spirit. Runs from 10am-12pm.



Blast from the Past

What springs to mind when we think of the 80s? Fluro, leg warmers, headbands? We will head to Leumeah Lodge for a trip down memory lane and get groovy with a Silent Disco. Lots of music, dancing, playdough making and simple recycled crafts such as CD spinning tops and cup weaving. Come join us dressing in your favourite retro clothes and show us your dance moves.

Excursion: Leumeah Lodge Silent Disco Party.

Depart Centre: 9:45am Arrive back at centre: 1:45pm.

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YMCA Sports Challenge

Today is all about sports! From cricket to soccer to netball to relays. We will play it all with plenty of drink breaks. All you need to bring is a water bottle and a can-do attitude. Let's physically challenge each other whilst we try and compete with our friends and make new friends too.



Slip, Slop, Slap

As it's getting hot outside, we will be sun safe while having a great time playing and creating with water. Have you ever wanted to learn how to make water spray artwork? Do you have the necessary skills to make a water wall? Show us!



Shore is FUN!

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.

Excursion: Shore is Fun – The Arc. Depart Centre: 10:00am. Arrive back at Centre: 2:00pm



Summer Sizzle

What's better than smelling a sausage sizzling on the BBQ on a hot Summer's day? We will be having a BBQ lunch for everyone with some fun group activities outside.



Wheels Day

Wheels, Wheels and more Wheels. Bring your scooter or skateboard and roll up to wheel's day at Vacation Care. Don't forget your helmets!! Get out and be active or chill inside with some automotive themed crafts.

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Splash Out

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!

Excursion: Water Play at Ainslie Oval. Depart Centre: 12:00pm. Arrive at Centre: 3:00pm.



Garden Gurus

Today is our gardening day! We will be designing and planting our very own garden at Queanbeyan YMCA. What will we dig up? What should we plant? Help us design your outdoor area.



Exploring Nature

Let's get out and explore some nature by having a scavenger hunt! While we are outside let's observe and sketch by examining items outside carefully and sketch what you see. Do you love bugs? Maybe we can find some bugs and where they live.

Excursion: Botanical Gardens. Depart Centre: 9:30am. Arrive back at centre: 12:30pm.



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.

Excursion: Camp Cottermouth. Depart Centre: 12:30pm. Arrive Centre: 4:30pm

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Exploring the Wilderness

Summertime is here! That means it's time to get out and explore nature, connect with the great outdoors and have a bunch of fun.



Campfire Day

Strap on your adventure boots because today we are doing all things camping. Feel free to bring along a pillow or a squish friend to really make your campsite "home" for the day.



Mystical Monday

When you think about Mystical Monday do you think about fairies, unicorns and other mythical creatures? Come and join us at Vacation Care and bring your creative imagination.



Little Wonders

Today we are giants in the world of miniatures, follow us down the rabbit hole and enjoy an enchanted day at Queanbeyan YMCA.

Excursion: Cockington Green. Depart Centre: 10:30am. Arrive back at centre: 2:00pm



Final Challenge

Think fast and move quick, the clock is ticking. Can you complete fun challenges within a minute? Today we will be put to the test with our mini challenges such as a cup stack, ping pong bounce and dice balance.

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