

When school is out

THE Y IS IN!

WEETANGERA
4 JAN - 29 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
you are already
registered via the My
Family Lounge App

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Zen Day

Get your Zen on and relax your mind, body and spirit with mindfulness movements including yoga, meditation and mindfulness activities. This will be a relaxing day to recharge and unwind after all the fun and craziness of Christmas and the New Year.



Movement

Today we are focusing on movement skills and physical exercise with a range of individual and group games and activities. We aim to support children in being able to build confidence, explore new experiences and be proud of who they are.

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



Arts & Crafts

Get creative with us and express yourself through different art materials from our tie-dye workshop, to clay, paint and much more.

Incursion: Tie Dye Workshop. Run from 12:30-2:30pm.



Party Rockers

We are calling all party rockers to come and bust their best dance moves as we focus on our bodies and minds! With party games, song requests, glow sticks, we get to create the ultimate blast from the past party, before and after our Silent Disco!

Excursion: Leumeah Lodge Silent Disco Party. Depart Centre: 10:00am. Arrive Centre: 1:30pm.

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Let's Get Cooking

To end our Mind, Body, Spirit Week we are going to fuel our bodies with delicious, healthy food. With discussion around the importance and benefits of healthy eating, children get to learn to cook their own healthy meal and snacks!



A Day at the Beach

Celebrate summer time with a 'day at the beach'! We will be making sandcastles with kinetic sand and playing some beach sports. We will be making a 'beach in a bottle' for children to take home. We will be also having a water fight, so come dressed in your best summer outfit but bring a change of clothes.



Under the Sea

Today we will be taking a journey under the sea! We will be making ocean slime and learning about our favourite ocean creatures. We will also be doing some ocean science experiments under the sea themed craft!



Summer Garden Party

Today we will be having a summer garden party! We will be cooking and making some yummy treats for our afternoon picnic. We will also be making some flower chains, fairy gardens and planting our own pot plants.



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.

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

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Island Fun

Splish splash we're having a super fun water play day! We will be starting by going to the Ainslie Oval to have an action-packed morning at the various water play stations hosted by the incredible team at Active Attitudes! We will then escape to a tropical paradise. We will be having a pirate's treasure hunt and children will be able to make their very own treasure map to take home. Children will have the opportunity to build their own island using natural resources and we will be having a tropical island feast for afternoon tea.

Excursion: Water Play at Ainslie Oval. Depart Centre: 10:30am. Arrive Centre: 12:30pm.



Flora and Fauna

Today we're going to learn about the environment around us! We'll play a mega scavenger hunt to find the flora around the school. We'll make terrarium to take home, and play guess that animal through sound and touch. It'll be an awesome day to be involved and learn about our world.

Excursion: Australian National Botanic Garden. Depart Centre: 9:30am. Arrive Centre: 12:30pm



Weetangera Olympics

Welcome, to the Weetangera Olympics! Can you jump the furthest? Can you balance the longest? Today we will be challenging the children to do their best of the best and compete in a mini Olympics catered to the children's abilities. Let's play balloon volleyball, do races, play tug-of-war and so much more!

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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.



Survivor Day

Have you got your courage hat on because today is survivor day! We will be splitting the children into teams and they will be participating in minute to win it challenges, fear factor sensory games and even a blind taste test! This day will be great for teamwork, facing their fears and most importantly – it will be fun!



Teddy Bear Picnic

We all have a stuffed toy that we love so let's bring them along for a picnic! Today we will make our own snacks for a picnic with our toys, such as icing biscuits and mini pizzas. We'll play hide and seek with our toys and make them new outfits and homes. So come one come all.



Welcome to the Big Top

Join us today as we have a ball with our circus themed day. We will learn magic tricks, try our hand at juggling and other circus tricks and have a photo booth set up throughout the day. We will also be having a talent quest in the afternoon! Come dressed in your best, circus-ready outfit.

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Around the World

Today we will take an adventure around the world. We will explore the world of miniatures at Cockington Green. Back at the Centre we will be making yummy treats from around the world, having a trivia contest, making our own airplanes, making world flags to decorate the service and making famous landmarks with clay.

Excursion: Cockington Green. Depart Centre: 9:30am. Arrive Centre: 12:30pm.



Time Machine

Today we will be time travelling to eras past, present and future! Dress up as a historical character, a futuristic being or perhaps what you want to be when you grow up. We will be conducting futuristic science experiments, making damper and children will also have the option to design their own time machine.



Harry Potter Day

Today we enter the magical world of Harry Potter! Upon arrival children will receive their letter to Hogwarts and the Sorting Ceremony will commence. We will have a feast in our 'great hall', learn some charms and spells, play some Quidditch and have a wonderful wizarding day!

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