



Golden Grove Lutheran Vacation Care Program October 2008 GGOSH

Booking Enquiries – Nancy Baron
Building is located closest to the oval (Noah's Ark)
Hours of Operation – 7:00am to 6:00pm

Cost: \$33 per child for incursion days
 \$33 per child for excursion days
 (Total limit of places is 35 children)
 \$25 for home days
 \$10 cancellation fee

Child Care Reference Number

Is 407 202 910V

Booking Fees

To assist with planning the Vacation Care program, and the ratio of children to staff members required to run it, it has become necessary to implement a booking fee set by the GGOSH committee at \$20 per family. The fee will be fully refunded (or set against your GGOSH fees) at the end of each Vacation Care except where children have been booked into Vacation Care, but have not attended on the day.

Late Cancellation at any time or simply not attending after booking a place will incur a fee of \$10 per child per day. This fee is required to offset the cost incurred by "No Shows" – since staffing and activities are organised and costed to meet the expected number of children. The Vacation Care program is becoming increasingly popular, so early bookings are advisable to ensure a place in the program.

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Email: ggosh@goldengrove.sa.edu.au

Notes

Bring: Recess and Lunch/Snacks
Drink (extra drink bottle during excursion days)
Hat is Essential (No hat, No play)
Sunscreen (if allergic reaction occurs with regular formulas)
Jumper/rain jacket (for cooler days)

Generally our activities will start at 9:00am unless specified in the program.
Snack time will be around 3:30pm to 4:00pm each afternoon, however on home days children may eat and drink at their own leisure throughout the day.

Excursions

On excursion days please ensure that your child is wearing comfortable walking shoes and has a suitable backpack/bag to carry their recess, lunch, drinks etc.

Unless otherwise stated in the program, spending money during excursions is allowable at parent's discretion. Staff are happy to supervise and guide children in spending their money. If requested, staff are able to retain children's spending money in a safe place until the excursion venue is reached.

Unless otherwise stated in the program, excursion days are full day events, with return times to GGOSH being at 5:00pm.

Unless otherwise stated in the program, travel to and from excursion venues will be via public transport.

In the event of a delay in the return time to GGOSH (after 5:00pm) on excursion days, staff will endeavour to notify parents via a phone call. Alternatively a notice will be placed on the GGOSH building entrance door to advise parents of the relevant details. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the scheduled times stated on the program, some flexibility due to unforeseen circumstances is advised.

Please note that on excursion days children are required to be at Vacation Care prior to 8:30am.

GGOSH Vacation Care

October Holidays

Week 1

Monday 29/9 – Cook and decorate cup-cakes to share for afternoon tea. Join in our nature walk to the lake on Jubilee Way and collect materials for a Spring collage. Feed the ducks and visit the turtles that live in the lake with them. Free choice games/activities.

Tuesday 30/9 – Travel to Charlie's Diner at Paralowie and enjoy a variety of International and Australian foods from the buffet for lunch. Finish your meal with a dessert from the dessert bar. Free choice games/activities on our return to GGOSH.

Wednesday 1/10 – *MOVIE/DVD/GAMES DAY* Bring along your PSP, Nintendo DS or Playstation2 G and PG rated games to play. Show off your singing talent in our GGOSH Idol contest. Bring along any Singstar games you have at home to share. Bring along your favourite G and PG rated movie to watch. Free choice games/activities.

Thursday 2/10 – Travel to the Reading Cinemas at Elizabeth to watch a movie. Enjoy a small soft drink and small popcorn for the cost of \$5.00 (optional.) Eat your pre-packed lunch at Fremont Park, and play at the playground before returning to GGOSH in the afternoon.

Friday 3/10 – Paint and decorate your own plaster model at GGOSH from the Plaster Fun House. Make funny face biscuits to share for afternoon tea. Free choice games/activities.

Week 2

Monday 6/10 – LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 7/10 – Make frogs in the pond for afternoon tea, and create chocolate nests filled with hand-made chocolates to share with your friends and family. Make a variety of candles using different techniques and materials such as sand and ice. Free choice games/activities.

Wednesday 8/10 – Travel to the North Adelaide Aquatic Centre to swim, play in the water and enjoy the diving pool. Bring a pre-packed lunch or purchase your lunch from the kiosk. (full day excursion)

Thursday 9/10 – Visit the Snowdome Ice Arena at Thebarton and skate on the Olympic sized or beginner rinks.

Please note: bring a winter hat, gloves, socks and warm clothing to change into at the venue. The temperature inside the Snowdome will be significantly cooler than the weather forecast for the day. (Full day excursion)

Friday 10/10 – MESSY DAY Bring along your bathers, a towel, an old pair of shoes, and an old white t-shirt and a change of clothes for our GGOSH Messy Day. Have a go on the Slip'n'Slide, participate in our Messy Olympics events, which will include jelly/water bomb tag, mud-pie making, and flour bomb chasey. Bring your water pistol and/or super-soaker (if you have one) and join in the GGOSH Skirmish! As this is an outside activity all children participating will need to wear sunscreen and a hat at all times.

Please return booking sheet to GGOSH by Wednesday 24th September

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GGOSH BOOKING SHEET

Accounts to:

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Excursion Consent Form:

Name/s: _____

1. To be under the supervision of GGOSH staff as we travel by bus to and from Charlie's Diner at Paralowie, and undertake the activities on 30/9/08

Signed by parent/guardian _____

2. To be under the supervision of GGOSH staff as we travel by bus, to and from the Reading Cinemas and watch a film on 2/10/08

Signed by parent/guardian _____

3. To be under the supervision of GGOSH staff as we travel by bus to and from the North Adelaide Aquatic Centre and participate in the activities on 8/10/08

Signed by parent/guardian _____

4. To be under the supervision of GGOSH staff as we travel by bus to and from the Snowdome Ice Arena at Thebarton and undertake the activities on 9/10/08

Signed by parent/guardian _____

5. To be allowed to walk around the local area under the supervision of the GGOSH staff at any stage while in Vacation Care at GGOSH from 29/9/08 until 10/10/08

Signed by parent/guardian _____

6. To be allowed to watch G and PG rated movies provided and screened by the GGOSH Director at any time during your child/ren's stay from 29/9/08 until 10/10/08

Signed by parent/guardian _____

**I as a parent/guardian have read and understood the obligation of sending my child/ren to Vacation Care during the dates from the 29/9/08 until 10/10/08

Signed by parent/guardian _____