

Aranda Afters Association Inc.

School Vacation Care (SVC) Outline – January 2021



Introduction

Dear Families,

The upcoming Aranda Afters School Vacation Care (SVC) program will commence on **Monday January 4th** and conclude on **Monday February 1st**. Aranda Afters SVC will not operate on **Tuesday January 26th** as this is a public holiday so the **SERVICE WILL BE CLOSED**.

This document outlines the educational, cultural, and social outcomes of our planned activities as prescribed by the National Quality Framework [NQF] and the My Time, Our Place [MTOP] Framework.

The program for each day includes supporting activities that will operate in conjunction with the main programmed events or activities described in this overview. These include, but are not limited to:

- Construction activities with a wide range of versatility;
- Dramatic play and interaction;
- Music and dance;
- Art activities;
- Sporting activities;
- Quiet reading and relaxation areas;
- Board games;
- Science activities; and
- A range of other social interaction-based activities designed to keep children entertained, active and productively engaged.

The activities and excursions organised include responses to parent's and children's feedback and ideas, which we strive to incorporate as much as possible into our program. We gathered information from children's ideas during the After School Care (ASC) Programs of Terms 3 & 4 as well as throughout the July and October School Vacation Care (SVC) Programs. This information was collated and analysed by the Afters team to achieve the most rounded vacation program possible in relation to the NQF and MTOP standards.

Aranda Afters Association Inc. engages in a variety of excursions and trips away from the centre as part of our School Vacation Care program and as such we use Deane Transportation for all our travel needs. This is a tried and trusted company that has supplied Aranda Afters in the past. Deane Transportation can be contacted on (02) 6297 1102 or by emailing info@deanetransport.com.au.

As part of excursion and incursion regulations for supervision, Aranda Afters' School Vacation Care must comply with legal ratios which dictate how many staff we must have rostered on to work per number of children. This ratio is:

Excursions =	1 Staff : 8 Children
Incursions / While at the Centre =	1 Staff : 11 Children
Water Based Excursions =	1 Staff : 5 Children

All these ratios are taken into consideration when planning and programming for Vacation Care but if you have any concerns please contact the Aranda Afters Office on 02 6205 5985 or by emailing admin@arandaafters.com.

Following is an outline of the main activities planned for each day of the 2021 January School Vacation Care Program at Aranda Afters.

Activities, incursions and excursions are subject to change

Please note that all excursions and certain incursions have limited places. A waitlist will be created, and you will be contacted in writing if places become available or the enrolment cap is raised

WEEK 1

Monday January 4th – Welcome to 2021!

Today is our celebration welcoming everyone to the beginning of another fantastic year at Aranda Afters! Our activities will include Karaoke, making a time capsule, a mid-day ball drop, creating 2021 wish lists, and making paper chain decorations.

Incursion: New Years' Dance Party

Incursion details: 11:00am – 12:00pm. Run by: Aranda Afters.

Tuesday January 5th – Teddy Bear's Picnic

Bring along your teddies or stuffed animals today to enjoy a lovely picnic outside. But don't worry if you forget your because we're going to make our own new stuffed friends with the Make-A-Bear incursion. Then you can enter our workshop to design and create your own outfits and accessories for your new fluffy pal! We'll have sewing activities, drawing, throw & tag and outdoor fun.

Incursion: Make-A-Bear*

Incursion details: 10:30am – 12:30pm. Run by: Make-A-Bear company & Aranda Afters.

Wednesday January 6th – Tech Day

Today we get technical making and creating a variety of electronic machines with many different building materials. Our activities will include Electronics, building bug hotels, soccer, and art and craft.

Excursion: iPlay*

Excursion location: 18 Benjamin Way, Belconnen

Excursion details: Children must be at the service by 9:00am. We will return at 12:30pm.

Thursday January 7th – Music Day

We're immersing ourselves in the amazing world of music, dance, and creative expression today. You'll be able to make recycled musical instruments, join some fun meditation activities, listen to music or try your hand at Karaoke. There will also be some fun outdoor activities like 44 Home and water play.

Incursion: Song Writing Workshop

Incursion details: 10:30am – 12:30pm. Run by: Aranda Afters.

Friday January 8th – Movie Day

[Dress Ups: PJ DAY!]

Pyjama Day is back at Aranda Afters! Today we head to the movies to soak up the air con and show off our cool summer sleep-fashion while watching the new family film *Dreambuilders*. When we head back to the service we'll also be making our own film clappers, creating adds and film clips, making photo props, breaking out some beading and playing capture the flag.

Excursion: Hoyts Belconnen*

Excursion location: 18 Benjamin Way, Belconnen

Excursion details: Children must be at the service by 8:45am. We will return at 12:30pm.

Remember to Wear your PJs!!

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WEEK 2

Monday January 11th – Craft Day

If it's creative, arty, messy or fun, then we're doing it! Our day will kick off with a fantastic excursion to Zone Bowling Belconnen where we'll be able to split, strike and spare while enjoying a yummy hotdog and fries combo. Then when we return to the service, we'll break out the clay tools and get our sculpting on. Not for you? The join us at the hama Bead pit and get busy!

Excursion: Zone Bowling Belconnen*

Excursion location: 1 Emu Bank, Belconnen

Excursion details: Children must **be at the service by 9:30am**. We will return at 1:00pm.

Tuesday January 12th – Wheels Day

Bring along your scooters, bikes, pogo sticks, blades, skates and more for a day of wheely big fun! Our seniors will get to head out on an Aranda suburb bike ride while the juniors have the run of the obstacle course and riding school. We'll also be having a competition to see which group can make the best bike out of recycled materials and engaging in some fun art and craft.

Incursion/Excursion: Senior Ride / Junior Ride School

Incursion/Excursion details: 10:30am – 12:30pm. Run by: Aranda Afters.

Wednesday January 13th – Splish Splash!

Sun's out, Fun's out! We're turning the basketball court and surrounds into a waterplay fun Zone with inflatable limbo, wet head game, a slip and slide, and loads of other fun inflatable water games. We'll also be doing some messy splatter art and an excavation sand dig.

Incursion: Wet N Wild Water Fun

Incursion details: 10:30am – 12:30pm. Run by: Aranda Afters.

Thursday January 14th – Fun-struction

Build, build, build! Today's activities are all about building, making and creating. The wonderful people at Bricks4Kidz will be coming down to show a thing or two, and we'll also host a paper plane competition.

Incursion: Bricks4Kidz*

Incursion details: 10:30am – 12:30pm. Run by: Aranda Afters.

Friday January 15th – Climbing day

If you can tumble, jump, run, or leap then today is your day. Come and join us at Moncrieff playground where we can scooter, run or swing the day away. Once back at the service, you will be able to get relax with glitter collages and boardgames while enjoying a BBQ lunch.

Excursion: Moncrieff Recreation Community Park *

Excursion location: O'Keefe Ave & Gussey St, Moncrieff

Excursion details: Children must **be at the service by 8:45am**. We will return at 12:30pm.

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WEEK 3

Monday January 18th – Animal Day

Today we stretch our legs with a walk around the Zoo. We'll be able to see all the amazing animals in their homes and also enjoy a picnic lunch onsite at the Zoo. When we get back to the service its all systems go with Animals masks, water games, and making our own mini terrariums.

Excursion: National Zoo & Aquarium*

Excursion location: 999 Lady Denman Drive, Yarralumla

Excursion details: Children must **be at the service by 9:30am**. We will return at 2:00pm.

Tuesday January 19th – Circus Day

Today is all about testing new skills and learning new things. We'll be visited by the team at Warehouse Circus to run us through a workshop on mental and physical wellness through social circus. Our other activities will include stained glass window art pieces, Yoga, and water games.

Incursion: Warehouse Circus*

Incursion details: 10:30am – 12:30pm. Run by: Warehouse Circus.

Wednesday January 20th – Drama Day

Today is a double bill as you have the opportunity to engage in not one, but two workshops! Our morning session will be running through a dance workshop with music and fun to get the blood pumping. Then our afternoon session will be a variety of Drama games and activities. We'll also have stop-motion movie making, rainbow chalk pictures, and boardgames.

Incursion: Dance and Drama Workshops

Incursion details: 10:30am – 2:30pm. Run by: Aranda Afters.

Thursday January 21st – Nature Day

Getting out and exploring our environments is what today is all about! We'll be taking a trip to the National Arboretum to learn about all the fascinating plant species. Then we'll have fun on the lawns and tumble through the playgrounds before heading back to the service for a BBQ lunch, some tie dye fun, or knitting and Indigenous activities.

Incursion: National Arboretum*

Excursion location: Forest Drive, Molonglo Valley

Excursion details: Children must **be at the service by 9:30am**. We will return at 2:00pm.

Friday January 22nd – 000 Alert Day

Community would not mean much without the people who protect it. Today we learn about the importance of the Police, Firefighters and Ambulance workers in the Aranda Community. You will be able to practice your mindful skills in our meditation space or get your very own First Aid certificate during our First Aid workshops with the St John's Ambulance Service.

Incursion: St John's First Aid Workshop *

Incursion details: 10:00am – 3:00pm. Run by: St John's Ambulance Service.

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Week 4

Monday January 25th – Adventure Day

Inflatable World is on the cards today with a quick trip out to our favourite inflatable play park. We'll then head back to the service for lunch before creating some amazing painted rocks and playing in the goey sensory pit. The afternoon activities will also involve a special sustainability activity.

Excursion: Inflatable World*

Excursion location: 9 Jenke Circuit, Kambah

Excursion details: Children must **be at the service by 9:30am**. We will return at 12:30pm.

Tuesday January 26th – Australia Day

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

Wednesday January 27th – Water World

We beat the heat today with more amazing water activities including a slip and slide, inflatable limbo, pineapple fountain, wet head game and more! Our other activities will include making your own boardgame, hama bead creations and capture the flag.

Incursion: Wet N Wild Water Fun

Incursion details: 10:30am – 12:30pm. Run by: Aranda Afters.

Thursday January 28th – Movie Day: The Sequel

As the temperatures rise, the air con calls and we make our way back to Hoyts for another fun excursion out to our most popular venue! Today we'll be watching the hilarious sequel *The Croods 2* while enjoying some air popped popcorn and juice poppers. Once back at the service, there will be a garden scavenger hunt and group games like Octopus, or you can chill out in our quiet Reading Corner.

Incursion: Hoyts Belconnen*

Excursion location: 18 Benjamin Way, Belconnen

Excursion details: Children must **be at the service by 8:45am**. We will return at 12:30pm.

Friday January 29th – Sports Day

Our day starts off with making erupting volcanoes, playing rob the nest, and doing a bit of Yoga to wind down on our last SVC Friday. Then after lunch we get crazy when water play meets sporting fun with the amazing Wet N Wild Football! You'll be able to splash around an inflatable field with slippery, sploshy fun while trying to score the most points for your team.

Incursion: Wet N Wild Football*

Incursion details: 10:30am – 1:00pm. Run by: Fun Day Out.

***Enrolment cap / Limited Places**

Week 5

Monday February 1st – Back to School

Today we wind down the SVC program; as the Kindies and new students start back at school, we'll be heading to Lake Ginninderra's John Knight Memorial Park for a big BBQ and fun filled day. We'll have access to the playgrounds and lawn areas as well as sports equipment and games. The afternoon back at the service will be a fun day of creating our own Aranda Afters SVC Zine and saying goodbye to another summer holidays.

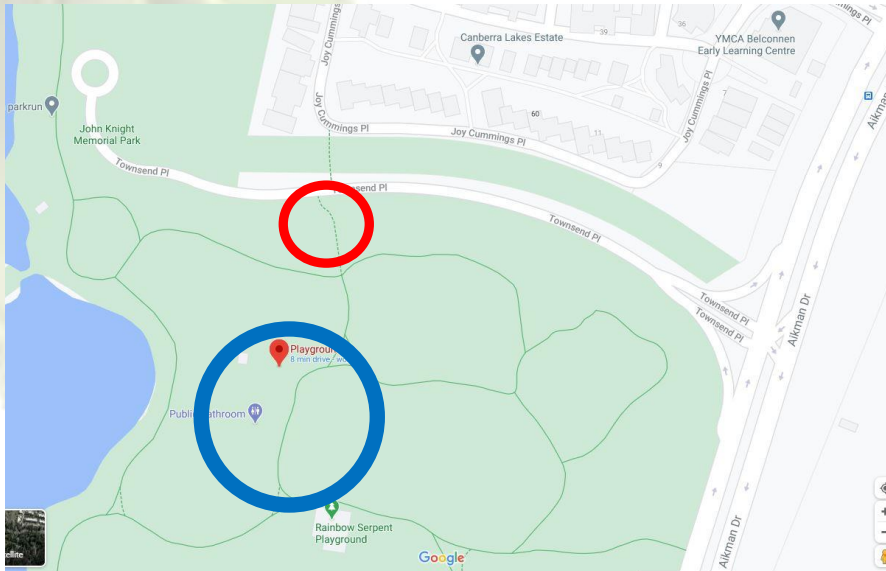
Excursion: Lake BBQ

Excursion location: Townsend Place, Belconnen, (Lake Ginninderra)

Excursion details: Children will need to be **dropped off at Lake Ginninderra's Townsend Place entrance from 8:30am**. We will head back to the service at 1:30pm.

The **red** circle identifies the best entrance and parking for the playground.

The **blue** circle is where we will be meeting and singing in children.



Achievement of My Time Our Place [MTOPI] Outcomes in the School Vacation Care Program

In school age care settings educators collaborate with children to provide play and leisure opportunities that are meaningful to children and support their wellbeing, learning and development. The MTOPI Framework is centred on the following three main elements:

- Principles
- Practice
- Outcomes

School age care settings pay attention to the needs and interests of individual children within a context that promotes collaboration and active citizenship. Children in school age care settings have choice and control over their learning as they collaborate with educators to extend their life skills and develop dispositions towards citizenship.

Children's wellbeing, development and enrichment is achieved in different and equally meaningful ways. Their development is not always predictable and linear. Our educators plan and collaborate with children and with the following Outcomes in mind.

The following Outcomes demonstrate how the three elements of the MTOPI Framework combine to guide program decision-making and assessment to promote children's opportunities for *belonging, being and becoming*.

Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity

- 1.1 Children feel safe, secure and supported
- 1.2 Children develop autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency
- 1.3 Children develop knowledgeable and confident self-identities
- 1.4 Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect

Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world

- 2.1 Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary for active community participation
- 2.2 Children respond to diversity with respect
- 2.3 Children become aware of fairness
- 2.4 Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment

Outcome 3: Children have a strong sense of wellbeing

- 3.1 Children become strong in their social and emotional wellbeing
- 3.2 Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and wellbeing

Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners

- 4.1 Children Develop dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
- 4.2 Children use a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, research and investigation
- 4.3 Children transfer and adapt what they have learnt from one context to another
- 4.4 Children resource their own learning through connection with people, places, technologies and natural and processed materials

Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators

- 5.1 Children Interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes
- 5.2 Children engage with a range of texts and gain meaning from these texts
- 5.3 Children collaborate with others, express ideas and make meaning through a range of media and communication technologies

The table below shows the outcomes that will be achieved in the activities we have programmed for the upcoming holiday period.

MTOP OUTCOME	06/07/ 2019	07/07/ 2019	08/07/ 2019	09/07/ 2019	10/07/ 2019	13/07 /2019	14/07/ 2019	15/07/ 2019	16/07/ 2019	17/07/ 2019
1.1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1.2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1.3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1.4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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5.2	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
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