

Bairnsdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre Childcare

Child Care

Our Child Care Service is in a purpose build facility within the Bairnsdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre. We provide a service for members and non members and also provide a service for parents within the community wishing to utilise occasional care for up to 3 hours from 9.00am to 12.00pm. Bookings are required. Each session is **1 hour and 30 minutes** in duration, up to 3 hours each day.

If you **DO NOT** require your session for the day you must cancel **BEFORE** 9am or pay for the sessions booked.

All children must have completed an enrolment form before commencing childcare. You will need to list all relevant phone numbers including home, work and all emergency contacts. We also require immunisation records as well as a list of known allergies your child may have. A copy of immunisation records will be taken from your Maternal Child Health Record Book.

We strongly encourage healthy eating, please supply a nutritious snack for your child whilst in care. For example:

- Sandwiches (no peanut butter)
- Fresh Fruit
- Vegetables
- Cheese and biscuits
- Water
- Plain Milk
- Yoghurt

Because some children have food allergies we ask that foods containing **peanuts** are not brought to childcare.

Children must bring to Childcare:

- A change of clothing
- Nappies (If required)
- Wide brim or legionnaires hat (child must have sunscreen applied before care)
- Coat or jacket in cold weather
- Healthy snack and drink

All children's belongings must have their name marked on them.

Out of School Hours Care

Our After School Care program offers a range of supervised, age-appropriate activities for children aged 5-12 years. Our friendly, experienced and caring

staff provide a service that promotes a positive environment for all children at our Centre.

After School Care operates within the school terms, except for Public Holidays and is available Monday to Friday from 3pm to 6pm. A range of activities are available to the children from indoor and outdoor games and social sports, quiet and motivating activities, craft, arts, puzzles and creative play. Afternoon tea is provided.

We are a proud member of Active After School Communities and as such are able to provide a wide range of sporting opportunities to the children at no cost to their families. Active After School Communities is an initiative of the Australian Sports Commission.

Vacation Care

We offer a full Vacation Care program for school holidays from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday. We are closed on Public Holidays.

The programs are designed to specifically suit Primary School aged children and are exciting, challenging and most of all, fun!

Activities on offer include sports, indoor and outdoor games, art and craft, cooking, concerts, engaging excursions and lots of opportunities to socialise with old friends and to make new ones.

Families wanting to attend the program can register with the Family Assistance Office. To be eligible for Child Care Benefit families must contact Centrelink and provide the required information to be eligible and registered.

An enrolment form and immunisation schedule must be completed for each child prior to commencing Vacation Care.

For more information on any of our Childcare programs please phone the Bairnsdale Aquatic and Recreation Centre (03) 5152 5710