

# Vacation Care Program September/October 2014

## Excursion & Activity Information

### **TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER – BLACKBUTT RESERVE**

- Venue:** Blackbutt Reserve, Carnley Avenue, New Lambton  
**Transport:** Private bus charter - seat-belted bus. Depart YWCA 12 noon – return 4.00pm.  
**Cost:** \$15.00 per child - \$12.00 per child for children who attend a minimum of two days during the week Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014 with one day being a non-excursion day.  
**Permission:** Please complete excursion permission  
**General:** **Wear a red shirt for easy group identification.** Hat, sunscreen, water bottle and a packed lunch are required
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### **THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – LET'S GET ACTIVE GAMES DAY (including basketball workshop)**

- Venue:** Centennial Park, Bruce Street, Cooks Hill  
**Transport:** By foot. Depart YWCA 12 noon – return 3.00pm.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Permission:** Please complete excursion permission  
**General:** **Wear a red shirt for easy group identification.** Hat, sunscreen, water bottle and a packed lunch are required
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### **FRIDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – MEGAMANIA**

**This activity is for children in school years kindergarten, 1 and 2 (aged 5 to 8 years)**

- Venue:** Megamania, Pearson Street, Charlestown  
**Transport:** Private bus charter - seat-belted bus. Depart YWCA 10.15am – return 2.45pm.  
**Cost:** \$20.00 per child - \$17.00 per child for children who attend a minimum of two days during the week Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014 with one day being a non-excursion day.  
**Permission:** Please complete excursion permission  
**General:** **Wear a red shirt for easy group identification.** Water bottle and a packed lunch are required
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### **FRIDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – ART WORKSHOP**

**This activity is for children in school years 3 to 6 (aged 9 to 12 years)**

- Venue:** Newcastle Art Gallery, Laman Street, Cooks Hill  
**Transport:** By foot. Depart YWCA 10.15am – return 12.45pm.  
**Cost:** \$12.00 per child - \$7.00 per child for children who attend a minimum of two days during the week Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September to Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2014 with one day being a non-excursion day.  
**Permission:** Please complete excursion permission  
**General:** **Wear a red shirt for easy group identification**
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## **MONDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – CIRCUS Y**

**Venue:** YWCA Centre

**Cost:** \$11.00 per child

**General:** The children will be participating in a circus skills workshop presented by Newcastle's Ship O' Fools clown troupe family.

## **WEDNESDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER – MOVIE TIME**

**This activity is for children in school years kindergarten, 1 and 2 (aged 5 to 8 years)**



**Disney Planes: Fire & Rescue** (rated PG – animation, adventure, comedy).

When Dusty learns that his engine is damaged and he may never race again, he joins a forest fire and rescue unit to be trained as a firefighter.

**Venue:** Tower Cinemas, King Street, Newcastle

**Transport:** By foot. Depart YWCA 11.00am – return 1.30pm.

**Cost:** \$10.00 per child - \$7.00 per child for children who attend a minimum of two days during the week Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> September to Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2014 with one day being a non-excursion day.

**Permission:** Please complete excursion permission

**General:** **Wear a red shirt for easy group identification.** Snack and drink provided during movie.

## **WEDNESDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER – MOVIE TIME & McDONALD'S LUNCH**

**This activity is for children in school years 3 to 6 (aged 9 to 12 years)**



**The Boxtrolls** (rated PG – animation, adventure, comedy). A young orphaned boy raised by underground cave-dwelling trash collectors tries to save his friends from an evil exterminator. Based on the children's novel 'Here Be Monsters' by Alan Snow.

**Venue:** Event Cinemas & McDonalds Restaurant, Stockland Mall, Glendale.

**Transport:** Public bus transport. Depart YWCA 10.15am – return 4.15pm.

**Cost:** \$15.00 per child - \$12.00 per child for children who attend a minimum of two days during the week Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> September to Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2014 with one day being a non-excursion day.

**Permission:** Please complete excursion permission

**General:** **Wear a red shirt for easy group identification.** Snack and drink provided during movie. The children will need to bring their own spending money if they wish to purchase lunch at McDonalds.

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## **THURSDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER – REPTILE MANIA**

**Venue:** YWCA Centre

**Cost:** \$6.00 per child

**General:** The children will be participating in a hands-on, interactive reptile show presented by Blackbutt Reserve rangers.

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### **FRIDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER – MATTARA FESTIVAL**

- Venue:** Nobbys Beach Reserve, Wharf Road, Newcastle
- Transport:** Public CBD bus transport. Depart YWCA 10.15am – return 3.30pm.
- Cost:** \$18.00 per child - \$15.00 per child for children who attend a minimum of two days during the week Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> September to Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2014 with one day being a non-excursion day.
- Permission:** Please complete excursion permission
- General:** **Wear a red shirt for easy group identification.** Hat, sunscreen, water bottle and a packed lunch are required