



Shearwater Vacation Program January 2010

Shearwater Island _ Adventure Holiday A 'Robinson Crusoe' Experience Discover how resourceful you can be!!

Shearwater Out-of-School-Hours Care offers a school holiday program at Tarremah Steiner School from 11th to 29th January. The program operates Monday to Friday from 8 am to 5.30 pm. Please note that the programme will operate out of the 'Silvereye' Room these holidays.

Full day care is also available from the 18th - 24th December when a programme of Xmas crafts and cooking will be offered all week.

OBJECTIVES OF PROGRAM

To provide children in care with a diverse range of experiences by:

- ❖ tapping into the innate sense of adventure and challenge that lives in every child & specifically tailored for this age group.
- ❖ maintaining physical health and wellbeing by including walks and outdoor games each day.
- ❖ emulating a homely and adventurous environment where healthy food and play is prepared and shared each day.
- ❖ Discovering new and expanding on existing life skills.
- ❖ creating a relaxed and loving environment where children can make new friends and enjoy a rich and playful holiday from school.

FEES

Full day \$40 / child

Half day -\$25/ child.

Full Childcare benefits apply for this accredited program. Contact Centrelink to register for this offset.

Our provider number is 40779883.

FOOD: The fee includes nutritious (organic where possible) morning and afternoon teas. We encourage all students to try all food prepared as part of sharing and learning for life. Children will need

to bring their own lunch from home. Special dietary requirements are catered for on the advice of a parent. We request that students do not bring pre packaged foods for lunch.

BOOKINGS & ENROLMENT

It is essential to fill out an enrolment form and an off campus excursion form before attending Shearwater. These are available at the school office or at Shearwater in the Honeysuckle Room.

Return the completed booking form to the Tarremah School office, by post to P.O. Box 494 Kingston 7050 or by email to mail@tarremah.tas.edu.au

**BOOKINGS and after-hours messages phone Tarremah 6229 7007.
Shearwater phone 0417869178 (operating hours only).**

EXCURSIONS

Excursions will not be offered these holidays as we are offering a three week adventure holiday on campus with the kindergarten yard transforming into our "Shearwater Adventure Island."

STAFF

Team Leaders: Annie Ball, Hannah Eichler, Susanna Van Essen
Aides: Rebecca Flynn and Sue Bushnell will be employed as required.

PLEASE NOTE

This program is a guide only and can be modified to accommodate changes in numbers or other circumstances. We will endeavour to give as much notice of changes as possible. **Children must bring suitable walking shoes and a change of clothes.**

Week 1 11- 15 January 2010

Day	8.00 - 9.30	9.30 - 10	10 - 12.30	12.30 - 2	2pm -4 pm	4 - 4.30	4.30 - 5.30
Monday 11	Preparation for the day & Free play	Morning tea	Here we are on Shearwater Island! What do we need to survive?	Lunch siesta and stories	Exploring the Island & Making a map model in mud	A'noon tea	Update journal - mud treasure map
Tues 12	Preparation for the day & Free play	Morning tea	Building Shelters- making rope	Lunch Siesta and stories	Building Shelters cont. Putting them on the map	A'noon tea	Update journal - mud treasure map
Wed 13	Preparation for the day & Free play	Morning tea	How do we carry our goods? Find a good stick to make a swag	Lunch Siesta and stories	A walk to the outer regions with our swags collecting	A'noon tea	Update journal - mud treasure map
Thurs 14	Preparation for the day & Free play	Morning tea	What will we eat? Growing spouts & grinding grain making herb teas	Lunch Siesta and stories	Decorating our shelters. Making signs and totems-	A'noon tea	Update journal - mud treasure map
Fri 15	Preparation for the day & Free play	Morning tea	In search of food - Looking for coconuts	Lunch Siesta and stories	Coconut shells Making bowls & music	A'noon tea	Update journal - mud treasure map

Week 2 18 - 22 January

Day	8.00 - 9.30	9.30 - 10	10 - 12.30	12.30 - 2	2pm -4 pm	4 - 4.30	4.30 - 5.30
Monday 18	Preparation for the day & Free play	Morning tea	How can we measure time? Where do we celebrate our Island?	Lunch Siesta and stories	Make a gathering site & pouches for secret treasures.	A'noon tea	Update journal - mud treasure map
Tues 19	Preparation for the day & Free play	Morning tea	What utensils do we need? Making utensils for eating, music	Lunch Siesta and stories	What games do we know? Can we invent a new game?	A'noon tea	Update journal - mud treasure map
Wed 20	Preparation for the day & Free play	Morning tea	Making toys, games and dolls	Lunch Siesta and stories	A walk to the outer regions collecting material for dye	A'noon tea	Update journal - mud treasure map
Thurs 21	Preparation for the day & Free play	Morning tea	Weaving sunhats	Lunch Siesta and stories	Dyeing calico for making clothes	A'noon tea	Update journal - mud treasure map
Fri 22	Preparation for the day & Free play	Morning tea	Weaving sunhats Making calico sun capes or tunics	Lunch Siesta and stories	Make a ceremony in our gathering site. Tell stories	A'noon tea	Update journal - mud treasure map

Week 3 25 - 29 January

Day	8.00 - 9.30	9.30 - 10	10 - 12.30	12.30 - 2	2pm -4 pm	4 – 4.30	4.30 - 5.30
Mon 25	Preparation for the day & Free play	Morning tea	How will we write our stories down? Make clay tablets& money	Lunch Siesta and stories	Make our own paper Make our own ink and pens.	A'noon tea	Update journal - mud treasure map
Tues 26			PUBLIC HOLIDAY		NO SHEARWATER		
Wed 27	Preparation for the day & Free play	Morning tea	A walk to the outer regions – more exploring more stories.	Lunch Siesta and stories	Writing down our stories. Writing down our recipes	A'noon tea	Update journal - mud treasure map
Thurs 28	Preparation for the day & Free play	Morning tea	Keeping clean - Make our own soap or healing creams	Lunch Siesta and stories	Invite visitors to our Island home	A'noon tea	Update journal - mud treasure map
Fri 29	Preparation for the day & Free play	Morning tea	Visitors – Show them our life and what we make.	A celebration Goodbye party	Cleaning and packing away. Preparing to leave the island	A'noon tea	Update journal - mud treasure map



Shearwater Child Care Program

At Tarremah Steiner School

Pre Xmas & January 2010 school holiday BOOKINGS

Name/s of child/children

Parent/Guardian Name/s

Child 1 _____ Age _____

C _____ Contact Phone Numbers (H) _____ (W)

Child 2 _____ Age _____

Child 3 _____ Age _____

Mob. 1 _____ (Mob. 2)

Please indicate which days you require and how many children will attend. Please indicate if you only require am or pm care

Monday 21 st Dec \$40	Tuesday 22 nd \$40	Wed 23 rd \$40	Thursday 24 th \$25 ½ day	Fri 18 th Dec \$40
January 2010				
Mon 11 Jan \$40	Tues 12 \$40	Wed 13 \$40	Thurs 14 \$40	Fri 15 \$40
Mon 18 \$40	Tues 19 \$40	Wed 20 \$40	Thurs 21 \$40	Fri 22 \$40
Mon 25 \$40	Tues 26 \$40	Wed 27 \$40	Thurs 28 \$40	Fri 29 \$40
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY			

*Please note that some days involve walks into the Peter Murrell Reserve and adjacent sites within 1 km of the school. These walks do not cross vehicular tracks. These walks **do** take us passed waterways and dams.

I hereby give permission for my children, as named on this booking sheet, to participate in the off campus walks as outlined above *.

Signed..... Date.....

