



# March 2008 Edition

## Brighton Recreational Centre Holiday Program News



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## From the Coordinator

I hope everyone enjoyed their time during the January Holiday Program. The weather was a little uncomfortable at times, but I think, all in all, the children and leaders coped very well.

The Easter Program will soon be upon us, and enrolments open on Monday, 3 March 2008 at 8.30am. Please note that we cannot take any enrolments before this time. The dates of the program are from

***Tuesday, 25 March - Friday, 4 April 2008***

Once again remember the program books out quite quickly, so to avoid missing out on any particular days, get your enrolment in promptly.

I am really looking forward to seeing everyone again during the Easter program.

Gail Smyth

Holiday Program Coordinator

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### **July Program Enrolments open:-**

*Tuesday, 11 June 2008 at 8.30am*

Dates for the program:-

*Monday, 30 June - Friday, 11 July 2008*

### **September Program Enrolments open:-**

*Monday, 1 September 2008 at 8.30am*

Dates of program:-

*Monday, 22 September - Friday, 3 Oct 2008*

### **December/January Enrolments open:-**

*Monday, 24 November 2008 at 8.30am*

## December / January Highlights

There were many highlights of the program including our trip to the Elsternwick Lawn Bowls Club and the St Kilda Adventure Playground.

The children also really enjoyed the crew from Funfit who taught them how to master the art of Diablo, learn funky moves in the creative dance session and great moves in the Tai Box clinic. The trip to the Zoo never disappoints anyone and the weather was perfect. All the Children and Staff had an absolute ball! The old favourites including the Rollerblading and Ten Pin Bowling attracted many!



**ILANA**



**GABRIEL**

**GABY, SAM & GRACE**



**THE FUNKY CREW**

**NEVE & DECLAN**



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**JACKSON & LUCY  
"TAI BOX"**



**ELENA & GAIL**

## Excursions & Clinics (Visiting Activities)

During the Easter Program we will be introducing a new and exciting clinic to our program.

### **Fitnessworx:**

*Cheerleading* is one of our newest and most popular programs. In the spirit of 'Bring It On', cheerleading is a great program for both the boys and girls. The cheerleading program consists of fantastic cheers, routines, chants, cool stunts and moves and was developed by a *real* American cheerleader!!

*Frisbee* is a fun program that proves that there is so much more you can do with a Frisbee than just throwing and catching. It is great for hand-eye coordination and whilst it covers the techniques involved, developing the skills required like the crocodile catch, the fun is in the games eg

We will also be visiting the Melbourne Observation Deck, which will be a fun way to see Melbourne from above.

We will also be returning to Taskworks, a safe, hands-on, fun experience where children and adults can play and learn together. The children can build it, create their own role play scene. There are puzzles to solve, mazes to get through and lots more!

**Please Note:** Children attending Excursions must arrive at the Centre at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. Children may not swap between going on the Excursion and staying at the Centre as there are limited places at the Centre. Make sure your child really wants to go before booking!

### Excursion Venue details for Easter Program

Moorabbin Bowl - 938 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin	9555 3555
Taskworks - 25 Glenvale Crescent, Mulgrave	9561 5561
Dingley Golf - Lower Dandenong Road, Dingley	9555 5123
Observation Deck - 525 Collins Street, Melbourne	9629 8222
Werribee Zoo - K Road, Werribee	9731 9600
Melbourne Aquarium - King Street, Melbourne	9620 0999

## Sunsmart / Health & Nutrition

Parents please remember to pack your child(ren)'s hats for outside play time including all Excursions. All children should leave a hat in the bag they bring to the program.

It is essential that parents pack a healthy and nutritious lunch for their children as they are on the go all day and need sufficient snacks to last the duration.

### Tips for Lunches

- Fresh or canned fruit - try making fruit kebabs, or chopped fruit in a tub
- Vegetable sticks (eg carrot, cucumber, capsicum) with low-fat dips
- Raisin toast or bread, pikelets, pancakes or scones with a little polyunsaturated or monounsaturated margarine or fruit spread

Parents please note the Snack Machine will not be available to the children during their time at the program.



## Your Feedback

**Your feedback is essential to the success of our program. Feel free to speak to Gail during the program, contact her at the Centre during working hours on 9592 3033 or email her at [shp@brightonrec.com.au](mailto:shp@brightonrec.com.au).**

There is "Suggestion Box" available to leave any suggestions for Excursions or other activities we might be able to conduct during the program. You may even have a special talent or skill that you could teach or pass onto the children ie cultural activities or cooking expertise.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could complete the surveys which will be handed out during the next program.

Please take the time to look on the sign in/out table for any information leaflets that are available regarding special events or general information for children and families.

# COURSES AVAILABLE AT BRIGHTON RECREATIONAL CENTRE

## PRE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Kindergym
- Occasional Care
- Junior Gym
- Music Treasures
- 3 yo Kinda
- Playball
- Concept Kids
- Learning Land
- Tiny Tots Dancing



## SOMETHING FOR THE PARENTS

- Language Classes - Italian, German & French
- Taekwondo
- Pottery
- Painting Classes
- Yoga
- Sewing
- Mosaics
- Bridge
- Calligraphy
- Squash
- Badminton
- Basketball



## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

- Gymnastics - Girls & Boys
- Painting & Drawing
- Taekwondo
- Pottery
- Creating Cartoons
- Drama
- Yoga
- Dancing



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## Local Bayside Facilities

Brighton Rec Centre	9592 3033
Brighton Bowling & Tennis Club	9592 1172
Theatre De La Danse	9592 0898
Brighton East Cricket Club	9592 2679
Brighton Life Saving Club	9593 1591
Brighton Little Athletics	0500 545 284
Bayside Library	9591 5900
Brighton Swim School	9596 2826
Beaumaris Life Saving Club	9589 3377
Hampton Life Saving Club	9598 0600
Bayside Blades	9598 9777
Bayside City Council	9599 4444

HAVE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS REGARDING THESE CLASSES

[www.brightonrec.com.au](http://www.brightonrec.com.au) or call the Centre to receive a complete course guide

Telephone: 9592 3033