

Brighton Recreational Centre School Holiday Program News *April 2009 Edition*

From the Co-ordinator

To all the families and children who attended the April School Holiday Program for the first time, we welcome you and hope you had a great time! We do our best to bring the children a fun and exciting program.

With winter coming up, please make sure you dress your children appropriately during the program. They will need jumpers, socks and shoes. It is also a great idea to pack an art smock for art and craft sessions or wear older clothes, just in case, they get some paint on them!

Our online enrolments ran smoothly for the last program and it seems that this is the preferred method by the majority of families attending our program.

The July School Holiday Program will be posted on our website on Wednesday, 3 June 2009 and the Enrolment Form will be available to download on Monday, 8 June 2009 at 5.00pm with enrolments being processed on Tuesday, 9 June 2009 from 8.30am. A confirmation letter will be sent in the mail on receipt of your enrolment.

For all details of the program, please go to our website at www.brightonrec.com.au.

Regards
Gail Smyth Coordinator

April 2009 Highlights

We had many wonderful moments from the April Holiday program including:

- ☺ Volcano Making at the Centre was a huge hit with the children;
- ☺ Rollerblading which is one of the most popular excursions;
- ☺ Ice Skating were it was great to see so many children actually conquer the "ice";
- ☺ The Enchanted Maze Garden at Arthur's Seat was a wonderful day out for the children and as well as the Leaders.

Excursions/Clinics

Excursion Venue Details for July Program are:

Rollerblading	209 Boundary Road, Mordialloc	9580 8908
Palace Movies	Church Street, Brighton	9592 7815
Dizzy's Castle	1 Mephan Street, Maribyrnong	9318 1110
Rock Climbing	16-18 Verman Court, Nunawading	9894 4183
10 Pin Bowling	938 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin	9555 3555
Melbourne Museum	11 Nicholson Street, Carlton	1300 130 152

Note: If your child gets a little bus sick, please let Gail know in the morning and we will try and make sure they are seated closer the front of the bus.

Important Note re Excursions/Clinics

- ☞ Choose Excursions carefully as children may not change their minds on the day and stay at the Centre as there are limited places at the Centre.
- ☞ All children must arrive 30 minutes prior to scheduled departure time of all Excursions. If you miss the bus, you will **NOT** be able to stay at the Centre as there are limited places.

Health & Nutrition & Sunsmart

Parents, please remember to pack healthy and nutritious snacks and lunches for your children as well as a drink bottle. Checklist for parents:

- ✓ Drink Bottle
- ✓ Healthy Snacks and adequate Lunch

Remember if you need anything put into the fridge, let staff know. Please label any fridge items.

You can visit www.kidspot.com.au for any tips for lunch boxes

Online Enrolments

Brighton Recreational Centre Management has decided to cease mailing out the School Holiday Program and Newsletters in 2009 in an attempt to reduce our impact on the environment.

Information relating to the program, including up and coming Enrolment Dates and past Newsletters are currently available on our website. For future reference, if you wish to receive notification that new Newsletters, Programs and Enrolment Forms are available on our website, please ensure that you provide your email address to us either on the Enrolment Form or by emailing Gail shp@brightonrec.com.au.

**July 2009 Program
Enrolments Open
Tuesday, 9 June 2009 8.30am**

**September 2009 Program
Enrolments Open
Monday, 31 August 2009 8.30am**

Don't forget to book early to avoid disappointment!!