

# Brighton Recreational Centre School Holiday Program News February 2009 Edition

## From the Co-ordinator

To all the families and children who attended the Summer 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 so if you have any suggestions or improvements, please contact me by email [shp@brightonrec.com.au](mailto:shp@brightonrec.com.au) or call on 9592 3033.

As we are anticipating another very busy program in April we will be processing enrolments from Working Parents first and offering the remainder to other families. Please note that we will not accept any enrolments before 8.30am on 16 March 2009.

Due to the increasing costs of venues and bus hire, we have slightly increased our prices for Centre Activities from \$30 to \$32 and for Excursions/Workshops from \$38 to \$42 which is still very reasonable if you shop around.

For all details of the program, please go to our website at [www.brightonrec.com.au](http://www.brightonrec.com.au).

Regards  
Gail Smyth Coordinator

## January 2009 Highlights

Wow! What a great program! We had so many great adventures during the program including a fantastic trip to Myuna Animal Farm. Here we took a train ride to feed the ducks and geese, we held the rabbits and fed the alpacas, sheep and cows. The day we went Ice Skating it turned out to be very hot so it was fabulous to cool off on the ice! Other highlights included the Indoor Play Centre Excursions, Melbourne Zoo, Rollerblading and the Thomas Street Park. The Fitnessworx clinic was also a great success! There is nothing like a bit of "Bootcamp" to get the children into line! As you know, I take many photos of the children during the excursions and if you would like a copy of any of these photos, please supply me with a blank cd and I will happy put the photos on or you. you.

## Excursions/Clinics

Excursion Venue Details for April Program are:

Arthur's Seat Maze	55 Purves Road, Arthurs Seat	5981 8449
Rollerblading	209 Boundary Road, Mordialloc	9580 8908
Melbourne Aquarium	Cnr Flinders St & King Street, Melbourne	9923 5999
Scienceworks	2 Booker Street, Spotswood	13 11 02
Ice Skating	1080 Centre Road, Oakleigh South	9579 3755
Palace Movies	Church Street, Brighton	9592 7815

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.*

### **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:

- ✓ Hat
- ✓ Drink Bottle
- ✓ Healthy Snacks and adequate Lunch
- ✓ Sunscreen

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

You can visit [www.kidspot.com.au](http://www.kidspot.com.au) for any tips for lunch boxes

### **Sunsmart at All Times**

All children must wear appropriate clothing during the program ie no singlet tops, open toed shoes or thongs. Children must bring a hat to the program regardless of whether they play outside or in. Children who have allergies to sunscreen must provide their own sunscreen in their bag at all times.

### **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](mailto:shp@brightonrec.com.au).

Again, we will be accepting electronic Enrolments this holiday, so check out our website for more details. The Program will be posted on our website on Wednesday, 11 March 2009 and the Enrolment Form will be available to download on Sunday, 15 March 2009 at 5.00pm, and can be emailed to us from 6.00pm that day. Please note that Enrolment Forms will not be processed until 8.30am on Monday, 16 March 2009.

**April 2009 Program  
Enrolments Open  
Monday, 16 March 2009 8.30am**

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

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