



Amaze Active  
Brisbane Central  
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Vacation Care Pack

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## Parent Information Letter

Dear Amaze families,

**Thank you for your interest in our September program for the upcoming school holidays. This pack contains everything you need to know about vacation care here at Amaze so please take your time to have a read through as this could answer some of the questions you may have.**

**Centre Info:** We operate out of the school hall building here at Brisbane Central State School and during the School Holidays are open from 7:00am – 6:00pm. Amaze is run by a team of dedicated staff members with varying qualifications who are all extremely passionate about working with children. Our centre ratios are 1:15 and all staff have current Blue Cards and Senior First Aid Certificates, including Asthma and Anaphylaxis.

**Bookings & Cancellation:** To book you can go into the iParent Portal/ Kidsoft app. You can fill out the permission form – but you will still need to book through iParent Portal/ Kidsoft app. This is essential as not only does this give Amaze permission to transport your child to and from the service it also gives consent for your child to participate in programmed activities. Cancellation is at the discretion of the Centre Coordinator however in most cases a minimum of 7 days' notice is required to cancel a booking. If your child is absent and significant notice has not been given you will be charged for the session.

***Please note that everyday children MUST have hats, lunch unless stated otherwise, drink bottles, closed in shoes and sun smart clothing. No singlets, thongs or sandals. The centre will also provide them with sunscreen; if you do not wish for them to be given sunscreen then you must provide your own and/or sign a waiver.***

**Morning & Afternoon Tea:** We provide Morning and Afternoon tea however, Parents are responsible for providing Lunch. *If your child has allergies or dietary requirements, please speak to a staff member when booking.* Please ensure your child has a substantial amount of food and snacks as for some an Amaze day is longer than a normal school day. Please note however, nothing that needs to be prepared as our ratios don't allow for a staff member to be off the floor preparing lunches. Your child must also have their own drink bottle (clearly labelled), especially on excursion days as cold water may not always be available. If your child does not have a drink bottle the centre may provide them with one at a cost to you. Please make sure your child has a **HAT!** We are outside a lot and in the interest of sun safety our policy is **'no hat no play'** and they will be restricted to the shaded areas. Children must also wear appropriate footwear such as runners or closed in shoes, so **please no thongs or sandals.** As you will appreciate, you would not like your child to contract any illness whilst in our care and children who attend must not be suffering from any contagious disease or illness. Please refer to our copy of *Staying Healthy in Childcare 5<sup>th</sup> Edition* for further information. Any items brought will be at the child's own risk. DVD/USB movies are welcome but must be rated G/PG only. **Mobile phones, DS's, Computer games and other media devices are banned unless stated on the program.** Any devices brought will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. Finally, Amaze Education has a zero tolerance 'No Bullying' policy, please refer to your behaviour agreement and our behaviour policy to review centre expectations, as restrictions and refusal may result in severe cases.

**Fees:** Fees are listed against each activity on the program and vary due to transport and activity costs. Child Care Subsidy may assist with the costs of Vacation care, If CCS is not active please contact the Family Assistance Office on 136150. Not registering for CCS for vacation care will result in full fees per child per day being charged. We charge one week in advance, with fees due by the Friday of each week. Outstanding fees may result in care refusal or restrictions so please ensure your account is up to date. Speak to your Centre Director if you have any questions or concerns.

## Activity List

Monday 27.06.22 Incursion	Tuesday 28.06.22 Incursion	Wednesday 29.06.22 Incursion	Thursday 30.06.22 Excursion	Friday 01.07.22
<p><b>Action Circus</b></p> <p>Learn the secrets of Stilt Walking, Archery and, how to use a slingshot. Everyone will have the chance to try circus artistry in a fun safe environment.</p> 	<p><b>Soccer Inflatable</b></p> <p>Brisbane Active Football Club will come in with their inflatable soccer field and host a soccer workshop. They will teach skills and drills and then play a game of soccer.</p> 	<p><b>Sparky Do Dah Pop up Playground</b></p> <p>The team from Sparky Do Dah will come and do their pop up playground with us. We'll have Skee Ball, Juggling Sticks, Ninja Tennis and so much more.</p> 	<p><b>Timezone</b></p> <p>We're off to Timezone for a 90minute arcade session. Have a blast while you test your skill, race your friends, shoot some hoops, dance your heart out and see how strong you are.</p> 	<p><b>Device &amp; Pizza Party</b></p> <p>Bring your iPad or device for some free play tech time and join us for a pizza party lunch. To break up the session we'll do team building, craft and be sure to get some sun.</p> 
Monday 04.07.22 Incursion	Tuesday 05.07.22 Excursion	Wednesday 06.07.22 Incursion	Thursday 07.07.22	Friday 08.07.22 Incursion
<p><b>Deadly Australians</b></p> <p>Learn the secrets of the "Deadly Australians" that inhabit our beautiful forests and seas. Understand the contributions they make to our ecosystem and what you need to do should you encounter one</p> 	<p><b>Movies</b></p> <p>We're off on a trip to the cinema to see one of the latest releases. Movie will be confirmed closer to the date so please keep a look out. Session includes a popcorn and drink combo.</p> 	<p><b>Go Karts</b></p> <p>Join us today for a cruise around the school on our peddle go karts. They're a great way for us to keep active and have fun with our friends.</p> 	<p><b>Amazing Race</b></p> <p>Much like the popular TV show the kids will break up into teams and complete several challenges in various locations throughout the school to win points and be the winning team.</p> 	<p><b>Hello Africa</b></p> <p>Hello Africa, is an African Drum and Dance workshop who's energy is highly infectious! They will give you an unforgettable journey into African culture with their interactive and energetic "Hello Africa" show</p> 

## What do I need to pack!

The table below tells you what you need to pack for your child to participate in the planned activities. Please note that without them your child will not be able to access the program fully. The list also notes days where food is provided (no need for lunch) so a reminder to notify staff if your child has any specific dietary requirements so that alternatives can be sourced.

<b>Items that you need to bring along for programmed activities</b>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>What to pack</b>
Timezone	30.6.22	Water Bottle, Sun safe Clothing, Lunch, Enclosed shoes
Device Day	01.7.22	iPads/tablets/charger cords
Movies	05.7.22	Water Bottle, Sun safe Clothing, Lunch, Enclosed shoes

## Wet Weather and Activity Cancellations

In cases of severe weather, we may need to cancel an activity and find an alternative on the day. Please note that should this happen Amaze staff will notify you of the change as early as possible and that on drop off you will be asked to sign an emergency excursion permission form for the replacement activity.

## Amaze Daily Vacation Care Routine

Here we have our routine during the vacation period, and whilst some activity times may vary our mealtimes will be as close to these times as possible so please note when dropping off and picking up. We do like all children to arrive by 9am and ask that if they are going to be absent that you please notify the centre.

<b>Vacation Care Routine</b>	
07:00 – 09:00	Arrive at Amaze, breakfast, stationed activities, and team building games
09:00 – 09:30	Morning tea
09:30 – 10:00	Meeting, activity prep, move off to buses or get into groups
10:00 – 2:00	Programmed activity as per program
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch
2:00 – 3:00	Free play
3:00 – 3:30	Afternoon tea
3:30 – 5:00	Stationed activities, team building games and free play both indoor and outdoor
5:00 – 6:00	Wind down pack up, playground, movie, or quiet activities

## Amaze Menu Plan

*Amaze provides morning and afternoon tea each session and have listed our prospective menu below. Please notify staff of your child's dietary requirements and/or medical information should alternative food options need to be sourced. We are more than happy to provide alternatives. provide fresh seasonal fruit with all Morning and Afternoon tea options.*

Vacation Care Menu						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Yoghurt & Berries	Pikelets	Cruskits & spread	Rice cakes & Spreads	Yogurt & berries
	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	Popcorn	Crackers & cheese	Sandwiches	Crackers & cheese	Pita Bread Pizzas
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	Crackers & cheese	Crackers & spread	Ants on a log	Popcorn	Cruskits & spread
	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	Pikelets	Popcorn	Corn Chips & Salsa	Protein Balls	Fairy bread

## Venue, Transport and Departure Information

*The table below lists the venue information as well as approx. departure and arrival times for excursions. Please note that your first point of contact should always be with the centre on 0429 197 248, If you cannot get through we do have a messaging service and we will get back to you as soon as possible however, during transit periods you can appreciate that maintain child safety is our primary concern. During the holidays we use Brisbane Bus Lines for all of our transporting needs. Each coach is fitted with seatbelts.*

*Please note our legal ratio of 1:15 will be covered each session however exact ratios will be determined daily based on attendance and communicated via the kiosk upon sign in for you to confirm. It will include venue information, booked numbers, staffing and exact ratio.*

Date	Venue & Activity	Address	Phone	Depart Bus	Arrive Bus
30.6.22	Timezone	Kessels Rd, Upper Mount Gravatt QLD 4122	0429 197 248	10:00am	2pm
01.7.22	Southbank Cineplex	167 Grey St, South Brisbane QLD 4101	0429 197 248	10:00am	2pm



### Permission Form

Please complete permission form and provide consent for your child to attend the planned excursions & participate in incursions on days booked.

*Please note all bookings MUST be done through the iParent Portal/ kidsoft app*

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Monday 04.07.22	Tuesday 05.07.22	Wednesday 06.07.22	Thursday 07.07.22	Friday 08.07.22
<p><b><i>Please take care when booking your days during vacation care, particularly excursion days as maintaining staff to child ratios is essential. Please note absences will be charged if a minimum of 7 days' notice is not given for cancellation. Children must have closed in shoes, hats, drink bottles, lunch &amp; snacks each day as well as any items required to participate in programmed activities.</i></b></p>				

I, (parent/guardian name) .....Give permission for my child/ren  
(Name of child/ren) .....  
to travel to and from Amaze Active OSHC to a destination outlined in their Vacation Care Program and to participate in the planned activities. I also understand that by signing the form I am confirming the dates I would like for my child/ren to attend and that I must give 7 days' notice for cancellations to avoid being charged. Signature..... Date...../...../.....

Does your child have any dietary requirements or medical conditions that we need to be aware of.

If so, please provide information below.

Dietary requirement	
Medical Condition	