



Focal Vacation Care Newsletter

The Senior and Junior Vacation Care Program had a fantastic two weeks. The children were all kept busy with lots of different activities available for them throughout the week. Daily activities included outside play, group sports, playground areas and indoors where children watched movie, did art and craft activities, construction and much more. During the two weeks the children had a Pyjama day party where the children got to relax and watch some movies. They had a few special visitors this program; Fire Fighters, Ulysses Motorcycle Group and Mike Jarvis from Pterodactyl Helicopters landed on the oval and gave the children a sit in his Helicopter. They went on two excursions, one to Colleges Crossing and the other to Spring loaded.

A message from the Team Leaders Janelle and Elise: - Thank you for your full participation. The joy on the children's' faces makes it all worthwhile. We are looking forward to the next program.



On Wednesday the children had a visit from the Fire Fighters who also brought a fire truck along. The children were all very excited about the visit and eager to go and look at the truck. The fireman explained to the children how things work on the truck, and showed them their special fire fighting gear. Afterwards all children who wanted to were invited to have a turn at using the big hose and listen to sirens. The children appeared to have enjoyed the visit..

Thursday was an exciting day at Vacation Care as the Ulysses Motorcycle group came to visit and brought along some motorcycles for the children to have a ride on. Children were able to choose which motorcycle they wanted to go on and then the rider took them for laps around the oval. This was a much enjoyed activity by all the children and the staff. Focal would like to say a big THANK YOU to the Ulysses Motor Cycle Group for coming out and providing the children with this opportunity and to Janelle Lind for making this day possible.



Thursday 6th July: Pterodactyl Helicopters landed a Helicopter on the oval. Captain Mike gave the children a talk and answered any questions asked about the Helicopter. The children had lots of smiles as they sat proud in the Pilots seat for a photo. Thank you to Captain Mike, Johey Jarvis and Janelle Lind for making this day possible.

Message from Service Manager Kerri Siebenhausen – What a great first program for the year, it was fantastic to see the children enjoying themselves and engaging in the wide range of activities available to them. The Next Vacation Care Program is 18th till the 29th of September. As NDIS has begun to roll out, if you have any enquires please feel free to contact me 3812 2014 so that we can discuss them. ☺