



Madeley Camp Australia OSHC | 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015

## Happy Halloween and Marvellous Melbourne Cup

Spending time at Camp Australia has been a blast these past two weeks! We've done lots of spooky activities, and have even welcomed some new little additions to our group.

Over the past two weeks we have focused on Halloween - we've made lots of bats and some spiders to live in our big spider web, a spooky dancing skeleton, and woollen pom-pom ghosts. The ghosts have been a surprise hit, with lots of children requesting to make them every day!

Our new focus for this week is the Race That Stops the Nation. We have lots of racing-related ideas for the week, such as making Melbourne Cup Day hats and fascinators, designing our own jockey silks, and even having our own horse race.

Our new additions to the room are hermit crabs called Sherbet, Bommy and Crabspeed, who have been welcomed with lots of excitement. The children are stepping up to the plate with new responsibilities like changing the crabs' food and water, and helping younger children interact with the crabs safely.

We also have an overall focus for the term - tidying up! We are taking a closer look at the ways that we tidy up the room at the end of each session, and are coming up with ways to make it a more efficient and shared process. So far we have started using images of what our areas look like in "perfect condition" to use as a reference, and it's working well so far.

Our Summer Holiday Club starts on January 4<sup>th</sup> 2016, and is open for booking online right now. For information on the activities and excursions planned, check online or ask our coordinator in person.

We look forward to the rest of the term!

Sincerely,

The Camp Australia Team



### Once registered

You can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details anytime of the day.



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are eligible. To find out more call our **Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343**



### Holiday Clubs

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Finder on the website to find the nearest program:  
[www.campaustalia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaustalia.com.au/holidayclubs)



### Healthy Snacks

Afternoon tea is served daily.

Menus are tailored to children's tastes, developmental and nutritional needs. Afternoon tea includes a selection of yummy sandwiches and fruit. Children may also engage in fun cooking activities.

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