



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM SPRING 2017



## Spring 2017 Program Dates

**Week 1: September 25 - 28**

(No Program Friday September 29  
Grand Final Day Public Holiday)

**Week 2: October 2 - 6**

**OPEN 8am - 6pm**

## Fun Activities Include:

- **Discovery Centre**
- **Science Show**
- **Yoga • Movies**



 Bendigo Regional YMCA Children Services, 74-88 Holmes Road, Bendigo

 Visit: [www.bendigo.ymca.org.au](http://www.bendigo.ymca.org.au) or Email: [bendigo.regional@ymca.org.au](mailto:bendigo.regional@ymca.org.au)

 03 5444 6666 for bookings and accounts

# General Information

## Welcome!

The Bendigo Regional YMCA is a not for profit community organisation that aims to create healthier, happier communities. We currently operate 4 holiday programs in Moama, Bendigo (Lightning Reef PS), Kangaroo Flat and Castlemaine.

Our Children's Services are approved by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) and licensed with the Department of Education and Training (DET).

For more information, the OSHC Family Handbook is available on our website and at our Children's Services Office.

## Enrolment Information

Families enrolling for the first time must complete a **BRYMCA Online Enrolment Form**.

To enrol your child, go to **www.bendigo.ymca.org.au** and follow the links. If you are unable to access the Online Enrolment form or require assistance to complete the form, contact our Children's Services Office. One of our friendly staff will be happy to assist. Upon submission of your enrolment form, booking form and all required supporting documentation; our office staff will contact you to confirm receipt of your enrolment and confirm your booking. Please note that all requested information is mandatory as it enables us to provide the best care for your child.

Once you have created your account you will be provided with a log on for the **Parent Portal in Hubworks**.

If you have an existing enrolment, jump online to check that all your details are correct. Hubworks must be updated whenever there is a change to personal details of a child, a parent/ guardian or an emergency contact. It is crucial that we have the correct information, particularly contact numbers.

An enrolment form must be completed for each service your child attends. This means that if they are already enrolled in one of our After School Care programs, you will need to complete a new enrolment form for Holiday Program.

Refer to our website for more information about enrolling and to view our OSHC Family Handbook.

## Bookings and Fees

A booking can only be made once you have submitted all enrolment details for your child. To make a booking you must complete a BRYMCA School Holiday Program Booking Form and return it, with payment, to our Children's Services Office.

Booking Forms can be found on our website or by contacting the Children's Services Office.

Holiday Program Fees are \$70 per day. There may be an additional fee charged for some experiences, these will be indicated on the program schedule. These fees are before any Centrelink benefits are applied.

All Holiday Program bookings must be paid at the time of booking. These payments can be made using EFTPOS or with cash at the Children's Service Office. We encourage families to complete the credit card payment section on the booking form. Children's Services Office Staff will contact you to confirm your booking and that payment has been processed. Our office staff will email your receipt as confirmation of your booking. If no payment is received, your child will not be booked into the program.

The Holiday Program booking period is a busy time and bookings may take up to two business days to be processed.

**Please do not assume your child is booked in to the program until you have received confirmation from our Children's Services Office.**

A late fee of \$2 per minute applies when a child is picked up after 6.00pm

## YMCA School Holiday Program Locations:-

### Bendigo Holiday Program

Address:

Lightning Reef Primary  
School, 74-88 Holmes Road,  
North Bendigo VIC 3550

Service contact:

**0408 471 440**

### Kangaroo Flat Holiday Program

Address:

St. Monica's Primary  
School, 91 High Street, Kangaroo  
Flat VIC 3555

Service contact:

**0400 160 933**

### Castlemaine Holiday Program

Address:

Campbells Creek Primary  
School, 127-133 Main Rd,  
Campbells Creek VIC 3451

Service contact:

**0499 983 828**

### Moama Holiday Program

Address:

Moama Public Primary  
School, Simms Street,  
Moama

Service contact:

**0459 988 891**

### For more information,

Please feel free to contact us today at:

Bendigo Regional YMCA Children's Services

74-88 Holmes Road, North Bendigo, 3550

E: [bendigo.regional@ymca.org.au](mailto:bendigo.regional@ymca.org.au) P: (03) 5444 6666 (bookings and accounts)

Web: [www.bendigo.ymca.org.au](http://www.bendigo.ymca.org.au)



# Bendigo School Holiday Program

Lightning Reef Primary School - PH 0408 471 440  
74-88 Holmes Road, North Bendigo



## Week 1

### Monday 25th September

#### Team Building

Welcome to day one of Holiday Program! We want to make sure you've got plenty of friends whilst you're here, so we'll be spending the morning playing some fun get to know you games!

#### Yoga with Aligning Health

Yoga is a great way to challenge your body and mind! Learn all about yoga in this beginner's class with Sarah Vanis from Aligning Health.

### Tuesday 26th September

#### Pirate Day

Come dressed to impress in your best pirate gear! There will be a treasure hunt, walking the plank, sword fights and plenty of craft!

### Wednesday 27th September

#### Cinemas

Head to the cinemas to see **Captain Underpants!**

#### Bowling

A strike? Two in a row? How about a turkey? Put your skills to the test at the Bendigo Bowling Centre!

Don't forget your socks!

**Additional Fee \$10**

### Thursday 28th September

#### Gridiron Clinic

Learn how to play Gridiron with the professional Bendigo Dragons players.

#### Create your own pencil case

We provide the pencil case – all you need is to get creative! Make your own design on our DIY pencil cases.

### Friday 29th September

**Public Holiday – No Service**

## Week 2

### Monday 2nd October

#### Cooking

Cook some delicious and healthy snacks with your friends. What will be on the menu today?

#### Karaoke with Beck

Take to the stage with our professional Karaoke host, Beck, and perform the day away!

### Tuesday 3rd October

#### Botanic Gardens Scavenger Hunt

Today we head to the White Hills Botanic Gardens for a picnic and Scavenger Hunt! Enjoy the beautiful park, playground and maybe even some wild birds.

#### Movie and Tech Afternoon

Kick back and relax with some popcorn at our movie and tech afternoon. Bring your own devices or use some of ours!

### Wednesday 4th October

#### Science Morning

Celebrate National Science Week with our own Mad Scientist morning. Can you complete all the experiments?

#### Discovery Centre

Head to the Bendigo Discovery Centre to experiment with all things Science. And, if you're feeling brave, dare to conquer the vertical slide!

### Thursday 5th October

#### Craft Morning

Show us your creative side with our craft morning.

#### Bootcamp with 3t Fitness

Keep fit and active with our child friendly bootcamp!

### Friday 6th October

#### The Last Day Party

Meet at Lightning Reef Primary School for our Footy Colours Back to School Party! Come dressed in your team's colours ready for some epic football matches and a sausage sizzle. Then spend the afternoon being amazed by an incredible professional Science Show with the Twisted Science presenters!

**Please make sure you drop off and pick up your child/ren from Lightning Reef Primary School, 74-88 Holmes Rd, North Bendigo. Please bring along a plate of party food to share with your friends.**

**Additional Fee \$10**

#### What to Bring:

- Nutritious NUT FREE lunch and snacks. BRYMCA promotes Healthy Eating at all of our services. It is important to ensure you pack a healthy lunch and enough snacks for the day for your child. Food should be "ready to eat" and not require heating or cooking as we have lots of children! Please try to avoid sugary snacks and processed foods wherever possible.
- Water Bottle
- Sun Smart Hat
- Weather appropriate clothing and shoes including a change of clothes.

#### Additional Needs

Children with additional needs are welcome and encouraged to attend our program. Families are required to contact the OSHC Coordinator at least four weeks prior to requiring care in the holiday program to discuss the individual needs of your child and complete any funding applications.

# Kangaroo Flat School Holiday Program

St. Monica's Primary School - PH 0400 160 933  
91 High Street, Kangaroo Flat



## Week 1

### Monday 25th September

#### Pyjamas and Crazy Hair Day

Come dressed in your PJ's and crazy hair! Let's play some party games and parade our PJ's and crazy hair styles.

#### Treasure Hunt

Participate in a holiday program Treasure Hunt, where will we find the hidden treasure and what will it be?

### Tuesday 26th September

#### Cinemas

Head to the cinemas to watch **Captain Underpants!**

#### Bowling

A strike? Two in a row? How about a turkey? Put your skills to the test at the Bendigo Bowling Centre!

**Don't forget your socks!**

**Additional Fee \$10**

### Wednesday 27th September

#### Pirate Day

Come dressed to impress in your best pirate gear! There will be a treasure hunt, walking the plank, sword fights and plenty of craft!

### Thursday 28th September

#### Create your own pencil case

We provide the pencil case – all you need is to get creative! Make your own design on our DIY pencil cases.

#### Gridiron Clinic

Learn how to play Gridiron with the Bendigo Dragons players.

### Friday 29th September

**Public Holiday – No Service**

## Week 2

### Monday 2nd October

#### Yoga with Aligning Health

Yoga is a great way to challenge your body and mind! Learn all about yoga in this beginner's class with Sarah Vanis from Aligning Health.

#### Lawn Bowls and Sensory Afternoon

Head to the Kangaroo Flat Bowling Club and learn how to play lawn bowls. After some bowling use all of your senses in some crazy challenges and activities such as kinetic sand, playdough and more

### Tuesday 3rd October

#### Cooking

Cook some delicious and healthy snacks with your friends. What will be on the menu today?

#### Discovery Centre

Head to the Bendigo Discovery Centre to experiment with all things Science. And, if you're feeling brave, dare to conquer the vertical slide!

### Wednesday 4th October

#### Science Morning

Celebrate National Science Week with our own Mad Scientist morning. Can you complete all the experiments?

#### Karaoke with Beck

Take to the stage with our professional Karaoke host, Beck, and perform the day away!

### Thursday 5th October

#### Mini Athletics Carnival

Show off your athletic skills in a mini athletics carnival!

#### Movie and Tech Afternoon

Kick back and relax with some popcorn at our movie and tech afternoon. Bring your own devices or use some of ours!

### Friday 6th October

#### The Last Day Party

Meet at Lightning Reef Primary School for our Football themed Back to School Party! Come dressed in your team's colours ready for some epic football matches and a sausage sizzle. Then, spend the afternoon being amazed by an incredible science show with the Twisted Science professionals!

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**Additional Fee \$10**

#### What to Bring:

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#### Additional Needs

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# Castlemaine School Holiday Program

Campbells Creek Primary School - PH 0499 983 828  
127-133 Main Rd, Campbells Creek



## Week 1

### Monday 25th September

#### Getting to know you Games & Gardening

Welcome to day one of Holiday Program! We want to make sure you've got plenty of friends whilst you're here, so we'll be spending the morning playing some fun get to know you games whilst we fun get to know you games whilst we get to work on our Holiday Program garden!

#### Afternoon tea at the kids café

Sit down for some yummy afternoon tea that you've cooked in your very own Castlemaine Holiday Program Café!

### Tuesday 26th September

#### Newstead Iron Art

Take a trip to the Newstead Iron Art and be amazed by Rodgers creations. Learn all about sustainable living, re-using and the importance of learning through play in this magical, liveable gallery.

#### Nature Walk

Head off on a nature walk with our educators, let's see what we can find and collect!

### Wednesday 27th September

#### Pirate Day

Come dressed to impress in your best pirate gear! There will be a treasure hunt, walking the plank, sword fights and plenty of craft!

### Thursday 28th September

#### Bendigo Pottery

Take a trip into Bendigo Pottery where you will have a tour and get a chance to make your very own clay creation.

#### Footy Party

Come dressed in your favourite footy colours! Let's do some football craft and even some football themed cooking. You'll practice and learn some new football skills with our educators and Vs. each other in a giant football game!

### Friday 29th September

#### Public Holiday – No Service

## Week 2

### Monday 2nd October

#### Fairies and Trolls Day

Make your own Fairy Story in 3D by modelling a Miniature Diorama and watch The Box Trolls movie!

#### Badminton Afternoon

Let's learn how to play badminton this afternoon and have fun with our friends!

### Tuesday 3rd October

#### Tangled Maze & Ice Skating

Get lost in the maze and try to find your way out! After the maze it's time to go ice skating! They'll have you skating like a pro in no time! **Additional Fee \$10**

#### Movie and Tech Afternoon

Kick back and relax with some popcorn at our movie and tech afternoon. Bring your own devices or use some of ours!

### Wednesday 4th October

#### Create your own backpack and pencil case

We provide the pencil case – all you need is to get creative! Make your own design on our DIY pencil cases.

#### Afternoon Park Games

Head over to the park and play some traditional park games with our educators.

### Thursday 5th October

#### Cooking

Cook some delicious and healthy snacks with your friends. What will be on the menu today?

#### Tabloid Sports

Participate in a range of Tabloid Sports with our educators.

### Friday 6th October

#### The Last Day Party Bendigo

Our YMCA bus will take you to Lightning Reef Primary School in Bendigo at 9:30am, where we will have a Football themed Back to School Party with the other YMCA holiday programs. Come dressed in your team's colours ready for some epic football matches and a sausage sizzle. Then spend the afternoon watching an incredible professional Science Show!

**Please bring along a plate of party food to share with your friends.**

**Additional Fee \$10**

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# Moama School Holiday Program



Moama Public Primary School - PH 0459 988 891  
Simms Street, Moama

## Week 1

### Monday 25th September

#### Group games and Minute to Win It

Welcome to day one of Holiday Program! We want to make sure you've got plenty of friends whilst you're here, so we'll be spending the morning playing some fun get to know you games and minute to win it.

#### Create your own pencil case

We provide the pencil case – all you need is to get creative! Make your own design on our DIY pencil cases.

### Tuesday 26th September

#### Cinemas

Head to the cinemas to watch **Captain Underpants!**

#### Sensory Afternoon

Use all of your senses in some crazy challenges and activities that tickle the senses!

### Wednesday 27th September

#### Pirate Day

Come dressed to impress in your best pirate gear! There will be a treasure hunt, walking the plank, sword fights and plenty of craft!!

### Thursday 28th September

#### Oz Maze and Mini Golf

Let's take a trip to the newly updated Oz Maze and Mini Golf! Take a trip around Australia as you navigate your way through the maze. Play some mini golf and see whether you can get a hole in one.

#### Football Clinic

Let's practice and learn some new football skills with our educators, and Vs. each other in a giant football game!

### Friday 29th September

#### Public Holiday – No Service

## Week 2

### Monday 2nd October

#### Talent show and Just Dance

Show us your hidden talent in a spectacular talent show and dance your heart out during some Just Dance on the big screen!

#### Cooking

Cook some delicious and healthy snacks with your friends. What will be on the menu today?

### Tuesday 3rd October

#### Beechworth Bakery Excursion

Today we'll visit the Beechworth Bakery to make some fresh bread and some yummy shortbread biscuits with their passionate team of bakers.

#### Movie and Tech Afternoon

Kick back and relax with some popcorn at our movie and tech afternoon. Bring your own devices or use some of ours!

### Wednesday 4th October

#### Science Morning

Celebrate National Science Week with our own Mad Scientist morning. Can you complete all the experiments?

#### Karate Clinic

Come and learn some new Karate skills with Wickham's Martial Arts Centre

### Thursday 5th October

#### Adventure Play Park

Let's get out and about and take a trip to Moama's Adventure Play Park.

#### Twisted

Twisted Science! Test your reaction speed, build fantastic flying machines and challenge yourself to build a virtual river.

### Friday 6th October

#### The Last Day Party

Come dressed in your team's colours ready for some epic football matches and a sausage sizzle. Then spend the afternoon playing party games!

**Please bring along a plate of party food to share with your friends.**

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