

Vacation Care Groups

School Holiday Program at Jungle Gym for Gymnastics

You may or may not be aware Jungle Gym now has two venues located next to each other.

One venue, we call Jungle Gym Mini opened at the beginning of 2019. This gym caters exclusively for 3-6yrs and is located at 18 Gympie/Roxby Lane, Willetton.

The other venue located at 24 Gympie Way, Willetton that was built in 2006 is now designed specifically for the 6 to 16yr olds

The establishment of the second venue occurred because:

Jungle Gym was originally established in Joondalup in the late 1980's designed to teach non-competitive gymnastics to 6yrs - Adults. At that time the vacation care groups who attended our two hour School Holiday Activity sessions brought 6yrs to 12yr olds. Then from the mid 2000's vacation care groups began bringing 5yr olds. Jungle Gym adapted its program to incorporate this younger age group. Tricky but we were successful.

Over the last 5 years or so most Vacation Care groups have now introduced 4 year olds. As you are well aware there is a major height, weight, physical ability and attention span difference between 4 and 12 year olds.

Jungle Gym aims to ensure all children are given the opportunity to participate and experience gymnastic based games and activities in a fully supervised, safe, achievable but challenging environment. These activities include swinging from rings & ropes, climbing, jumping on a range of trampolines, balancing on beams and bars, using zip lines.

To enable this to occur the equipment we provide must be set-up to suit those attending. With greater risk awareness to cater for this huge disparity in ages and abilities we established the Jungle Gym mini venue. The new venue and environment is more conducive to the younger age group and the program is modified to suit the 4/5yr olds with greater freedom.

The venues are located only 50 metres across the grass from each other.

Buses can park next to the grass verge and then the children are split and will be accompanied by a member of the group staff to the appropriate venue. The 3 - 5 year olds will walk 15metres to the mini venue and the older children 6 -12year olds walking 35 metres to the original venue.

Jungle Gym is aware that vacation care groups must undertake risk assessments and therefore, we invite your organisation to visit our centres to undertake the appropriate assessment and confirm they are comfortable with the arrangement.

Please ring Jungle Gym on 9354 4443 or email info@junglegym and ask for Beth or Danii to discuss further.