

## Waydi's Holiday Guide for Mums of a Budget

The Summer Holiday is upon us and soon, if not already, the kids will be home and, dare I say it?

They will be B - O - R - E – D

So, here's a list of things you can do this Summer holiday - things that are a generally free to do, wherever you are:

1. Picnics – keep them themed for added flair (e.g. a sandwich picnic, or a fruit picnic). You can do this on any random Tuesday in the garden, you don't have to wait for Sunday.
2. A water day – at your nearest beach, or lake or dam...
3. Kite flying
4. Library visits (and subsequent reading parties!)
5. Museums
6. Daily walks in your area, or at a park
7. Hiking
8. Riding bikes
9. Gardening (indoor or outdoor)
10. Backyard camping, or lounge-cushion camping!
11. Build a fort (remember those days?)
12. Star gazing (there are apps which tell you which stars/planets are visible)
13. Bird watching and journaling (drawing pictures and making notes of what you see)
14. Moon watching – every night, draw the moon as you see it and make a flip-book.
15. Painting – finger painting, or create some wall art for your home
16. Crafting, or jewellery-making
17. Baking (cakes or pizzas)
18. Boardgames – bring out the monopoly, Ludo, Scrabble and 30 Seconds...
19. Old-fashioned games like hopscotch, or hide and seek
20. Swimming!

If you have any other ideas, share them with me and I'll post them on Instagram for others to benefit from.