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**Title: School’s Out, Fun’s In at Woolshed**

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The Jondaryan Woolshed is providing an old-fashioned alternative to holiday fun for the Easter school holidays.

Instead of spending their time off playing computer games, children from all over the Darling Downs and as far away as Brisbane are expected to join the Jondaryan Woolshed’s holiday program that offers a glimpse into country life.

The daily program begins with the Woolshed’s guided tours and sheep shearing and working dog demonstrations.

Children then enjoy old-style games on the Village Green including egg-and-spoon races, three-legged races and horse shoe throwing.

“Children really enjoy these old fashioned games,” Toowoomba Regional Council Mayor Peter Taylor said.

“For kids that are more used to getting their entertainment from some kind of electronic device, running about with an egg and spoon is a great novelty.

“These healthy, outdoor activities are just as popular with adults as children and it’s great to see whole families getting involved.”

After a sausage sizzle for lunch, children will participate in a colouring in competition, before their damper-making lesson and feeding the farmyard animals.

Children will then collect their freshly baked damper to take home to their families.

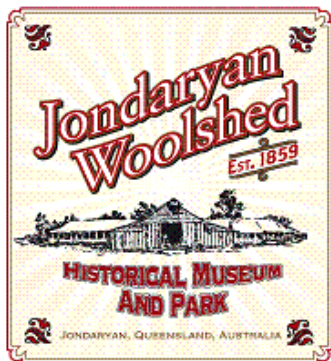
The Jondaryan Woolshed’s Easter school holiday program will operate daily from Monday 13 to Friday 17 April. Previously years’ program have proven so popular, families have travelled to the Woolshed from Brisbane to participate.

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The cost is only \$8.00 per child, plus \$2.50 per sausage for lunch and \$2.00 for animal feed. Adults accompanying children also pay children's prices. Billy tea and damper is available for adults for \$4.50.

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