

SUMMER VACATION CARE

18th December 2023 – 31st January, 2024

ABERMAIN OOSH
Holy Spirit Infants School
Church Street, Abermain

6:30am – 6:30pm

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St Nicholas OOSH

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WEEK ONE

KEY Price per day

Day Camp



\$70

Incursions



\$80

Excursions



\$90

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS MASTER CHEF

Put on your chef hats and aprons as we whip up delicious cookie treats, learn cooking techniques and enjoy a scrumptious festive treat.

OUTCOME 2 - Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities.



TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

MOVIES AND CHILL CHRISTMAS PJ PARTY

It's finally the end of the year and to celebrate we are going to have a Christmas movie day. Wear your most comfortable Christmas pyjamas, bring along your favourite pillow and put your feet up for a relaxing day of Christmas movies and activities.

OUTCOME 5 - Children engage with and gain meaning from a range of visual images.



WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

ANIMAL ENCOUNTER

Hold, cuddle and feed animals. Our friends at Sweet Valley Baby Animals will be visiting us with an array of animal for us to meet and greet. Spend the day learning all about animals and doing related crafts and activities.

OUTCOME 2 - Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.



THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND WATER PLAY DAY

Join us as we will enjoy an old-fashioned water play day! Water bombs, playing under the sprinkler and running under the hose. So don't forget to bring along your rashie, swimmers, hat and towel. We will also be creating some awesome Christmas craft.

OUTCOME 4 - Children develop a range of thinking skills such as experimentation, hypothesising, researching, and investigating.



FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER

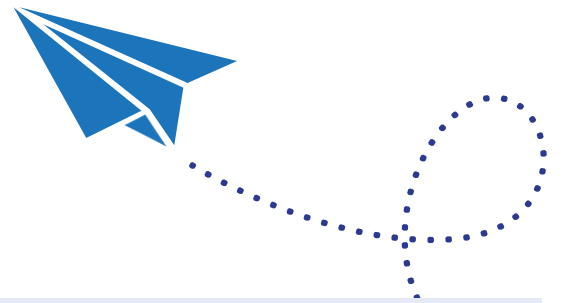
OOSH CHRISTMAS PARTY

It's time to celebrate with an OOSH Christmas party. Come dressed in your most Christmasy themed clothes. We will be playing plenty of festive games to get you into the Christmas spirit. Don't worry about bringing lunch we will be providing something delicious.

OUTCOME 3 - Children become strong in their social, emotional, and mental wellbeing.



WEEK TWO



MONDAY 1ST JANUARY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY

SERVICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY

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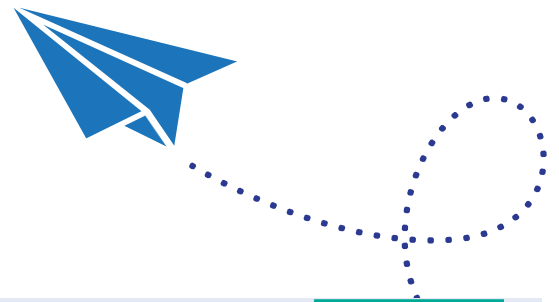
THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY

SERVICE CLOSED

FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY

SERVICE CLOSED

WEEK THREE



MONDAY 8TH JANUARY

CHILLAX AND KICK BACK

Wear your favourite pyjamas and kick back as we enjoy a day of pampering activities. From facemasks to foot spas, we will truly have a relaxing day.

OUTCOME 3- Children are aware of and develop strategies to support their own mental and physical health.



TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY

ROBOTICS RAMPAGE

Joined by the team at Young Engineers we will be introduced to the exciting world of robotics. This program teaches us to think like engineers by building motorized robot models using LEGO, motors and batteries. This will be a brilliant end-to-end robotic experience!

OUTCOME 4 – Children develop a range of thinking skills such as experimentation, hypothesising, researching, and investigating.



WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY

SILVERSCREEN EXPERIENCE at READING CINEMAS MAITLAND

Get ready for a movie extravaganza at Reading Cinema! Immerse yourself into the wonderful story of Migration. The story follows a family of mallards who are trying to convince their overprotective father to go onto a vacation of a lifetime and attempt to migrate from New England through New York City to Jamaica.

OUTCOME 1-Children and young people develop their autonomy, interdependence, resilience, and agency.



THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY

OUTDOOR CRAFT DAY

Enjoy a day in nature creating craft projects. This day will all be about nature, using natural products to create masterpieces. Remember to wear old clothes as we will be getting messy!

OUTCOME 4- Children and young people transfer and adapt what they have learnt from one context to another.



FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY

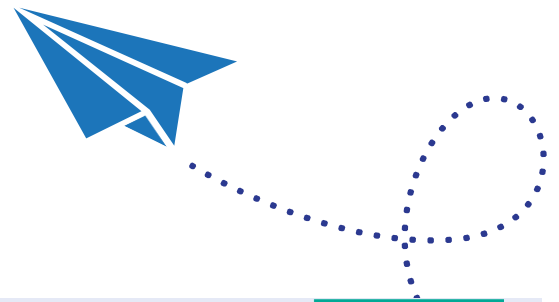
MAD HATTERS DRESS UP TEA PARTY

Step through the looking glass and into the whimsical world of Alice in Wonderland. Attend a Mad Hatters Tea Party, indulge in delicious treats and join in baking activities that will transport you to a land of enchantment and imagination. Don't forget to wear something crazy, mad or just over the top.

OUTCOME 4 Children develop dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination, and reflexivity.



WEEK FOUR



MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

WHEELS IN MOTION

Bring your bikes, scooters, and skates for a day of thrilling races, obstacle courses and making memories with your friends. We will also be conducting some science experiments to get your brains moving too.

OUTCOME 3- Children become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing.



TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY

MINUTE TO WIN IT

All day you will be involved in different challenges to test your skills. Challenge your friends to a cup stacking competition or test your taste buds with a taste challenge.

OUTCOME 2- Children become aware of fairness.



WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY

WATER MANIA

Escape the summer heat by joining us today and our friends from Gecko Sports for a day of water fun. We will be setting up an obstacle course, playing games, and using water sponges and water pumps to get you laughing and totally soaked. Please bring swimmers, hat, rashie and towel.

OUTCOME 3- Children are aware of and develop strategies to support their own mental and physical health.



THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY

INTER-GENERATIONAL EXCHANGE at NTH COALFIELDS COMMUNITY CARE

Join a heartwarming journey! Take the special bus to the centre. Young and old connect, sharing stories, crafting, forming bonds. A day bridging generations, leaving cherished memories. A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided by the centre.

OUTCOMES 2- Children and young people develop a sense of belonging to a group or community and an understanding of reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary as active and informed citizens.



FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY

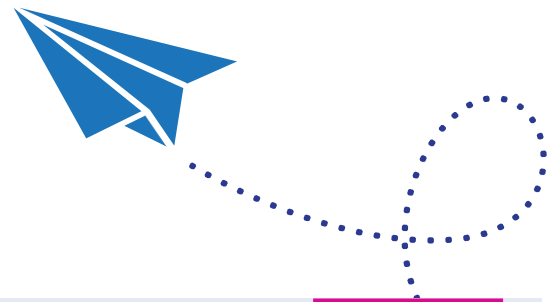
COLOURFUL CHAOS

Get ready to be immersed in a whirlwind of vibrant colors as you dash, sprint and dance your way through a spectacular colour run! Prepare to be doused head-to-toe in a rainbow of hues while experiencing the most exhilarating race of your life. Bring your messy wear and something to tie dye as well.

OUTCOME 1 – Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy, and respect.



WEEK FIVE



MONDAY 22ND JANUARY

SLIMETASTIC LAB

Today we will be joined by our friends at Creative Co where they will be conducting a slime workshop that will include two types of take-home slime. Don't miss this messy day as we explore sensory experiences throughout.

OUTCOME 4 - Children adapt and transfer learning from one context to another.



TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY

SPLASH CITY BATTLES

Today we will enjoy an old-fashioned fun with water day! Water bombs, playing under the sprinkler and running under the hose. So don't forget to bring along your rashie, swimmers, hat and towel. We will also be doing fun summer themed crafts.

OUTCOME 4 - Children develop a range of thinking skills such as experimentation, hypothesising, researching, and investigating.



WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY

GYMNASTICS GALORE at CESSNOCK PCYC

Today we will be venturing out to Cessnock PCYC to get involved in a gymnastics and rock climbing, there will also be a small jungle gym for younger adventurers. The talented team at PCYC will take us through an hour gymnastics workshop then an hour climbing master class.

OUTCOME 3 - Children become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing.



THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY

CONSTRUCTION CHAOS

Strap on your thinking cap and join us for a day of construction, we will be working with recycled boxes to make cars and other structures. We will also be doing LEGO challenges and for the artists we will be doing some crafting like beading and much more.

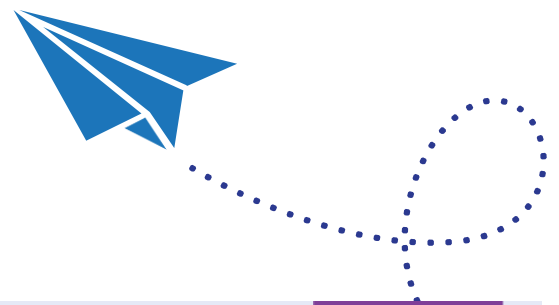
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FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

WEEK SIX



MONDAY 29TH JANUARY

LASER TAG MAYHAM at RED ALERT WARNERS BAY

Prepare for an adrenaline-pumping laser tag adventure, where strategic teamwork and intense battles will determine the ultimate champions. Our adventure will test your agility, teamwork and strategic thinking.

OUTCOME 3 - Children become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing.

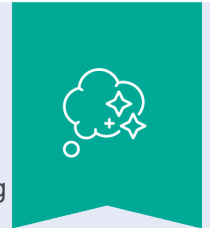


TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY

IT'S A FESTIVAL

Break out the face paint we are having a festival! Joining us is our friend from Party Chameleon who will be performing magic tricks to entertain us. We will be playing exciting games and be doing lots of fun activities.

OUTCOME 4 - Children develop a range of thinking skills such as experimentation, hypothesising, researching, and investigating.

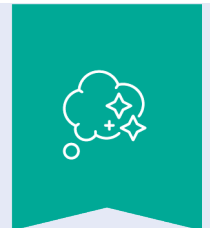


WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY

KICK BACK AND CHILL OUT

It's the last day of the school holidays and it's time to get ready to get back into the classroom. Enjoy your last day with us doing craft, lots of creative activities and of course kicking back and relaxing.

OUTCOME 1 - Children develop their autonomy, resilience, and agency.



THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY – SCHOOL RETURNS

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE RECOMMENCES

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REQUEST A BOOKING



WHAT TO BRING

- ▶ **Wide-brimmed hat** – School hats are usually best. When the UV is 3 or above, children will be required to wear a hat. Sunscreen is provided and routinely applied as per our Sun Protection Policy. If your child is sensitive to standard broad-spectrum 30+ sunscreen, please provide appropriate sunscreen clearly labelled with your child's name.
- ▶ **Morning tea and lunch** – OOSH staff are not able to heat or cook food. Please ensure anything sent can be eaten straight from their lunch box. Our service is a nut-free zone. Breakfast and afternoon tea are provided.
- ▶ **Enclosed shoes** must be worn, such as joggers or sneakers.
- ▶ **Refillable water bottle.**
- ▶ **Spare set of clothes** in case of an accident or excessive mess.
- ▶ **Jumper or jacket**

BOOKING CHECKLIST

No booking is accepted until all the following items have been completed and you have received emailed confirmation from your service's Nominated Supervisor:

- Complete our online booking request form, located at stnicholasoosh.org.au/vacation-care
- Confirm your enrolment details are up to date through Xplor (if you are not yet enrolled with St Nicholas OOSH, you will be sent a link)
- Any outstanding fees have been paid

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY (CCS)

Did you know you are entitled to a discount of up to 85% (90% from July 2023) off your fees through the Australian Government's Child Care Subsidy?

To ensure you receive your entitled subsidy, remember to confirm your CCS enrolment via the Centrelink website or app.

CANCELLATIONS AND ABSENCE

To change your booking, simply submit a new online booking form with your updated preferred days.

To cancel a booking, you can contact our Admin and Client Services team via email – vacationcare@stnicholasmn.org.au.

Please note, our cancellation policy requires notice of five (5) business days for cancellation of Vacation Care bookings. If you cancel within 5 business days of your booking, you will be charged the full rate.

If your child is sick or otherwise unable to attend for one of your bookings, please let us know with as much notice as possible by phoning or texting the service's mobile number. Please note, you will still be liable for any fees incurred on this day. If children are unwell, please refrain from bringing them to care.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Risk assessments are completed for all excursions and are available onsite for viewing. An OOSH staff member can provide a copy of any risk assessments to parents/caregivers upon request.

Please note, the suggested outcome may not map the pedagogical intent of the planned experience. This is a broad suggestion, but should not be held as the only possibility. The choice of an outcome relates directly to the learning and benefits we anticipate children will gain from the experience, however should you wish to alter this outcome due to your own curriculum understanding, we welcome this