

SUMMER VACATION CARE

18th December 2023 – 2nd February, 2024

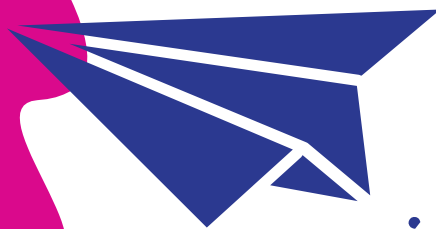
BRANXTON OOSH

Rosary Park Catholic School

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7:00am – 6:00pm

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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

TECH PARTY

Bring your own (BYO) devices and embark on an exciting adventure of exploring technology, where you'll discover the wonders of digital creativity and cutting-edge gadgets.

OUTCOME 4 - Children resource their learning through connecting with technology.



TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

CULTURAL CUISINE

Let's get together and fill our tummies. Strap in for a fantastic exploration into the world of international cuisine. We will be tasting different food from countries around the world, see what makes them unique. Then we will be going on a fun filled scavenger hunt.

OUTCOME 2 - Children and young people respond to diversity with respect.



WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

IT'S A ZUMBA PARTY

Get your dancing shoes on and join the high-energy fun of a Zumba class! Feel the rhythm, let loose and shake your body to vibrant music from around the world.

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



THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS SUPER CHEF

Put on your chef hats and aprons as we whip up delicious Christmas treats, learn cooking techniques and enjoy your scrumptious Christmas themed creation.

OUTCOME 4 - Children and young people develop a range of learning and thinking skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating."



FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER

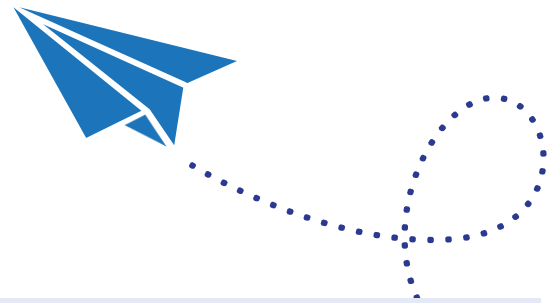
OOSH CHRISTMAS PARTY

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.

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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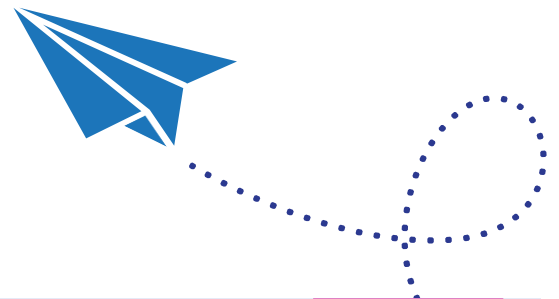
THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY

SERVICE CLOSED

FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY

SERVICE CLOSED

WEEK THREE



MONDAY 8TH JANUARY

BUSH TUKKA

Come along and try a wide range of natural ingredients and bush tukka traditionally used by Australian Indigenous people.

OUTCOME 2- Children and young people respond to diversity with respect.



TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY

NATURE ADVENTURE!

Back by popular demand, today we will escape to nature and enjoy a day of outdoor fun at Huntlee Park! Play, run, and explore vast green spaces, playgrounds, providing endless opportunities for picnics, games and laughter. Sausage sizzle BBQ lunch will be provided.

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



WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY

LEGO® Builders Paradise

Join Bricks 4 Kidz for a day of non-stop LEGO® fun and creativity as we build unique creations, play games and have loads of fun while learning and exploring together!

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



THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY

WATER WONDERLAND

Make a splash with water games, running under the sprinkler, water balloon fights and exciting water slides on a fun-filled water play day. Have fun with your friends in the sun but don't forget to bring your swimmers, rashie, hat and your towel.

OUTCOME 4 – Children and young people become strong in their social, emotional and mental wellbeing.



FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY

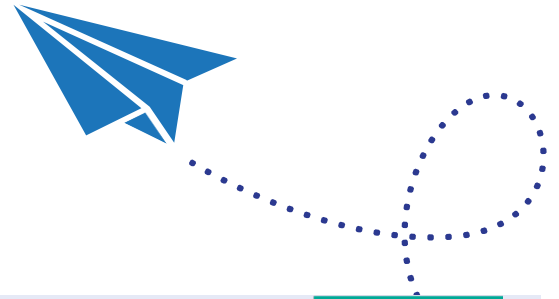
MONSTERS AND MILKSHAKES

Calling all Monster Inc. employees! Whether you are a Sully or a Mike, come along in your best monster outfit and join us for a fun day making monster masks and clay monsters that you can take home. We will watch the movie Monster's Inc while enjoying the milkshake you have created.

OUTCOME 5- Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, creativity, enthusiasm and imagination."



WEEK FOUR



MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

VIRAL GAME DAY

Have you seen some cool games that have gone viral? Prepare your competitive side to take part in some fun and exciting games which will have you rolling on the floor in laughter.

OUTCOME 5 - Children collaborate with others, express ideas and make meaning.



TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY

SILVERSCREEN EXPERIENCE at HOYTS CINEMAS

Get ready for a movie extravaganza at Hoyts Cinema! Immerse yourself in the scrumdiddlyumptious world of Wonka. Wonka tells the story of how the world's greatest inventor, magician and chocolate maker became the beloved Willy Wonka. And what's a cinema experience without popcorn? Don't worry, we have you covered with plenty of delicious, buttery popcorn to fill your belly.

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



WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY

KEEPSAKE KREATIONS

Time to get creative and use your artistic flair to create something for you to keep forever! We will be decorating mugs, canvas painting and creating your own photo frames.

OUTCOME 4 - Children develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as creativity and persistence.



THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY

COOL KIDS FIRST AID

Become a real-life hero as you learn important first aid skills in a fun and interactive course designed just for children.

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



FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY

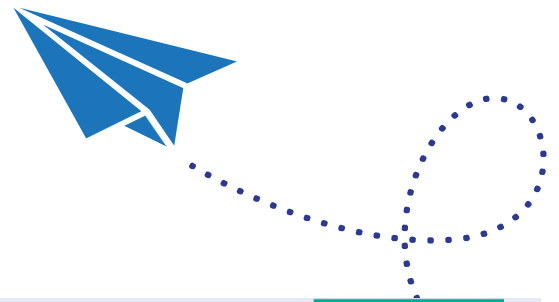
SENSORY FIESTA

Immerse yourself in a day of sensory exploration, with sensory art, games and experiences. Play with bubble wrap, vibrating sounds, scented Play-Doh, sticky and messy goop and make your own sherbet.

OUTCOME 4 - Children resource their own learning through connection with technologies and natural and processed materials.



WEEK FIVE



MONDAY 22ND JANUARY

TECH FEST

Power up and dominate as you compete in epic battles on awesome gaming consoles, provided by St Nicholas OOSH!

OUTCOMES 4 - Children resource their learning through connecting with technology.



TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY

VERTICAL VENTURES at PULSE CLIMBING

Embark on an epic climbing adventure at Pulse Climbing, where you'll conquer towering walls, challenge your limits and reach new heights while having an absolute blast with your friends.

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



WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY

REPTILE ENCOUNTER

Joined by a very special guest, today we will learn all about the fascinating world of reptiles. Benjamin from Reptiles On The Go will be coming to share his knowledge and giving you the opportunity to get up and close and experience some of their slithery, slimy, and scaly friends.

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



THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY

MESSY CRAFTY WATER DAY

Prepare to get messy and bring along a towel and a change of clothes. We will spend the day getting ridiculously messy with some paint and craft fun, then we will wash it all away with a water fight.

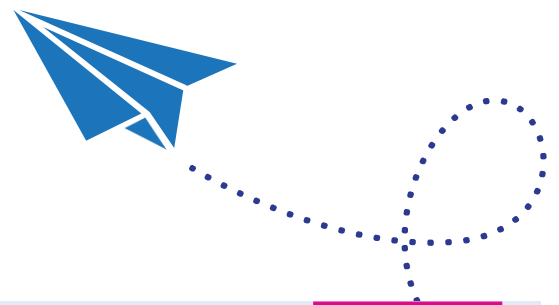
OUTCOME 3- Children are aware of and develop strategies to support their own mental and physical health.



FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

WEEK SIX



MONDAY 29TH JANUARY

LASER TAG BATTLE

Step into the battlefield with Laser Tag. A day of thrilling, adrenaline-pumping fun, where we will compete with friends in a safe, action-packed game of Laser Tag! Set yourself up with a vest and laser tagger, shield yourself with fun inflatables and we will see who our laser tag champion is.

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



TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY

TIMEZONE ADVENTURE

Enter the world of arcade fun and games at Timezone, where you'll experience an action-packed day filled with thrilling rides, classic arcade games and challenging activities that will put your skills to the test.

OUTCOME 4 - Children and young people develop a range of learning and thinking skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating.



WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY

TEAM DISNEY OR TEAM MARVEL?

Are you team Disney or team Marvel! No matter which you prefer, come in dressed in your favourite and we will have a fashion show plus we will be doing themed craft and activities. We will also be watching some Disney and Marvel movies to get you into the spirit.

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



THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

ROYAL RETREAT

Feel rejuvenated before you return to a fresh new year of school with our OOSH pamper day. Unwind and relax at our day spa. Surround yourself with calming music, get a pedicure, be part of a massage train and enjoy a face mask.

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



FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

It's the last day of vacation care and we want to go out with a bang. Let's celebrate with a fun filled day of pizza and movies. Dress up in whatever you want! Silly, wacky, cray or stylish. It is totally up to you. We will play party games, party craft and squeeze the last bit of fun out of the holidays.

OUTCOME 1 - Children develop knowledgeable and confident self-identities and a positive sense of self-worth.





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