

SUMMER VACATION CARE

18th December 2023 – 2nd February 2024

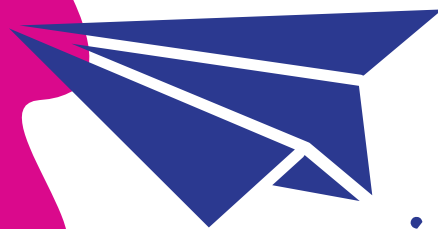
Chisholm OOSH

St Aloysius Catholic Primary School

24 Heritage Drive, Chisholm

6:30am – 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

CHRISTMAS SUPER CHEF

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

OUTCOME 3- Children and young people are aware of and develop strategies to support their own mental and physical health, and personal safety.



TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

DECK THE HALLS

Let's get into the Christmas Spirit by spending the day with us creating your very own Christmas decorations. We will be making baubles, mistletoe and tinsel. Join us for what will be a very festive craft day.

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



WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

EMOJI PILLOW MAKING

Join us to create your very own Emoji Christmas themed pillows and take them home to share with your family.

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



THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS GIFT CRAFT DAY

Today we will be making Christmas gift, from mugs to frames you could create that perfect gift for that special person or make something to keep for yourself.

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FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER

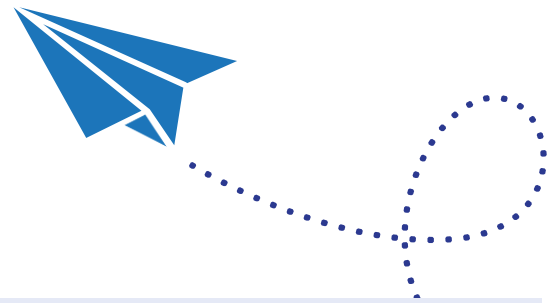
CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE

We are celebrating Christmas by putting on a showcase to entertain your friends and educators. You will be getting dressed up, decorating our service and create your own props.

OUTCOME 5- Children and young people interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes.



WEEK TWO



MONDAY 1ST JANUARY

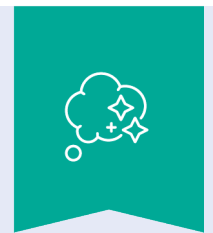
PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY

SENSORY FIESTA

Immerse yourself in a day of sensory exploration, with sensory art, games and experience. Test your senses with taste and touch challenges.

OUTCOME 4 – Children and young people resource their own learning through connecting with people, places, technologies and nature and processed materials.



WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY

FUN DAY OUT at WHITEWATER ADVENTURE PARK

Escape to nature and enjoy a day of outdoor fun at Whitewater Adventure Park - Chisolm! Play, run, and explore vast green spaces, playgrounds, providing endless opportunities for picnics, games and laughter. Enjoy a picnic lunch provided by the service.

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

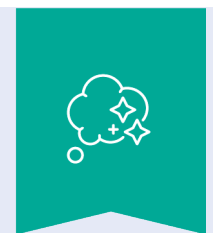


THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY

WHEELS IN MOTION

Bring your bikes, scooters, and skates for a day of thrilling races, obstacle courses and making memories with your friends. Don't forget your safety gear especially your helmet.

OUTCOME 3 – Children and young people become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing.

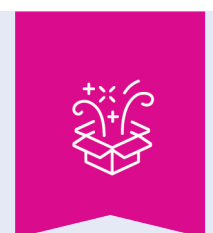


FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY

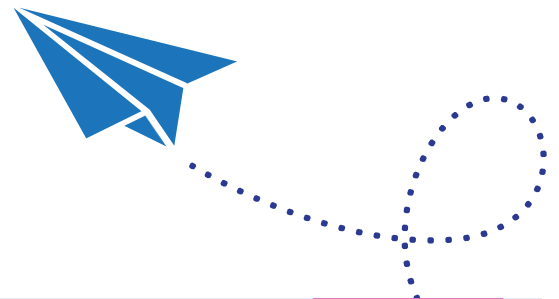
SILENT DISCO PARTY

Get ready to dance to your own beat with Silent Sounds' Silent Disco, where children can groove to their favourite tunes with wireless headphones, and experience the joy of dancing in their own private world!

OUTCOME 5 – Children and young people interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes



WEEK THREE



MONDAY 8TH 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.

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



TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY

MEXICAN FIESTA

Hola amigos! Get ready for a fiesta of fun as we bring the vibrant culture of Mexico to St Nicholas OOSH, where children will unleash their creativity with our Mexican-themed crafts, break open piñatas, make some noise with our music maker and savor the flavor of our delicioso Mexican snacks, all while having a ¡muy bien! time.

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



WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY

CIRCUS SPECTACULAR

Step into the magical world of the circus with our workshop incursion! Learn juggling, acrobatics, and tightrope walking in a fun and interactive setting.

OUTCOME 3 – Children and young people become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing.



THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY

BOUNCE BONANZA at GRAVITY TRAMPOLINE PARK

(Please bring **\$3.50 cash** for compulsory grip socks)

Bounce, flip, and jump at Gravity Trampoline Park! Soar through the air, challenge gravity on wall trampolines and test your skills on various trampoline attractions, ensuring an exhilarating and laughter-filled experience.

OUTCOME 3 – Children and young people are aware of and develop strategies to support their own mental and physical health and personal safety.



FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY

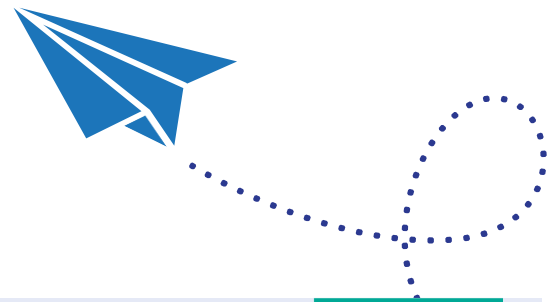
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OUTCOME 2 – Children and young people become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.



WEEK FOUR



MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

CONSTRUCTION CREATIONS

Join us today to build your very own structures, experiment with cardboard boxes. Let your imagination go wild as we construct awesome creations with your friends.

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



TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY

PARKOUR PARADISE

Practice your skills in our very own obstacle course. Flip, run, climb, swing, vault, and jump your way into fun fitness.

OUTCOME 3 – Children and young people are aware of and develop strategies to support their own mental and physical health and personal safety.



WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY

PJ PARTY

Get ready for the ultimate sleepover party where you can wear your comfiest pyjamas and a fun filled day of movies and party games.

OUTCOME 3 – Children and young people become strong in their social, emotional and mental wellbeing.



THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY

HISTORY ADVENTURE at MAITLAND GOAL

After checking out prisoners' accommodation for an hour, children have the opportunity to learn and perform the exercise routine undertaken by prisoners to keep fit in the early 1900s. Sure to bring some laughs, this activity and tour gives a small glimpse into the interesting lives of the prisoners of Maitland Gaol at the turn of the 20th century.

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FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY

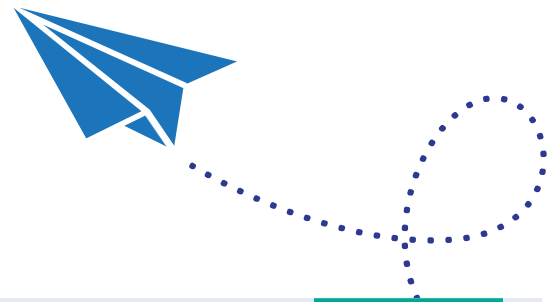
ILLUMINATION CREATION

Learn the art of candle making, experiment with different scents and colors, and craft your own unique candles. Then join us to make your own personalised perfume or cologne.

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



WEEK FIVE



MONDAY 22ND JANUARY

OUTDOOR SPORTS CHALLENGE

Get your game face on for a day filled with exciting sports challenges, friendly competitions, and team spirit. Spend the day with us learning new sport skills and enjoy playing outside.

OUTCOME 3 – Children are aware of strategies to support their own mental and physical wellbeing.



TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY

SUPERHERO ACADEMY

Discover your superpowers, create your own heroic alter ego and save the day through thrilling challenges and teamwork.

OUTCOME 3 – Children and young people are aware of and develop strategies to support their own mental and physical health, and personal safety.



WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY

BOWLING BONANZA at STRIKE ZONE RAYMOND TERRACE

Strap on those stylish bowling shoes, grab a ball, and get ready to knock down some pins! Show off your bowling skills, aim for a perfect strike and enjoy an action-packed day of friendly competition and laughter.

OUTCOME 3 – Children and young people are aware of and develop strategies to support their own mental and physical health and personal safety.



THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY

AQUA ADVENTURE

Make a splash with water games, water balloon fights and exciting water slides on a fun-filled water play day.

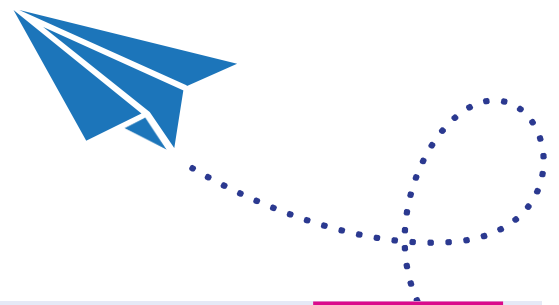
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FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

WEEK SIX



MONDAY 29TH JANUARY

9D CINEMA EXPERIENCE

Immerse yourself in a world of heart-pumping action and adventure with 9D Action Cinemas - a unique and thrilling day of 3D virtual reality experiences that will transport you to another dimension and leave you on the edge of your seat!

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



TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY

GAMESHOW EXTRAVAGANZA

Become a contestant in our interactive game show, tackling trivia, challenges and winning fantastic prizes.

OUTCOME 2 - Children and young people become aware of fairness.



WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY

COOL KIDS FIRST AID with DEB FROM H&A TRAINING

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

OUTCOME 4 - Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning disposition such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.



THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

CREATIVE CAPERS

Let your creativity soar as we have a day filled with jewelry making. Nurture your artistic talents using beads to create something special for a friend or for yourself.

OUTCOME 3 - Children and young people are aware of and develop strategies to support their own mental and physical health, and personal safety.



FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

PARTY PARTY PARTY !!

It's the end of school holidays and it's time to get your party on! Celebrate with us and join in on all the fun with party games, dancing and more. We are even proving the party food.

OUTCOME 1 - Children and young people develop knowledgeable, 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