

# SUMMER VACATION CARE

18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

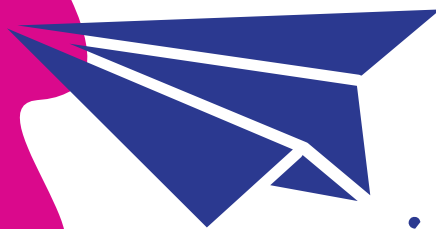
## DENMAN OOSH

Denman Public School

52 Paxton Street, Denman

8:00am – 5:00pm

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St Nicholas OOSH

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# WEEK ONE

**KEY** Price per day

**Day Camp**



\$62

**Incursions**



\$72

**Excursions**



\$82

## MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> 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 milk bottle lanterns, yarn decorations, stamp art and photo ornaments. 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.**



## TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### CHRISTMAS GAME DAY

Get into the Christmas spirit and join us for a fun filled festive games day. From minute to win it to roll-a-snowman, we will spend our time enjoying musical games and so much more.

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



## WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### CHRISTMAS SUPER CHEF

Put on your chef hats and aprons as we whip up delicious treats, learn cooking techniques and enjoy some 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.**



## THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

### CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT

Embark on a thrilling scavenger hunt adventure, decoding clues and unlocking hidden treasures. Then we will unleash your creativity by making Christmas craft while dancing away to seasonal music.

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



## FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER

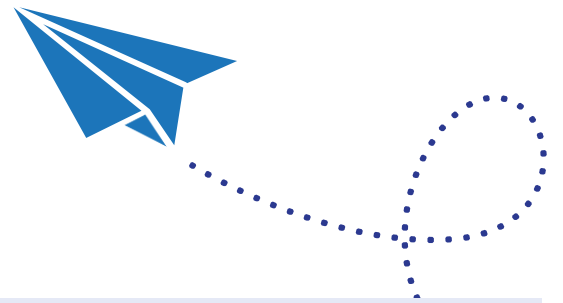
### PARTY PARTY PARTY!!

Santa is almost here and to celebrate we are going to have a super-duper Christmas party. Wear your most festive outfit and you could win a prize. Bring your Christmas excitement and we will dance and sing the day away. Don't forget we will have plenty of games and party food.

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



# WEEK TWO



## MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

## TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY

SERVICE CLOSED

## WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY

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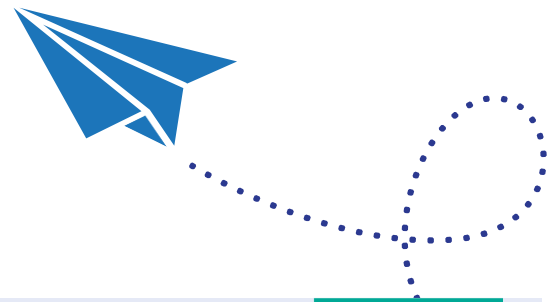
## THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

SERVICE CLOSED

## FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

SERVICE CLOSED

# WEEK THREE



## MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### WHEELS IN MOTION

Bring your bikes, scooters, and skates for a day of thrilling races, obstacle courses and making memories with your friends.

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



## TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### SENSORY FIESTA

Immerse yourself in a day of sensory exploration, with sensory art, games and experiences. From slime and shaving cream, we will have loads of fun and get a bit messy.

**OUTCOME 4- Children and young people resource their own learning through connection with people, places, technologies and natural and processed materials.**



## WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### NATURE EXPLORER at DENMAN MEMORIAL PARK

Escape to nature and enjoy a day of outdoor fun at Denman Memorial Park, run, and explore vast green spaces, playgrounds and scenic trails, providing endless opportunities for picnics, games and laughter.

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



## THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### WACKY WATER DAY

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.

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



## FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

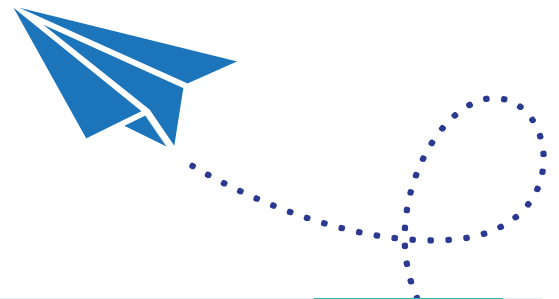
### BUBBLES OF COLOUR

Join us today as we discover the world of balloons. We will be creating amazing artwork with the help of balloons and playing races and games. This day will be bursting with fun.

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# WEEK FOUR



## MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### FRUIT'ILICIOUS

Delve into the juicy delicious world of fruit. Today we will be creating masterpieces with fruit including art and games. What do you think you can make with fruit? Let your imagination go wild.

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## TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE

Join our day of extended game of 'I Spy' in an adventure of clues. We engage our sleuth skills by writing in invisible ink and by completing puzzle sheets.

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## WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### ART AND SIP

Unleash your creativity while we learn all about the process of art and create your own masterpiece showcasing your artistic flair. With 'paint by numbers' canvases and a light lunch of sandwiches, fruit and delicious juices together with plenty of other art activities it is sure to be a fabulous day.

**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 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### EMBRACING JAPAN

Today we will be trying our hand at a little bit of Japanese writing and lots of themed arts and crafts.

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



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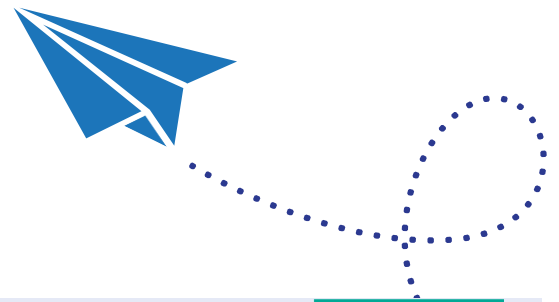
### SILVERSCREEN EXPERIENCE at MUSWELLBROOK CINEMAS

Step into a world of cinematic magic and excitement at Muswellbrook Cinema! Immerse yourself in the latest blockbusters, indulge in delicious snacks and enjoy a movie experience filled with laughter, thrills and popcorn.

**OUTCOME 2 - Children and young people develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of their reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary as active and informed citizens.**



# WEEK FIVE



## MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY

### WHEELS IN MOTION

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



## TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY

### WACKY WATER DAY

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## WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### BOUNCE BONANZA at GRAVITY TRAMPOLINE PARK

(Please bring **\$4.50 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.**



## THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### SLIPPERS AND SAUSAGES

Wear your comfiest slippers to OOSH today as we will be enjoying a fun day of games and activities including toss the slipper. Don't worry about bringing your lunch as we are having a delicious sausage sizzle.

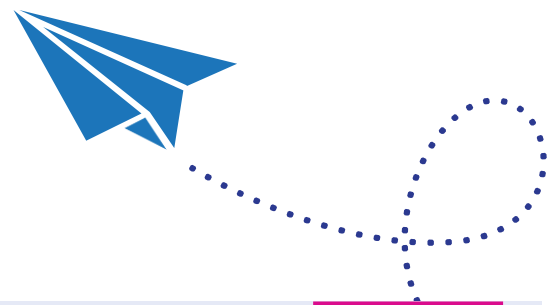
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## FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED**

# WEEK SIX



## MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### EATING AROUND THE WORLD

Jump on board and join us to explore the world through food and drinks. From sweet to savoury we will sample many different styles and tastes.

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



## TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### NATURE CRAFT

Calling all Artists! Today we will be working with all-natural products to create masterpieces including beading, hama beads and all forms of art and learning how we can use natural resources in craft projects.

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## WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY

### KICK BACK AND CHILL OUT

Join us for a super cozy pyjama day, as we watch some of your favorite movies and enjoy yummy snacks throughout the day! This is the perfect opportunity to kick back, relax and enjoy a day of cinematic fun with friends.

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



## THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY– SCHOOLS TERM COMMENCES

**BEFORE SCHOOL & AFTER SCHOOL CARE RECOMMENCES**

## FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

**BEFORE SCHOOL & 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](http://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](mailto: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*