

SUMMER VACATION CARE

18th December 2023 – 31st January, 2024

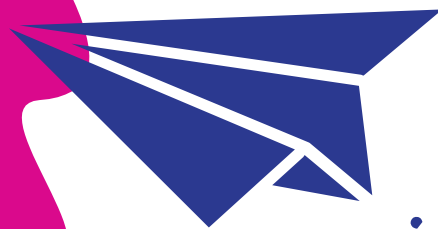
FORSTER OOSH

Holy Name Primary School

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8:00am – 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

PJ DAY

It's been a big year and it's time to relax and chill out. Today we will be watching movies, doing a bit of Yoga and tending to some self-care like painting nails, facials and more. Today it's your choice what you want to do.

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



TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

SLIMETASTIC LAB

Dive into a slimy universe of oozing experiments, slime creations and lots of messy, gooey fun. We will also be getting our hands dirty with oobleck and making fake snow. So, wear old clothes because we'll be getting messy.

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



WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

GET YOUR ELF ON!

Today you, as elves, will be put to work, doing all the Christmas fun tasks. We will also be participating in STEM activities focusing on solving how to deliver presents from the sky without breaking them.

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



THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

COOKING AND CRAFT

To celebrate Christmas, we will be doing some super fun activities including making our very own snow globes, cooking scrumptious cookies and completing some fantastic Christmas activity bags.

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



FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER

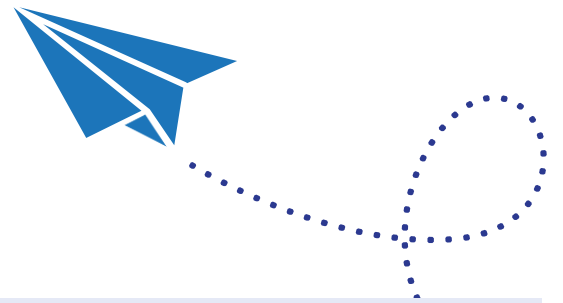
OOSH CHRISTMAS PARTY

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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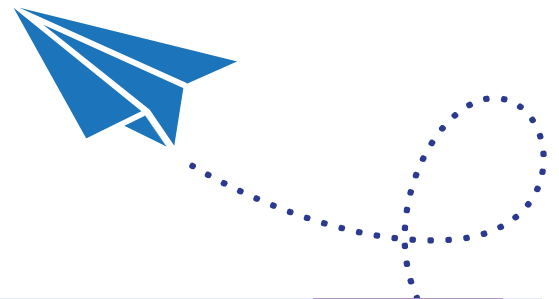
THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY

SERVICE CLOSED

FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY

SERVICE CLOSED

WEEK THREE



MONDAY 8TH JANUARY

GYMNASTIC GOLD at TAREE PCYC

Join us for a gymnastics session for all ages. We will catch a bus to the Taree PCYC centre and participate in a qualified instructor lead gymnastic class. We will learn stretching, tumbling and balance.

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



TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY

SPLASH CITY BATTLES

Today we will enjoy some old-fashioned fun with water play day! 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 develop a range of thinking skills such as experimentation, hypothesising, researching, and investigating.



WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY

BOOM WACKY WHACKERS

Unlock your inner musician. Whackers are an amazing instrument that everyone can play. We will be having fun with friends through rhythm games, musical compositions, and lots of other melodic fun.

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



THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY

ART ATTACK

Unleash your creativity with a day of art projects, painting, drawing and exploring different art techniques.

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FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY

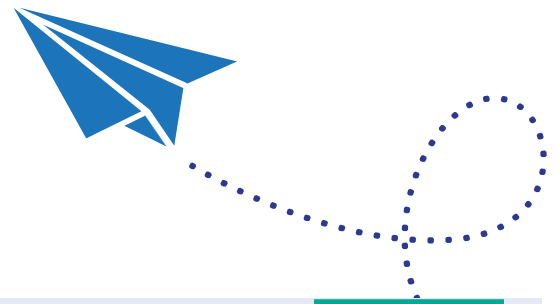
ALL ABOUT ANIMALS

Celebrating all things with feathers, fur, and scales. We will be spending time both indoors and outdoors enjoying nature. We will do some bird watching, animal sketching and sculpturing. Not to mention many other animal related crafts.

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



WEEK FOUR



MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

WILD WILD WEST

Bring along your cowboy hat and boots. Today we will learn how to lasso, participate in horse races, and play western games and activities all day.

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



TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY

REPTILE ENCOUNTER

Joined by very special guests, today we will learn all about the fascinating world of reptiles. The team from Reptile Solution will be coming to share their knowledge and giving you the opportunity to get up and closed 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.



WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY

PADDLE POOL WATER DAY

Escape the summer heat by joining us today while we sit in paddle pools while playing many water activities. We will be leaning to make fruit smoothies and enjoying them with friends. Please don't forget to bring along your swimmers, rashie, hat and of course your towel.

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



THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY

SILVERSCREEN EXPERIENCE at GREAT LAKES CINEMA

Get ready for a movie extravaganza at Great Lakes Cinema! Immerse yourself into the wonderful movie '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.



FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY

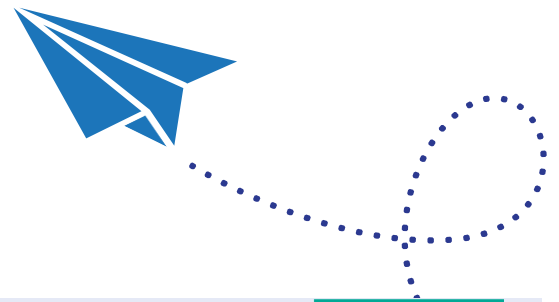
BACKWARDS DAY

Back by popular demand. It's backwards day! Things are quite what they seem! We will be participating in many backwards activities including games, painting upside down and much more.

OUTCOMES 4- Children develop a growth mindset and learning disposition such as creativity and persistence.



WEEK FIVE



MONDAY 22ND JANUARY

SLIP AND SLIDE

We will be setting up a slip and slide on the grass for hours of slippery fun. We will have water pistols, so it is going to get wet and wild. You are welcome to bring your own water cannons but please make sure you bring your swimmers, rashie, hat and towel.

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



TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY

WOODWORKING

Today we will be building our own trinket boxes. You will be able to decorate in your own style and take home to show family and friends. We will also be creating other craft out of wood including photo frames, so come along and join in the fun.

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



WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY

FUN at FORSTER ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

Get ready for a day packed with excitement at Forster Entertainment Centre! Enjoy tenpin bowling, embark on a Jurassic-themed mini-golf adventure and engage in thrilling laser skirmishes.

OUTCOME 2- Children become aware of fairness.



THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY

COLOUR EXPLOSION

Get ready to rock vibrant colors and groovy patterns on Tie-Dye Day! Create your own wearable works of art using vibrant dyes and innovative techniques. Unleash your creativity and express yourself through the psychedelic world of tie-dye. Bring extra items to Tie-dye if you wish.

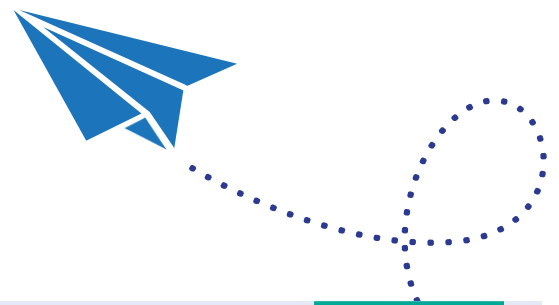
OUTCOME 4- Children develop a growth mindset and learning disposition such as creativity and persistence.



FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

WEEK SIX



MONDAY 29TH JANUARY

WORLD PUZZLE DAY

If you didn't know? it is world puzzle day today! and to celebrate we will be doing everything puzzles, from jigsaws to riddles, mazes, and secret codes. Today is sure to give your brain a workout.

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



TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY

BUBBLES BUBBLES BUBBLES

Who can resist bubbles? We all love them and the OOSH children wanted a dedicated bubbles day, so here it is! We will be experimenting with different bubble solutions and doing plenty of bubble water play.

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. Today we will be designing and decorating our own pencil case and drink bottle to take home and use on your first day back.

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