

SUMMER VACATION CARE

18th December 2023 – 5th February, 2024

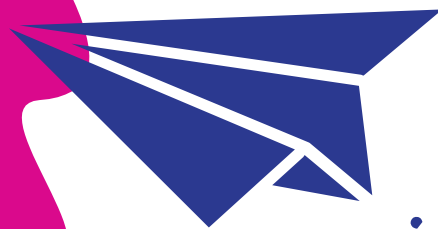
GATESHEAD OOSH

St Paul's Primary 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

SUPERHERO ACADEMY

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

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



TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CREATION DAY

Make your very own Christmas creations as we explore all things ornaments, jewellery, baking and much, much more! You will engage in a totally hands-on experience working on your fine motor and communications skills.

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



WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

DREAMING OF A GREEN CHRISTMAS

Create a unique and sustainable 'growing gift' family and friends will be thrilled to receive. You will be able to create a vacation care veggie and/or flower garden that they will have the responsibility to maintain throughout the summer holidays.

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



THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY

Let us take you for a trip around the world and explore travel destinations across the globe. You will be challenged with tricky landmark puzzles as well as around the world themed trivia.

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



FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER

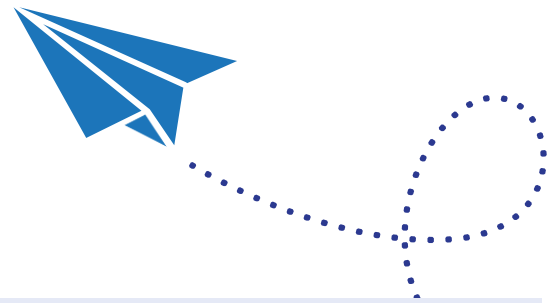
NINJA WATER WARRIOR with WASABI KIDS

Our friend from Wasabi kids joins us today to bringing us the ultimate Ninja Warrior's in train. This high energy water-based activity will help you cool off during the heat of summer. Don't forget to bring your rashie, swimmers, hat and a towel.

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



WEEK TWO



MONDAY 1ST JANUARY

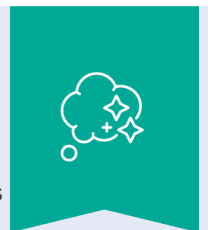
PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY

WELCOME TO 2024

All things sparkles and streamers. Engage in a day camp celebrating the new year. Create your own party hat, participate in a sparkly New Years themed fizzy experiment, New Years trivia games and a make your own New Years bucket list.

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



WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY

A TASTE OF THE WORLD!

Let's explore making a variety of different foods from around the world! We will make sushi from Japan and damper from right here in Australia. We will be running a taste test trying all different foods. Do you think you could guess where they are from?

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

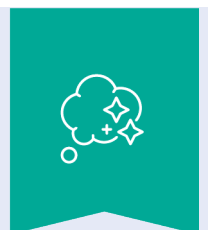


THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY

CARTOONING WORKSHOP

Unleash your inner Stan Lee and join us for a fun-filled day of cartooning. We will be working on storyboarding and character creation. You will be conjuring up your very own cartoon story and short film. But don't forget to come dressed as your favorite cartoon character.

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



FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY

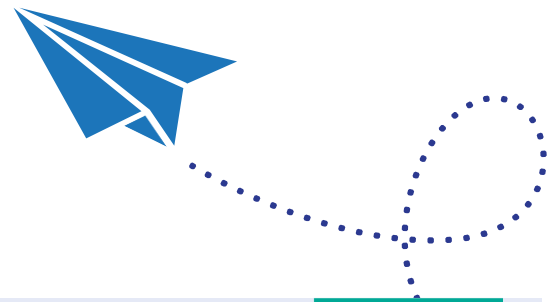
SUSTAIN-ABILITIES BUSH BUILDERS

Challenge yourself to think about ways you can create useful, functional, and fun structures and objects in ways which leave no trace on our natural environment. This workshop combines a mixture of upcycling methods and bushcraft skills to give you power to create new projects using existing materials collected from nature as well as repurpose found and discarded objects.

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



WEEK THREE



MONDAY 8TH JANUARY

HARRY POTTER MAGIC DAY

Sensory exploration day with wand making using natural resources from our environment. Make your own potion from what find. Don't forget to come dressed in your favourite Harry Potter themed clothes! At the start of the day, you will be sorted into your Harry Potter team!

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



TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY

SCULPTURE STARS

Today you will be sculpting on your own and in small group. We will be learning techniques to sculpt with your hands, architectural styles from around the world and design your own fantasy world in sand and clay, plus a variety of quick build activities to kick your creative minds into gear.

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



WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY

GYMNASTIC GALORE at CESSNOCK PCYC

Today we will be venturing out to Cessnock PCYC to get involved in a gymnastic 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 gymnastic workshop then an hour climbing master class.

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



THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY

FEATHERED FRIENDS

Flying overhead and landing on audience members arms, our incredible bird ambassador guest, will provide us the opportunity for you to handle and interact with these amazing creatures.

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FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY

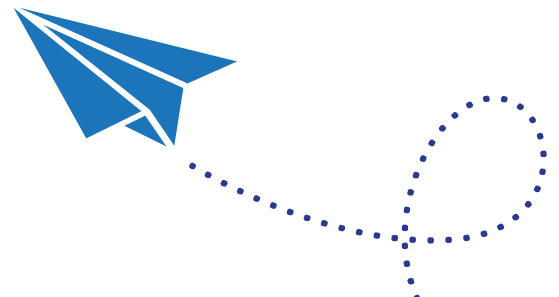
UNDER THE SEA

Today we will be venturing into the mysterious underwater world. Sensory exploration of ocean themed trays will be sure to thrill. Then we will make sea creatures out of playdoh and other sea creature themed arts and crafts! What can you learn about our underwater world?

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



WEEK FOUR



MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

SILVERSCREEN EXPERIENCE at BOOLAROO CINEMAS

Get ready for a movie extravaganza at Boolaroo Cinema! Immerse yourself into 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. When we return to OOSH we will explore sweet treats to tantalise your taste buds.

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



TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY

CARNIVAL MAGIC

Step into a world of wonder at our magical carnival day! We will have parades, party food, music and much more. Join us to jump with friends on our very own jumping castle, how high can you go?

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



WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY

WACKY WEDNESDAY

Join us today for all things wacky and wonderful. Come along dressed in your wackiest clothes and don't forget to do your most wackiest hair style. We will be running a crazy hair station if you want to change it up and we will also be holding a tie dye station as well.

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



THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY

MYTHICAL AND MAGICAL

Today is all about the amazing world of mythical and magical creatures. Delve into your imagination to create your own Play-Doh magical egg, pipe cleaner dragons and unicorn puppets. We will also be conducting a science experiment where we will make a magical foaming dragon.

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FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY

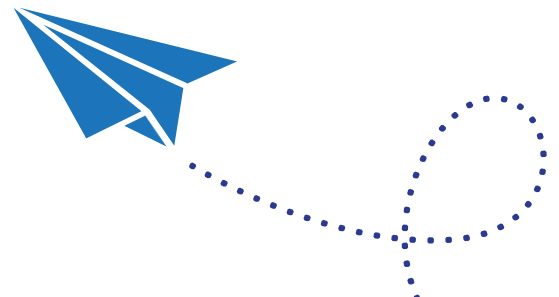
BALLOONY-LOONYS

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make balloon art, well today will not disappoint. Our Balloony Loony Creatures workshop will teach twisting skills, basic frame building and finally we will construct and original, and gargantuan, group project. This workshop will expand, inflate, and blow up your expectations for what fun balloon creation can be.

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



WEEK FIVE



MONDAY 22ND JANUARY

MAGNIFICENT MAGIC

This jam packed; interactive workshop is a wonderful hands-on day filled with all things magical. We will be jumping into a masterclass in potions and spells, enchanting baking and learning the art of magic. You will have a blast leaning some tricks that you can amaze your family and friends.

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



TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY

ROYAL RETREAT SPA DAY

Relax and rejoice in this splendid day camp. Come in your comfiest clothes and engage in a day full of zen. You will learn how to make an all-natural face mask and a tutorial on how to perform a proper massage.

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



WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY

OCEAN ADVENTURE at MARINE DISCOVER CENTRE TERRIGAL

This fun-filled day will take us into the hidden world under the sea. Say hello to marine creatures and watch them be fed. Enjoy the interactive activities, tours and science exhibits. Explore the underwater creatures and magic of the ocean.

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



THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY

INDIGENOUS CLAY PLAY WORKSHOP

Our friend Kirra will guide you into the world of Aboriginal Culture, where you will gain insight into sustainability and discover facts about our native animals.

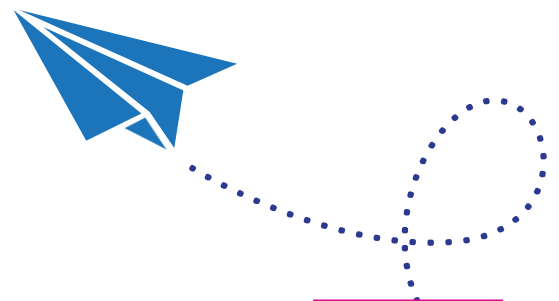
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FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

WEEK SIX



MONDAY 29TH JANUARY

ARCHERY ATTACK

Learning from a skilled coach, this activity will teach you how to use soft ended arrows, provide tips and tricks then put into practice the skills learnt in organised games and challenges. Don't miss this exhilarating day working with your team to lock down the enemy.

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



TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY

LEGO® BUILDER'S PARADISE

Step into a world of creativity and imagination with endless LEGO® building possibilities and exciting construction challenges.

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



WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY

POLYNESIA APPRECIATION DAY

Engage in a day filled with the amazing culture of Polynesia. You will create cultural craft including how to make a lei. We will also be engaging in dance and delectable food from the beautiful Polynesian culture.

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



THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

NATURE ESCAPE QUEST at SPEERS POINT PARK

Escape to nature and enjoy a day of outdoor fun at Speers Point Park! Play, run, and explore vast green spaces and playgrounds, providing endless opportunities for picnics, games and laughter.

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



FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

SUSTAINABILITY SUPERHERO'S

Engage in a day to help preserve the planet Earth. Experience eco-friendly crafts from sustainable resources as well as learn about the importance of horticulture by making a veggie garden.

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PUPIL FREE DAYS



MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

BRILLIANT BOOK CHARACTERS DAY

Come dressed as your favourite book character and enter a world of fantasy! We will create our own storybook, scrapbooks and make bookmarks. We will also be creating your own fancy dress hats based on your character to present in our parade.

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



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