

# SUMMER VACATION CARE

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

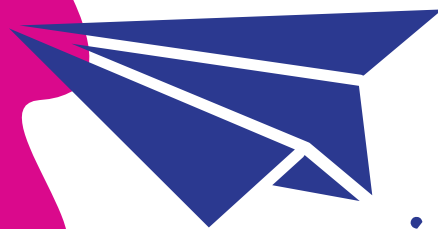
## **GLENDALE OOSH**

John Lavery Hall

30 Oakland Street, Glendale

7:00am – 5:00pm

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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 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT CREATION

Seven sleeps to go and we are on the Christmas countdown, with an abundance of arts and crafts to celebrate. Come along and join us as we make personalised tree decorations, cards, Christmas jars and more.

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



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

### CHRISTMAS MASTER CHEF

Put on your chef hats and aprons as we whip up delicious Christmas themed treats, learn cooking techniques and enjoy a scrumptious festive feast. We will be making cupcakes, reindeer biscuits and maybe even a sneaky gingerbread man.

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



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

### CHRISTMAS GAME DAY

Get into the Christmas spirit and join us for a fun filled festive games day. From Christmas Kahoot to Christmas trivia, we will spend our time enjoying musical games and so much more.

**OUTCOME 2 - Children become aware of fairness.**



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

### CHRISTMAS DISCO with RUBY THE CLOWN

Strap on your dancing shoes and let your inner superstar shine our Christmas themed dance party that will have you singing, dancing, and having a blast all day long!

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



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

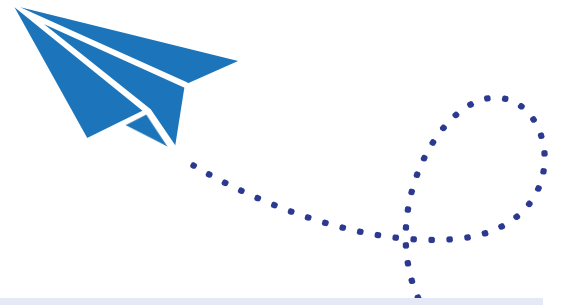
### PARTY PARTY PARTY!!

Santa is almost here and to celebrate we are going to have a super-duper Christmas party. Bring your best festive dance moves and your Christmas excitement and we will dance the day away and have plenty of fantastic games with prizes.

**OUTCOME 1 - Children 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

SERVICE CLOSED

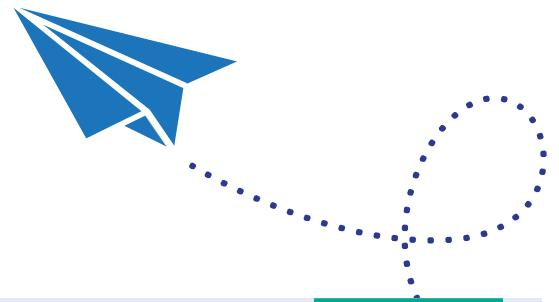
## THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

SERVICE CLOSED

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

SERVICE CLOSED

# WEEK THREE



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

### CUPCAKE WARS

Bring your aprons and your inner Jamie Oliver, today we will be battling it out to see who can create cupcakes with a twist. Demonstrate your culinary talents and imaginative design skills to create your very own cupcake masterpiece.

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



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

### BLOCKBUSTER WONDERLAND at BOOLAROO CINEMA

Get ready for a movie extravaganza at Boolaroo Cinema! Sit back, relax and let the silver screen transport you to thrilling adventures, hilarious comedies and enchanting worlds, as you enjoy the latest blockbusters and timeless classics.

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



## WEDNESDAY 10<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. Don't worry we will cool you off by making some homemade ice blocks.

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



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

### MARVELOUS MAGIC SHOW with RUBY THE CLOWN

Ruby the Clown will join us today to teach us trick of the trade and amaze us with her fun filled interactive magic show. It's sure to be an astonishing experience.

**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

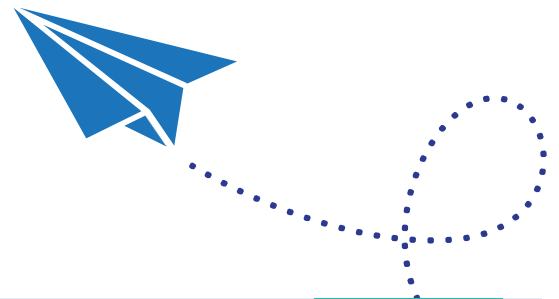
### SLIMETASTIC LAB

Dive into a slimy universe of oozing experiments, slime creations and lots of messy, gooey fun. Don't forget to wear your messy clothes so you can create colourful, fluffy, glitter slime and goop.

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



# WEEK FOUR



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

### SCIENCE SPECTACULAR

Calling all scientists! Embark on a scientific journey filled with mind-boggling experiments. Join us as we make rainbows, lava lamps and elephant toothpaste. You will be amazed at what you can create.

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



## TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 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.**



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

### STEM SUPERSTARS

Dive into the world of STEM with thrilling project kits that let you become a scientist, engineer and inventor all in one exciting adventure. Bring your skills and talents to create your very own paper robot hand and make the best bouncy ball ever!

**OUTCOME 4 - Children develop a range of learning and thinking skills like inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising and researching.**



## THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### BOUNCE ADVENTURE at INFLATABLE WORLD

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

Soar through the air and bounce to your heart's content at Inflatable World! Dive into a world of inflatable fun, with giant slides, obstacle courses, and bouncy castles that will have you laughing, jumping and sliding your way to an unforgettable day of excitement.

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



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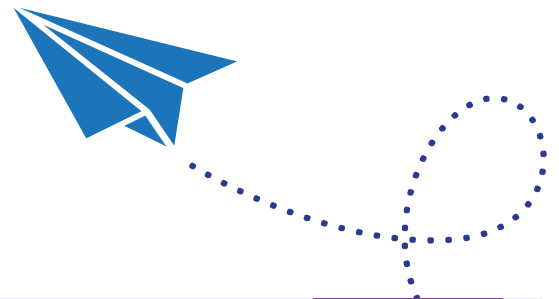
### BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP

Step into a world of cuddly wonder and creativity at the Build-a-Bear Workshop! Bring your own furry friend to life as you choose, stuff, and personalise your very own stuffed animal.

**OUTCOME 1 - Children develop their autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency.**



# WEEK FIVE



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

### DISCOVER ADVENTURE at HUNTER WETLANDS

Dive into a whole new world as you explore the Wetlands to reveal the hidden mysteries and miraculous creatures. Visit the Animal House where you can get up and close to the animal tanks and learn about reptiles, frogs and eels, this guarantees to be the highlight of your visit.

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



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

### GAMES CHALLENGE

Join us today as we embrace the great outdoors and get active with our friends from Gecko Sports and enjoy tabloid games, tug-a-war, a giant obstacle course and parachute fun. Inside we will be using our brains with trivia and Kahoot!

**OUTCOME 2 - Children become aware of fairness.**

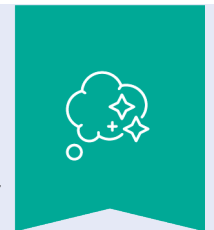


## WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### SWASHBUCKLES & TIARAS

Whether you are a swashbuckling pirate or a tiara wearing princess, wear your favourite costume and join us for a day of fun. We will be going on a treasure hunt and making cork pirate ships. For the kings, queens, princesses and princes we will be making jeweled crowns and tiaras.

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



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

### CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

Let's all come together and pay tribute to diversity and what it means to be an Australian with games. We will design our own funky Australian sunglasses and paint indigenous inspired rain sticks. We will pay our respects to our first nations people by creating a dot painting canvas to symbolize our acknowledgement to country. We will also celebrate our unique fauna by planting bush tucker in our garden. Let's make our very own damper and enjoy for afternoon tea.

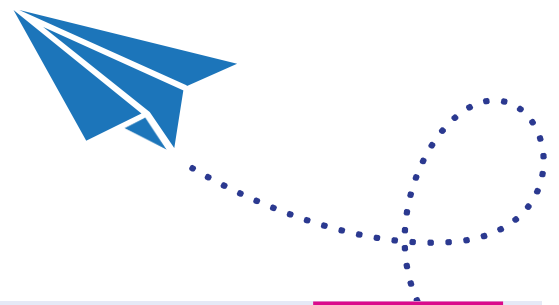
**OUTCOME 2 - Children respond to diversity with respect.**



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

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED**

# WEEK SIX



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

### PIZZA DELIZIOSA

Strap on your apron, tie back your hair, we're becoming pizza chefs! Create your own mouthwatering pizza masterpieces loaded with your favorite toppings for a scrumptious lunch. We will be designing our very own OOSH Pizza Parlor to create the perfect atmosphere.

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



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

### WATER MANIA with GECK SPORTS

Bring your rashie, swimmers, hat, and pack a towel and get ready to have fun with water. Gecko Sports are joining us to create fantastic water splash activities. Don't forget your hat and prepare yourself for a joy filled outdoor play experience.

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



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

### KICK BACK AND CHILL OUT

Time to get ready to head back to school. Join us today where we will hand paint our very own calico bags and have lots of fun with other craft activities. Don't worry about bringing lunch well be ordering in pizza and kicking back to watch a movie with friends.

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



## 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*