

SUMMER VACATION CARE

18th December 2023 – 31st January, 2024

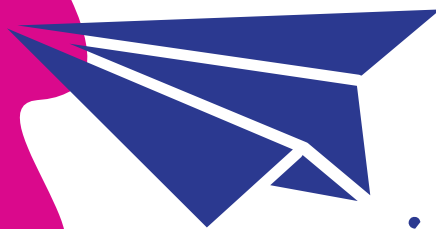
GLOUCESTER OOSH

St Joseph's Primary School

53 Denison St, Gloucester

8:00am – 4:00pm

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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

DECORATE CHRISTMAS TREE

We will be constructing a Christmas tree to decorate our OOSH space. All day you will be crafting festive decorations to adorn our newly built Christmas tree and hall to make our week merry and bright! Just for fun we will be running “Jingle Bum” game as well.

OUTCOME 2- Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities.



TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS COLOUR RUN

Get ready to be drenched in Christmas colour as you take on our vibrant colour run! Beyond the run, immerse yourself in a world of colourful activities that will engage your senses and creativity. A day where every hue becomes an adventure!

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



WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CLAY CREATIONS

Come along to make a Christmas clay creation to take home guided by Jess. We will also be playing Christmas Bingo and make magical reindeer food to take home for Christmas eve.

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



THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS MINUTE TO WIN IT

Celebrate Christmas with some quick and quirky Christmas ‘minute to win it’ games and challenge your friends to see who is the best or you can work with a team. We will also be creating Christmas mini world craft and playing a Christmas tree dice game.

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



FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER

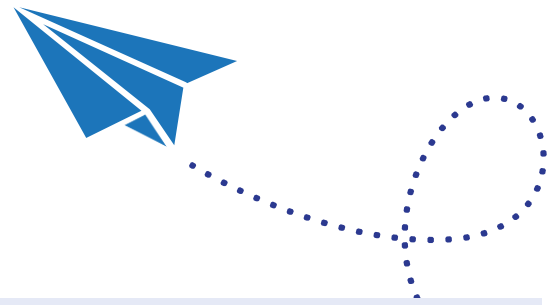
OOSH CHRISTMAS PARTY

It's time to celebrate with an OOSH Christmas party. Come dressed in your most Christmasy themed clothes. We will be playing games and activities such as freeze dance, festive face painting and make your hair festive with our coloured hair spray.

OUTCOME 3- Children and young people 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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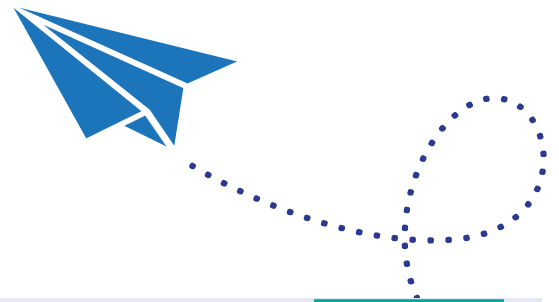
THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY

SERVICE CLOSED

FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY

SERVICE CLOSED

WEEK THREE



MONDAY 8TH JANUARY

BACKWARDS DAY

It's backwards day! Come to OOSH with your clothes on backwards. Backwards relay, egg and spoon race as well as skipping. Also, we will be playing a role reversal game where educators are children and children are educators. Backwards challenges will also be involved like can you say the alphabet backwards and write your name backwards?

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



TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY

WILD WILD WEST

Come join us as Jess takes us through a boot scooting dance session, followed by a "Southern Style" lunch cooked by Jack in his food truck. We will have wild wild west dress ups, pin the tail on the donkey and much more.

OUTCOMES 1-Children and young people develop their autonomy, independence, resilience, and a sense of agency.



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. We will also be playing stuck in the mud and making friendship bracelets.

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



THURSDAY 11TH 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, engage in thrilling laser skirmishes, and dive into a world of arcade games.

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



FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY

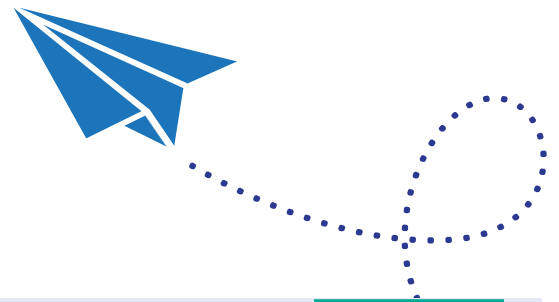
MESSY MUCKY MANIA

Who doesn't love getting Messy? Today we will be playing with slime, Play-Doh, mud and Glitter. If it's messy, we are going to play with it. Come along and indulge your senses with various textures and mediums. Remember to wear some old clothes and have some good old messy fun!

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



WEEK FOUR



MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

SPLASH CITY BATTLES

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, hypothesizing, researching and investigating.



TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY

REPTILE ENCOUNTER

Joined by very special guests, today we will learn all about the fascinating world of reptiles. The Reptile Solution Gang 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

CONSTRUCTION CHAOS

You were born to build and to be creative! Today you will get your very own wooden toolbox to take home, whether it's to carry your tools or treasures, you can build and decorate in your own style. We will also be doing a construction themed dress up just for fun.

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



THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY

SILVERSCREEN EXPERIENCE at LAKE CINEMAS

Experience blockbuster entertainment at its finest at Lake Cinemas! Immerse yourself in the latest movies, enjoy state-of-the-art facilities and indulge in a cinematic experience that will transport you to captivating worlds of adventure, comedy and fantasy.

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.



FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY

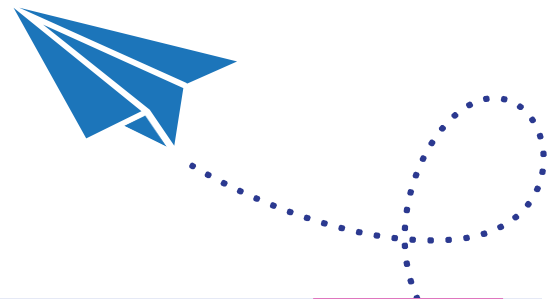
COOKIE MASTERS

Put on your chef hats and aprons as we whip up delicious cookie treats, learn cooking techniques and enjoy a scrumptious treat. Have a couple to eat as a snack and take the rest home to share.

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



WEEK FIVE



MONDAY 22ND JANUARY

KRAZY KAR CHAOS

Buckle up and get ready for an adrenaline-fueled day of remote-control car racing! Experience the thrill of the track as you compete against friends in a high-speed Krazy Kars Grand Prix. It's time to rev your engines and go for the checkered flag!

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



TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY

CELEBRATING SPORT

Dress up in your sporting attire, your favorite sporting personality, or your team colours! Joining us for an activity filled day, including an OOSH cricket match, indigenous games- "Kai" and "Wana", learn the skill of weaving. We will also be playing Aussie animal bingo, stuck in the mud and frisbee. And don't worry about bringing lunch we will be having a sausage sizzle.

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



WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY

GYMNASTIC GOLD at GLOUCESTER GYMNASTICS CLUB

Join us for a gymnastics session for all ages. We will walk down to the Gloucester Recreation center and participate in a qualified instructor lead gymnastic class. We will learn stretching, tumbling and balance. Then on return to OOSH we will be playing hula hoop games and more.

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

POKEMON VS SQUISHMELLOW DAY

A day designed by children, complete with Pokémon cards, Squishmallows and a hunt for magic creatures. Unforgettable fun! We will also be holding a Pokémon and Squishmellow hunt around the school grounds.

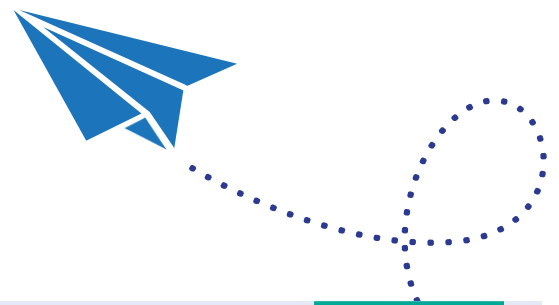
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FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

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 and young people develop a range of thinking skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesizing, researching and investigating.



TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY

SCIENCE ON THE MOVE

Come and explore with us the exciting world of science with fun filled hands-on experiments! Our guests from Science On The Move will be joining us to create a truly memorable day.

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



WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY

KICK BACK AND CHILL OUT

It's the last day of the school holidays and it is time to kick back and relax. Come dressing in your comfiest clothes and bring your favourite pillow. Today at OOSH we will be creating some forts, watching movies with friends and playing boardgames. We will even be having a picnic in the sunshine.

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