



# SUMMER VACATION CARE

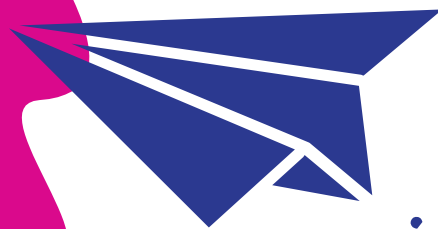
18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024

**KOTARA SOUTH OOSH**  
St James Primary School

30 Vista Parade, Kotara

6:30am – 6:00pm

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St Nicholas OOSH

DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE



[stnicholasoosh.org.au](http://stnicholasoosh.org.au)

# WEEK ONE

**KEY** Price per day

**Day Camp**



\$70

**Incursions**



\$80

**Excursions**



\$90

## MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### PYJAMAS PIZZA BASH

Get ready for the ultimate sleepover party where you can wear your comfiest pajamas and become a pizza chef! Create your own mouthwatering pizza masterpieces loaded with your favorite toppings and enjoy a day of cozy fun.

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



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

### CHRISTMAS SUPER CHEF

Put on your chef hats and aprons as we whip up delicious gingerbread houses, learn cooking techniques and enjoy your scrumptious Christmas themed creation.

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



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

### CHRISTMAS BRICK-TACULAR with BRICKS 4 KIDS

Join Bricks 4 Kidz for a day of non-stop festive themed LEGO® fun and creativity as we build unique creations including Santa's Sleigh and holiday ornaments, 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.**



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

### BUILD-A-BEAR CHRISTMAS EDITION

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 personalize your very own Christmas themed stuffed animal.

**OUTCOME 4 - Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as creativity, enthusiasm, persistence, and imagination.**



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

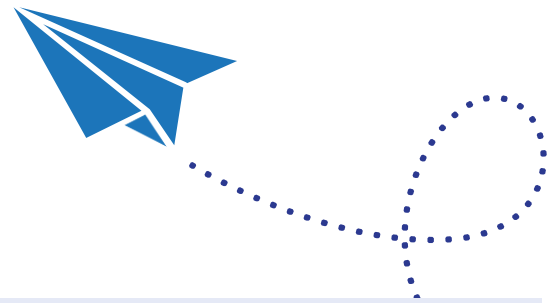
### PARTY PARTY PARTY!!

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 to keep you entertained.

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



# WEEK TWO



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

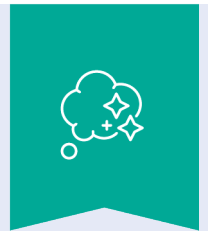
**PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED**

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

**HAPPY NEW YEAR... IT'S TIME TO PARTY!!**

To celebrate the new year, we will be having our very own OOSH New Years party. Come along in your fancy dress and you can show off at our parade. The day will be filled with face painting, nail art, coloured hairspray, music, dancing, games and party food for afternoon tea.

**OUTCOME 2 - Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy, and respect.**



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

**STEM SUPERSTARS**

Joining us for a trilling day of science, with our friends from Kaleidoscope Science we will be entertained and thrilled with The Great Big Science Show. This interactive show features a variety of spectacular and highly visual demonstrations, including liquid nitrogen, chemical reactions and fireballs. We will test predictions and solve problems. This is going to be a fantastic day.

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

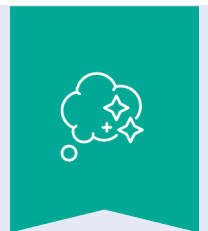


## THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

**AQUA ADVENTURE**

Make a splash with water games, running under the sprinkler, water balloon fights and exciting water slides on a fun-filled water play day. Have fun with your friends in the sun but don't forget to bring your swimmers, rashie, hat and your towel.

**OUTCOME 3 - Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as creativity, enthusiasm, persistence, and imagination.**



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

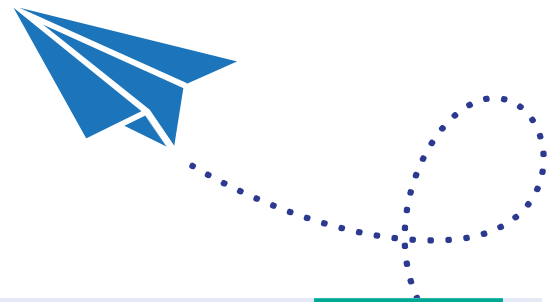
**THE ENCHANTED ILLUSIONIST**

Prepare to be amazed and delighted with JD's World of Magic - a magic show filled with wonder, laughter and jaw-dropping illusions that will leave children spellbound and wanting more!

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



# WEEK THREE



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

### TIME TRAVEL QUEST

Buckle up for a time-traveling adventure, exploring different eras, historical games and time-themed crafts.

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



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

### TALENT QUEST

Take the stage and showcase your amazing talents in a dazzling talent show extravaganza.

**OUTCOME 5- Children collaborate and express ideas.**



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

### TECHFEST

Power up and dominate as you compete in epic battles on awesome gaming consoles, provided by St Nicholas OOSH!

**OUTCOME 4 - Children resource their learning through connecting with technology.**



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

### VERTICAL VENTURES @ Pulse Climbing

Embark on an epic climbing adventure at Pulse Climbing, where you'll conquer towering walls, challenge your limits and reach new heights while having an absolute blast with your friends.

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



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

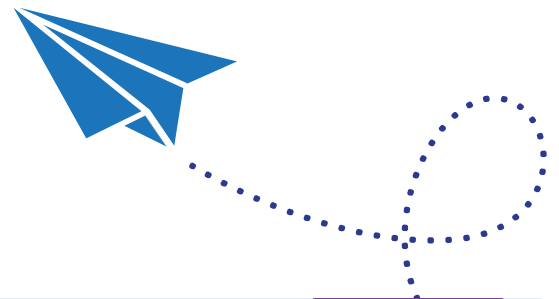
### SILVERSCREEN EXPERIENCE at LAKE CINEMAS

Get ready for a movie extravaganza at Lake Cinema! Immerse yourself into the scumdidlyumptious world of Wonka. Wonka tells the story of how the world's greatest inventor, magician and chocolate maker became the beloved Willy Wonka.

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



# WEEK FOUR



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

### MURROOK CULTURAL CENTRE

Immerse yourself in Aboriginal culture on an exciting excursion to Murrook Cultural Centre! Discover ancient traditions, participate in interactive storytelling, and create unique Aboriginal art.

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

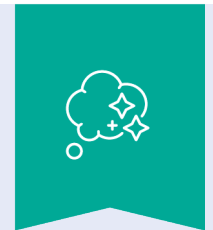


## TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### WHEELS IN MOTION

Bring your bikes, scooters, and skates for a day of thrilling races, obstacle courses and making memories with your friends. Don't forget your safety gear especially your helmet.

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



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

### GO KART RACING AND INFLATABLES

Start your engines! We will have the time of our lives racing around an inflatable track in some unique electric karts. Once you have been debriefed by the trained staff from Fun Day Out you can challenge your friends to a race, and this is just the start, we will have lots of different inflatables for you to enjoy.

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

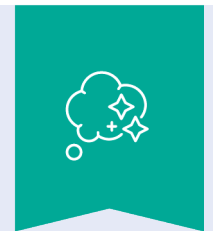


## THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### SPORTS CARNIVAL

Get your game face on for a day filled with exciting sports challenges, friendly competitions and team spirit.

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

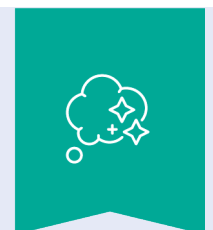


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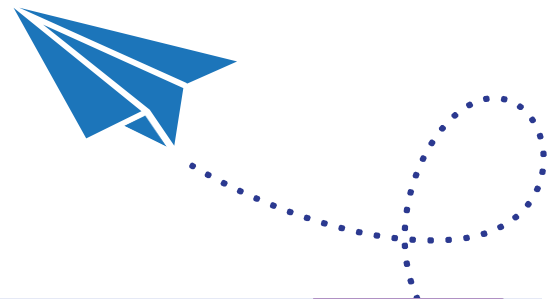
### RECYCLE RUMMAGE

Someone else's trash can be your treasure. Come along and see what you can create from recycled material. Let your creative talents shine.

**OUTCOME 4- Children develop learning dispositions such as curiosity, imagination, cooperation, confidence, and enthusiasm.**



# WEEK FIVE



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

### DETAINEE DRILL at MAITLAND GOAL

After checking out prisoners' accommodation for an hour, you will have the opportunity to learn and perform the exercise routine undertaken by prisoners to keep fit in the early 1900s. Sure to bring some laughs, this activity and tour gives a small glimpse into the interesting lives of the prisoners of Maitland Gaol at the turn of the 20th century.

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



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

### BOWLED OUT – CRICKET WORKSHOP

Warm up your bowling arm, strap on your pads and get ready for a fantastic day of Cricketing fun. Today we will be joined by our friends at Cube Sport who will take us through a Cricket workshop. You will learn how to bat, catch, bowl and field as well as the rules of the fun game.

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

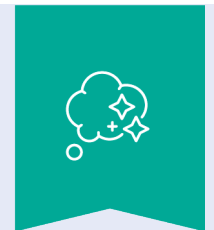


## WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### ADVENTURE QUEST

Get ready for a thrilling and action-packed adventure as you participate in an Amazing Race-style scavenger hunt! Solve clues, navigate through exciting challenges and race against the clock to complete your mission. It's an exhilarating test of teamwork, problem-solving and fun-filled excitement!

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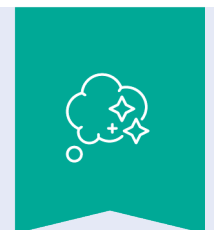


## THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY

Join us today for an exciting adventure into the wonderful world of Disney. We will be playing Disney games, colouring in Disney picture and watching Disney movies. Please come dressed as your favourite Disney character.

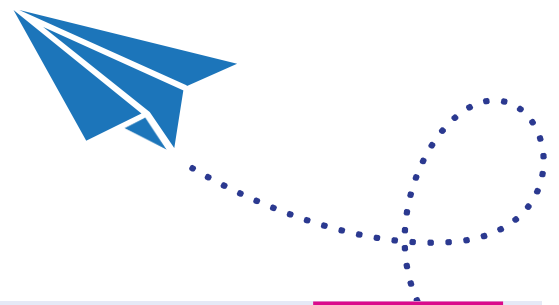
**OUTCOME 4-Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination, and reflexivity.**



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

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED**

# WEEK SIX



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

### BOP TILL YOU DROP

Let your inner superstar shine at Bop Til You Drop, the ultimate dance party that will have you singing, dancing, and having a blast all day long! Then join us to have some hands-on fun with slime and many other activities.

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



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

### SHARK AND RAY RESCUE at PORT STEPHENS

Watch sharks, rays and fish swim overhead whilst watching Nemo, seahorses and marine fish in front of you. And that's not all, if you like butterflies, then you will be captivated by our beautiful butterflies fluttering around in our butterfly house – you may be lucky to have one land on you!

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



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

### MESSY MUCKY WEDNESDAY

Let's have fun getting messy! Today we will be doing hand and feet painting, self-portraits or portraits of our friends with our eyes closed. Then we will be mucking around with Play-Doh, slime and making messy masterpieces. Make sure you wear old clothes.

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



## THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY

### STREET GROOVE REVOLUTION

Unleash your inner dance star and learn cool moves in our high-energy Cube Sports street dancing workshop!

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



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

### YEAR OF THE DRAGON

Come celebrate the Chinese New Year, we will be experiencing the magic of China through craft and activities.

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



## 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*