

SUMMER VACATION CARE

18th December 2023 – 31st January, 2024

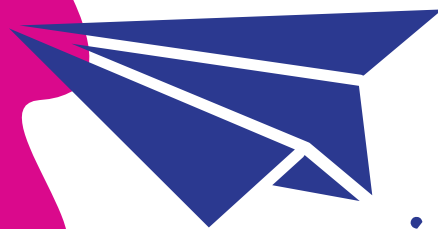
LOCHINVAR OOSH

St Patrick'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

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.



TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

SCAVENGER HUNT

Embark on a thrilling scavenger hunt adventure, decoding clues and unlocking hidden treasures.

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



WEDNESDAY 20TH 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 and kicking back to watch 'Elf'.

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



THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

IT'S A SUMMER PARTY

Dress up in your most summery outfit and come along to our summer party. We will be making delicious and refreshing tropical milkshakes and doing plenty of summer craft.

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



FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER

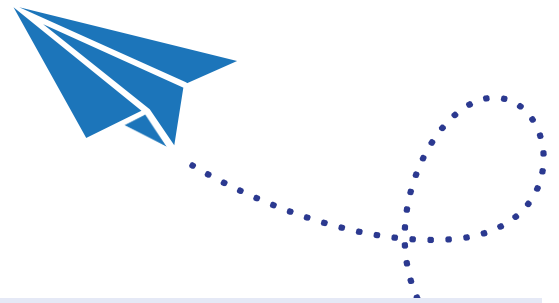
PIZZA AND MOVIES

Last day of vacation care before the big man visits. So today we are going to have a fun filled day of movies, you will vote on what you want to watch so it is children's choice. Don't worry about bringing lunch as we will be chowing down on some delicious Pizza.

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



WEEK TWO



MONDAY 1ST JANUARY

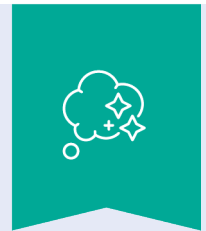
PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY

MADCAP TUESDAY

Let your imagination run wild! Dress up in outrageous costumes, crazy hair and wacky socks, engage in hilarious games and challenges and immerse yourself in a day filled with laughter, silliness and wacky adventures that will leave you grinning from ear to ear.

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

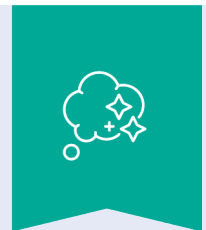


WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY

WHEELS IN MOTION

Bring your bikes, scooters, and skates for a day of thrilling races, obstacle courses and making memories with your friends.

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



THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY

NINJA WARRIOR CHALLENGE

Channel your inner ninja and conquer an exhilarating obstacle course at Ninja Parc! Test your agility, balance and strength as you navigate challenging obstacles inspired by the hit TV show 'Ninja Warrior' and unleash your inner warrior.

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

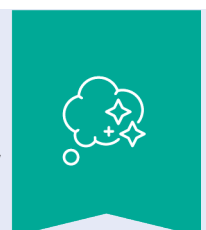


FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY

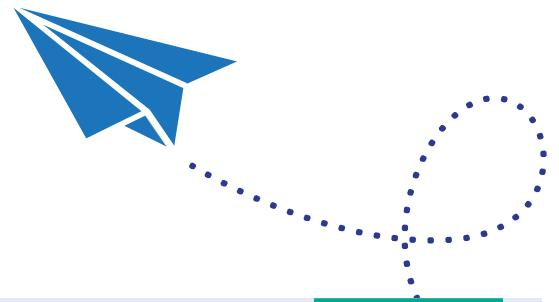
TECH FEST

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

OUTCOMES 4 - Children resource their learning through connecting with technology.



WEEK THREE



MONDAY 8TH JANUARY

WATER WONDERLAND

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, towel and if you have a water gun bring that too.

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



TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY

MINI CHALLENGE DAY

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

OUTCOME 2- Children become aware of fairness.



WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY

UNDER LOCK AND KEY at MAITLAND GOAL

Immerse yourself in the history of Maitland Gaol, discovering stories about all sorts of heroes and villains. Delve into all parts of the site and learn of the changes that have occurred in prisoner treatment throughout the Gaol's history.

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



THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY

PIRATE TREASURE AHOY

Ahoy Maties! We are off on an adventure today looking for pirate treasure. Do you think you have what it takes to join the crew in search of the stolen treasure?

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



FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY

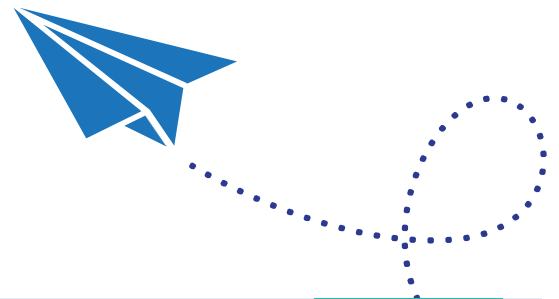
ART AND SIP

Unleash your creativity by making your own milkshakes to sip on while we learn all about the process of Art and create your own masterpiece showcasing your artistic flair.

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



WEEK FOUR



MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

A DAY AT THE CARNIVAL

Immerse yourself in the magic of a vibrant carnival atmosphere with thrilling games, prizes, and delightful treats. Test your skills at classic carnival games, indulge in delicious snacks, and embrace the joy and excitement of a day at the carnival.

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.



TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY

GREEN THUMBS UNITE

Today we discover the world of gardening. By creating a veggie patch out the back of the school we will learn about sustainability.

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



WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY

BRICK-TACULAR - POKEMON EDITION with BRICKS 4 KIDS

Join Bricks 4 Kidz for a day of non-stop LEGO® fun and creativity as we build Pokémon themed 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.



THURSDAY 18TH 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!

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



FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY

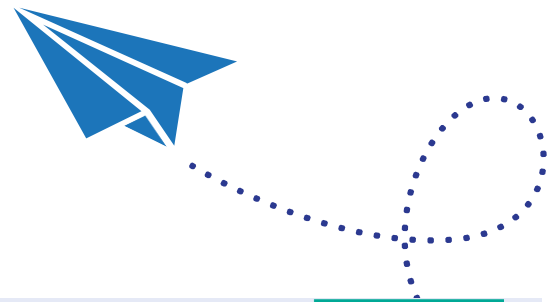
WILDLIFE SAFARI at HUNTERVALLEY ZOO

Get ready for a wild encounter like no other at Hunter Valley Wildlife Park! Explore the animal kingdom, make new furry friends and learn fascinating facts about incredible creatures from around the world.

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



WEEK FIVE



MONDAY 22ND JANUARY

OOSH SUMMER OLYMPICS

Lace up your boots, put on your game face and compete in our very own OOSH Summer Olympics! Test your skills in a variety of thrilling winter-themed sports and games and celebrate your victories like a true champion.

OUTCOME 2- Children become aware of fairness.



TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY

BOUNCE BONANZA at GRAVITY (PLEASE BRING \$4.50 FOR COMPULSORY GRIP SOCKS)

Bounce, flip, and defy gravity at Gravity Trampoline Park! Soar through the air, challenge gravity on wall trampolines and test your skills on various trampoline attractions, ensuring an exhilarating and laughter-filled experience.

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



WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY

TOONMANIA

Michelangelo's David wasn't built in a day but with Toonworld's new "hands-on" model making workshop Creaturetoons you will create a Dinosaur or even Caesars Rome in less than an hour!

OUTCOME 5- Children engage with and gain meaning from a variety of texts.



THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY

CONSTRUCTION CHAOS

Strap on your thinking cap and join us for a day of construction, we will be working with recycled boxes to make cars and other structures. We will also be doing LEGO challenges and for the artists we will be doing some crafting like beading and much more.

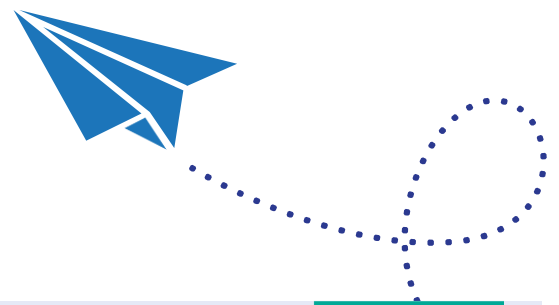
OUTCOME 4- Children transfer and adapt what they have learnt from one context to another.



FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

WEEK SIX



MONDAY 29TH JANUARY

YEAR OF THE DRAGON

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

OUTCOME 5- Children collaborate and express ideas.



TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY

OOSHIE'S GOT TALENT

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

OUTCOME 5- Children and young people collaborate with others, express ideas and make meaning using a range of digital technologies and media communication technologies.



WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

It's the last day of vacation care and we want to go out with a bang. Let's celebrate with a fun filled day of pizza and movies. Dress up in whatever you want! Silly, wacky, crazy or stylish. It is totally up to you. We will play party games, party craft and squeeze the last bit of fun out of the holidays.

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

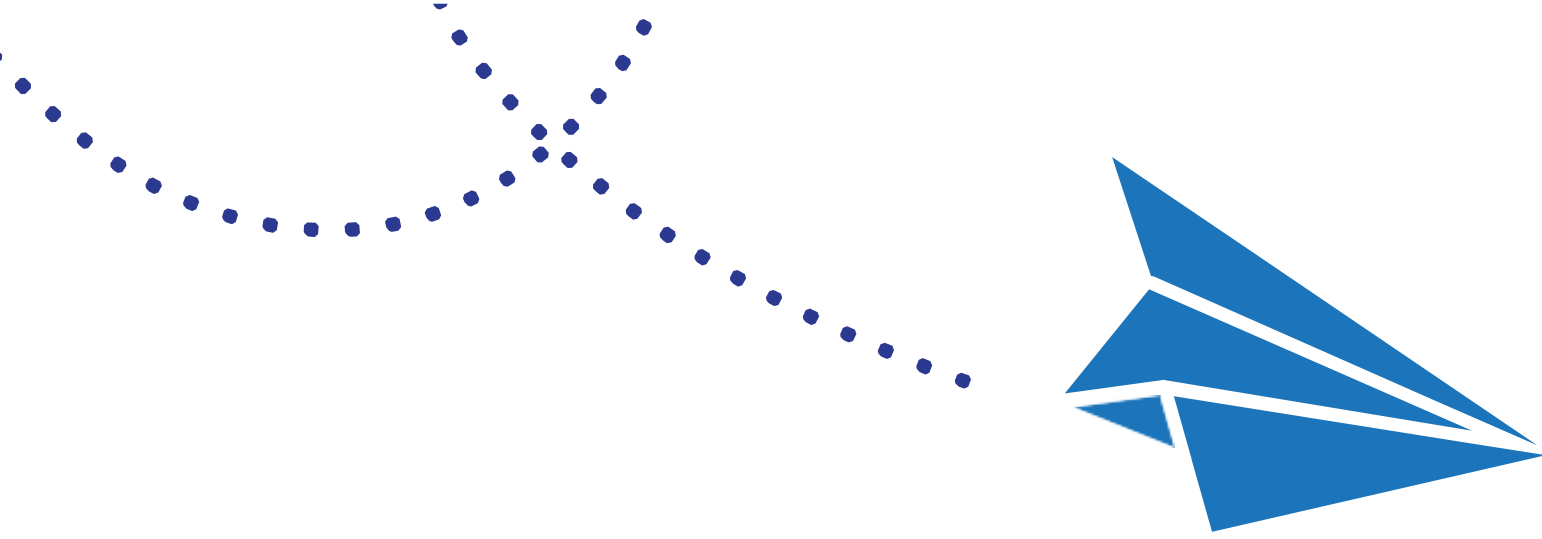


THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY - SCHOOL RETURNS

REGULAR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE RESUMES

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

REGULAR BEFORE 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