

SUMMER VACATION CARE

18th December 2023 – 1st February 2024

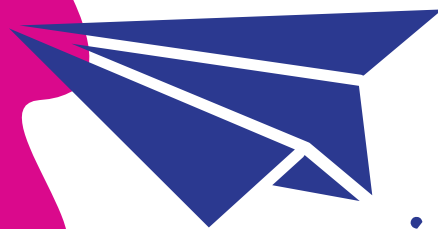
MAYFIELD OOSH

St Columban's Primary School

29 Church Street, Mayfield

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

MY PET DINOSAUR

With special guests Slash and his trainer, we will be entertained by an amazing presentation consisting of interesting facts about dinosaurs, we will get hands on with fossils, meet Cera the bay Triceratops and Rosa the baby Centrocerus and learn what happened to the dinosaurs.

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



TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

NATURE EXPLORERS

Venture into the wilderness as we explore nature, identify plants and animals, and create nature-inspired crafts.

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



WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

RADICAL REPTILES

Join our friends from Raptor Reptiles as they take us on a journey, of all things scaly and creepy. Capture your passion for wildlife and conservation with a hands-on educational experience.

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



THURSDAY 21ST 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.



FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER

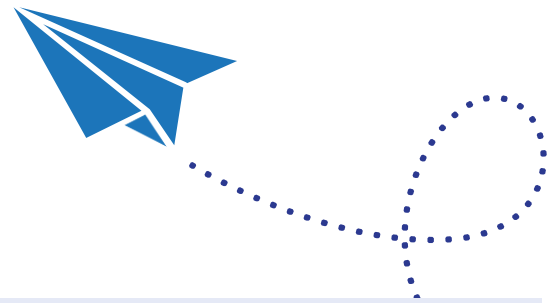
NINJA WATER WARRIOR with WASABI KIDS

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

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



WEEK TWO



MONDAY 1ST JANUARY

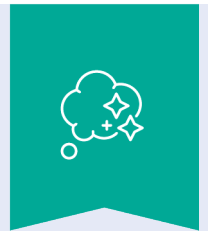
PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY

MESSY DAY

Dive into a slimy universe of oozing experiments, slime creations and lots of messy, gooey fun. We are going to have fun with water balloons and create messy craft masterpieces.

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



WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY

CULTURE CLUB

Join us for our Culture Club workshop, this workshop aims to promote and support cultural diversity, inclusiveness wellbeing and social harmony. We'll travel to Mexico where we will create our own musical instruments and then off to France to try our skills in the art of French mime and so much more.

OUTCOME 2- Children respond to diversity with respect.

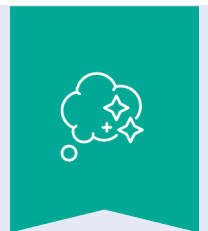


THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY

MOVIES AND MILKSHAKES

Step into the world of cinema with blockbuster screenings, movie trivia and a make yourself a delicious milkshake for your cinema experience. We will also be using our creativity to decorate milkshake mugs.

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



FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY

BOUNCE BONANZA at REVOLUTION SPORTS PARK

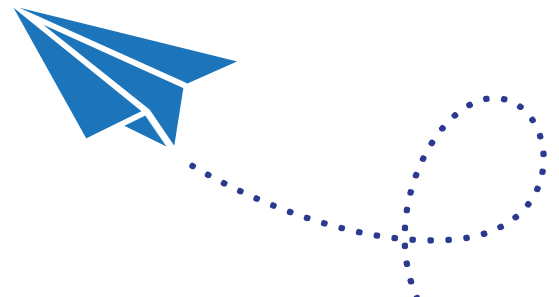
(Please bring \$3.50 cash for compulsory grip socks)

Bounce, flip, and jump at Revolution Sports Park! Soar through the air, challenge gravity on wall trampolines and test your skills on various inflatable 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.



WEEK THREE



MONDAY 8TH JANUARY

NATURE EXPLORER at STEVENSON PARK

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

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



TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY

MAGICAL SAND SCULPTURE

Come together with our sister site at Stockton OOSH to create truly magical sand sculptures and sand art. Don't forget to bring your rashie, swimmers, hat and a towel because we are going to have some fun water play to cool us down from the summer heat as well.

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

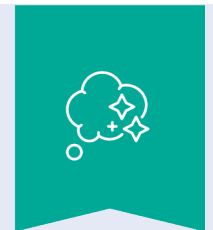


WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY

WINGARDIUM LEVIOSA – HARRY POTTER DAY

No Muggles allowed. Today we are delving to the magical world of Harry Potter. Come dressed as your favourite character or choose a house from the sorting hat, whether you are loyal to Gryffindor or Slytherin, today you will all be gathering to create magical craft and performing astonishing tricks.

OUTCOME 5- Children collaborate with others, express ideas, and make meaning.



THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY

COOL KIDS FIRST AID with DEB FROM H&A TRAINING

Become a real-life hero as you learn important first aid skills in a fun and interactive course designed just for children.

OUTCOME 3 – Children are aware of and develop strategies to support their own physical health and safety.

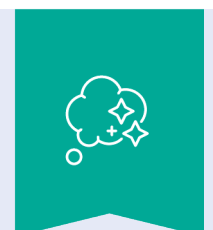


FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY

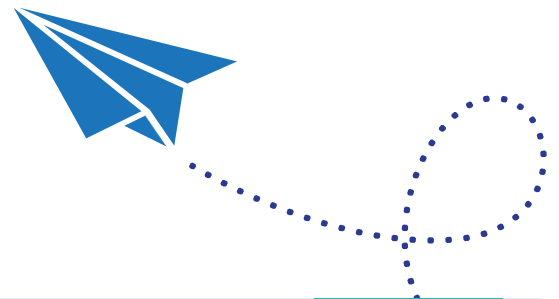
TALENT SHOW

Take the stage and showcase your amazing talents in a dazzling talent show extravaganza. Do you think you have the X factor?

OUTCOME 5- Children collaborate and express ideas.



WEEK FOUR



MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

WACKY WATER DAY

You asked for it and we are providing it! Water bombs, playing under the sprinkler and running under the hose. So don't forget to bring along your rashie, swimmers, hats and of course your towel.

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



TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY

SURVIVOR CHALLENGE

Test your survival skills with thrilling challenges, obstacle courses and team-based adventures in the wilderness.

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



WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY

WICK'D CANDLES

Learn the art of candle making, experiment with different scents and colors, and craft your own unique candles. You will create two unique candles using coloured beads and will be able to use your creativity to decorate a glass jar so you can take your candle home.

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



THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY

KICK OFF AFL with MATTHEW HAINES

Lace up your boots and join us for an action-packed AFL Clinic! Learn the techniques, tactics and teamwork required for this fast-paced and exciting sport. Matthew Haines and the AFL Crew will be showing us how we can improve our skills and maybe learn a few new ones.

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



FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY

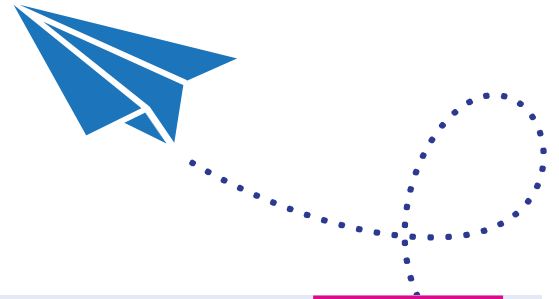
DULL BOYS VISIT

Brace yourself for a day of exhilarating adventures at Dullboys Social Co! Engage in a friendly competition during an exciting round of tenpin bowling, challenge yourself with an array of arcade games, and put your skills to the test at the captivating mini-golf course.

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



WEEK FIVE



MONDAY 22ND JANUARY

BUNNINGS CONSTRUCTION DAY

Step into a world of creativity and imagination with endless building possibilities and exciting construction challenges. In the true spirit of Bunnings we will be providing a sausage sizzle to fill your bellies at lunch time.

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



TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY

SILVERSCREEN EXPERIENCE at LAKE CINEMAS

Get ready for a movie extravaganza at Lake Cinema! Immerse yourself in 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. And what's a cinema experience without popcorn? Don't worry we have you covered with plenty of delicious, buttery popcorn to fill your belly.

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



WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY

MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY

Step through the looking glass and into the whimsical world of Alice in Wonderland. Attend a Mad Hatters Tea Party, indulge in delicious treats and join in baking activities that will transport you to a land of enchantment and imagination.

OUTCOME 4 - Children develop dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.



THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY

GAME MASTERS

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

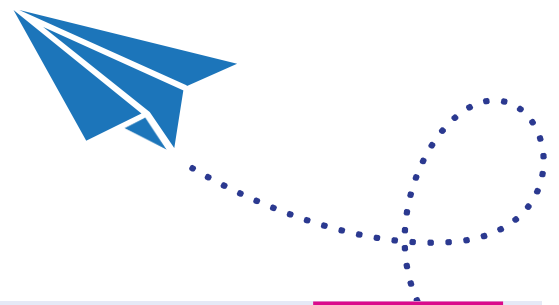
OUTCOME 1 - Children learn to interact in relation to others with care empathy and respect.



FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

WEEK SIX



MONDAY 29TH JANUARY

ANIMAL ENCOUNTER

Hold, cuddle, and feed animals. Our friends at Just Dreaming productions will be visiting us with an array of animal for us to meet and greet. Spend the day learning all about animals and doing related crafts and activities.

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



TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY

PARTY PARTY PARTY !!

It's almost the end of school holidays and it's time to get your party on! Celebrate with us and join in on all the fun with party games, dancing and more. We are even proving the party food.

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



WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY

NATURE EXPLORER at BLACKBUTT NATURE RESERVE

Escape to nature and enjoy a day of outdoor fun at Blackbutt Nature Reserve! Play, run, and explore vast green spaces, playgrounds and scenic trails, providing endless opportunities for picnics, games and laughter.

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



THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

BOOK PARADE

Reading is a Super Power! What else can take you away to a castle with knights or a desert island surrounded by man eating sharks. Dress up today in your favorite character from your most loved book, we will be holding a parade and there will be prizes for best dressed.

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



FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

COLOUR EXPLOSION

Get ready to be drenched in 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! Don't forget to wear your messy clothes.

OUTCOME 1- Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and 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
- 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