

SUMMER VACATION CARE

18th December 2023 – 31st January 2024

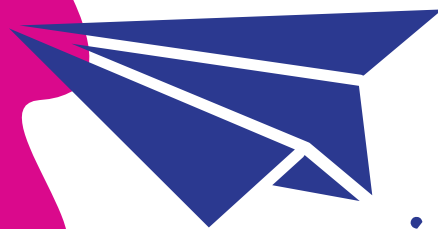
New Lambton OOSH

St Thereses Primary School

Burke Street, New Lambton

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

SPLASH CITY BATTLES

Enjoy a variety of Motiv8sports fun filled water activities. This is the perfect way to cool down on a warm summer's day. We will participate in a range of safe and engaging water sports such as sponge wars, splash race, bashball, water Kaboom and much more!

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



TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER

NERF BATTLE AND CRISSY CRAFT

Unleash your inner warrior in epic Nerf battles, where strategy and teamwork are key to victory. Get into the festive spirit with fun Christmas craft sessions, you will create holiday themed masterpieces.

OUTCOME 2- Children and young people develop a sense of belonging to a group or community and an understanding of reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary as active and informed citizens.



WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER

SCIENCE SPECTACULAR with RANGER JAMIE

On a day like no other you will observe firsthand how forces affect the behaviour of objects and develop an understanding of solids, liquids and gasses. Billycart racing, slime making, rocket launching, and even lava lamp crafting, you will be amazed how much fun science can be.

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



THURSDAY 21st 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!

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FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER

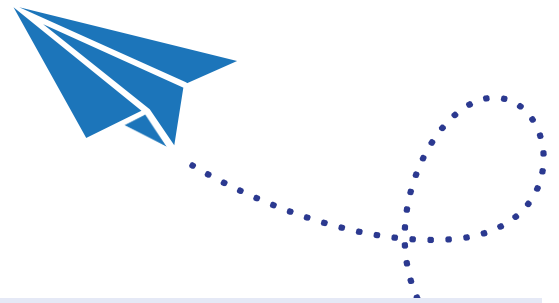
DECK THE HALLS

Get ready for a jolly and festive Christmas themed day, we have a day planned filled with awesome activities and entertainment, you will certainly get into the holiday spirit. From festive cookie decorating, Christmas movies, and exciting party game, you will not want to miss this day

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



WEEK TWO



MONDAY 1ST JANUARY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY

BLOCKERS

Get ready to start building, everyone will get their very own Blocker Lego style set to build and take home and show your family how clever you are. Explore your imagination, problem solve, and work with your friends while having a blast with colourful blocks.

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



WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY

BOUNCE INTO ADVENTURE at INFLATABLE WORLD

Join us for an exciting excursion filled with laughter, joy and boundless energy! You will have a blast as you bounce and play on colourful inflatables and jumping castles. An active day of fun and imagination where you can climb, slide and soar. Don't miss this unforgettable day.

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



THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY

KRAZY KARS 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.



FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY

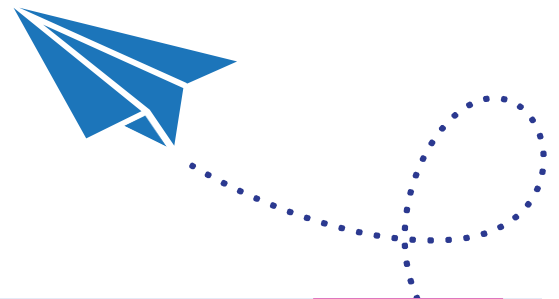
LASER TAG MAYHAM at RED ALERT LASER TAG

Prepare for an adrenaline-pumping laser tag adventure, where strategic teamwork and intense battles will determine the ultimate champions. Our adventure will test your agility, teamwork and strategic thinking.

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



WEEK THREE



MONDAY 8TH JANUARY

LET'S GO FLY A KITE

Join us for our exciting exploration into wonderful the world of kites. You will be hands on today making your very own kite. Let your design talents shine through as we decorate our kites with a rainbow of colours, then watch them soar as they take to the sky's.

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



TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY

EXCITEMENT AWAITS at NIAGARA SPORTS PARK

Get ready for an action-packed day of fun and athleticism. Whether you like to 'bend it like Beckham' or 'getting some air like Jordan' this excursion will be the one for you. From indoor soccer to hockey this day is will burn all that holiday energy.

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



WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY

BOP TILL YOU DROP

With real-life buzzers, a game wheel to spin and crazy minute to win it challenges, you will be belly laughing on the floor screaming for more! A special guest entertainer will join us to run our very own Trivia Gameshow. Then dance the afternoon away with a disco suitable for all you disco divas.

OUTCOME 2- Children become aware of fairness.



THURSDAY 11TH 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. 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.

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FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY

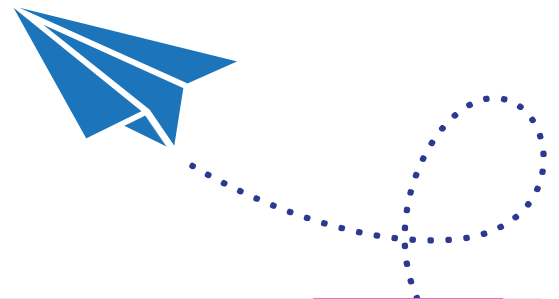
ART ATTACK plus TALENT SHOW

Unleash your creativity with a day of art projects, painting, drawing, and exploring different art techniques. Then take the stage and showcase your amazing talents in a dazzling talent show extravaganza.

OUTCOME 5- Children collaborate and express ideas.



WEEK FOUR



MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

GYMNASTIC GOLD

Our expert instructors will guide us through a series of fun and engaging activities to promote balance, flexibility, strength, and coordination. Don't worry if you have not done gymnastics before it's suitable for all skill levels. Come along and get active, learn a new skill and have a blast while you are doing it!

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



TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY

BOARD GAME BONANZA plus BOX CONSTRUCTION CHAOS

Come along and join us in a day of thrilling board game battles. While designing your very own box creation, what will you dream up to create and craft? A fort or a robot, you are only limited by your imagination.

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



WEDNESDAY 17TH 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.



THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY

EMBRACE NATURE with RANGER JAMIE

On this day our friend Ranger Jamie will lead us in our exploration into the world of nature. We will experience interactive activities such as waterworks, bug catching, habitat-making and spark your creative side with building bird houses.

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



FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY

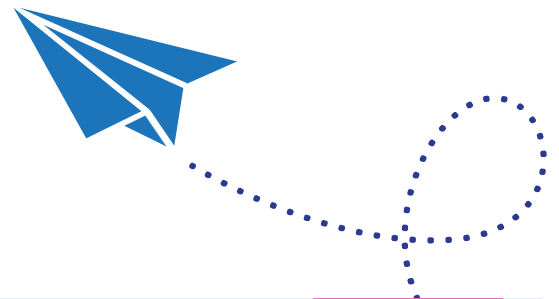
TEE OFF with PUTT PUTT GOLF

Calling all champions for putt-putt joy! Navigate the thrilling mini golf course. Challenges, laughter, friendly competition. Tee off for an unforgettable adventure!

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



WEEK FIVE



MONDAY 22ND JANUARY

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



TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY

PLAY PARADISE at KIDS WORLD

Get ready to bounce and soar on thrilling jumping castle, conquer the challenging climbing wall and take the plunge down the exhilarating big red slide. It is a day packed with fun, adventure and laughter. Come and experience the thrill of a lifetime!

OUTCOME 3 - Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing.



WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY

CIRCUS WORKSHOP

Special guest Charlie J Truscott uses her physical theatre and circus skill to turn stories into highly physical, engaging experiences. Trading Place, the show, explored diversity, similarities and differences in communities, their interconnections across Australia and how this has shaped our nation's past, present and future.

OUTCOME 2 - Children respond to diversity with respect.



THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY

LASER TAG MAYHAM at RED ALERT LASER TAG

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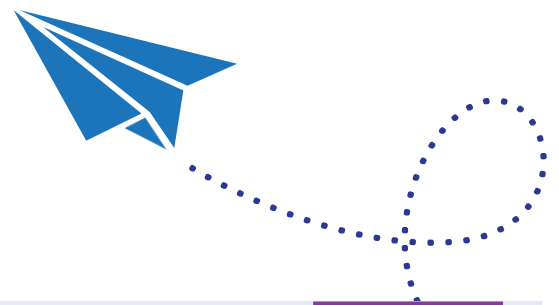
OUTCOME 3 - Children become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing.



FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

WEEK SIX



MONDAY 29TH JANUARY

FROZEN FUN at HUNTER ICE SKATING STADIUM

Glide gracefully or test your skills on the ice in a fun-filled day of chilly excitement. Whether you're a seasoned skater or a first timer, this excursion promises frosty fun for everyone. Don't miss out on this cool day out.

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



TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY

ARROW TAG ATTACK

Arrow tag is an exciting fusion of paintball, dodgeball and archery. We will compete in thrilling battles using foam-tipped arrows, with inflatable obstacles and target sets, it's an epic, action-packed game to enjoy with friends.

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



WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY

BOUNCE BONANZA

Come and experience the ultimate fun and excitement with our jumping castles. A thrilling combination of jumping castles and obstacle courses you will be bouncing, sliding, and conquering obstacles all day. Join your friends for what will be an action-packed experience.

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



THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY - SCHOOLS TERM COMMENCES

BEFORE SCHOOL & AFTER SCHOOL CARE RECOMMENCES

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

REGULAR 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
- 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