

SUMMER VACATION CARE

18th December 2023 – 30th January, 2024

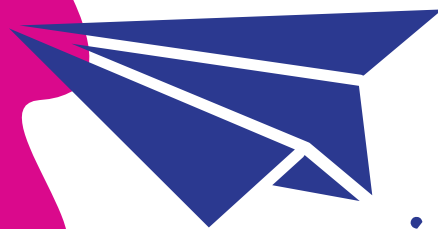
RUTHERFORD OOSH

St Paul's Catholic Hall

Young St, Rutherford

7:00am – 6:00pm

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WEEK ONE

KEY Price per day

Day Camp



\$70

Incursions



\$80

Excursions



\$90

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER

ROYAL RETREAT

Indulge in a day of pampering fit for kings and queens, complete with nail art, fabulous face masks and zen music to set the mood. You will even be making your own ice cream!

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



TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

LEGO® BUILDERS CHRISTMAS PARADISE

Join Bricks 4 Kidz for a day of non-stop Christmas themed LEGO® fun and creativity as we build unique creations, play games and have loads of fun while learning and exploring together! We will also be sewing our own gift bags for you to take home.

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



WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

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



THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS COOKIE CHEF

Put on your chef hats and aprons as we whip up delicious Christmas cookies, learn cooking techniques and enjoy a scrumptious festive feast. We will be making plenty of other treats too, rocky road, pizza and more.

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



FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER

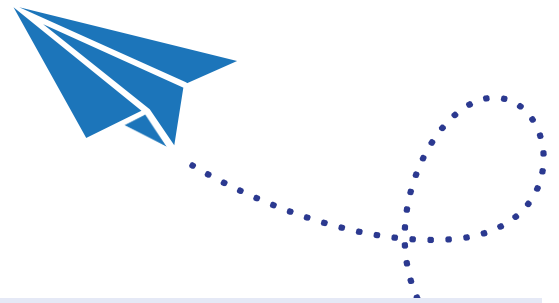
PARTY PARTY PARTY!!

Santa is almost here and to celebrate we are going to have a super-duper Christmas party. Bring your best festive dance moves and your Christmas excitement and we will dance the day away and have plenty of fantastic games.

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



WEEK TWO



MONDAY 1ST JANUARY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Let's ring in the new year and celebrate by doing fireworks craft and having a scavenger hunt.

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



WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY

TEDDY'S GREAT ADVENTURE

Join Teddy and friends on a whimsical picnic journey filled with treasure hunts, bear-themed games and tea bag craft.

OUTCOME 4- Children develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, and imagination.



THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY

SCIENCE SPECTACULAR

Our friends at Kaleidoscope Science will be joining us today to entertain and educate us and make science really sizzle. With a fun and interactive show, you will learn while having lots of fun. Then we will be outdoors to play some exciting sports.

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



FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY

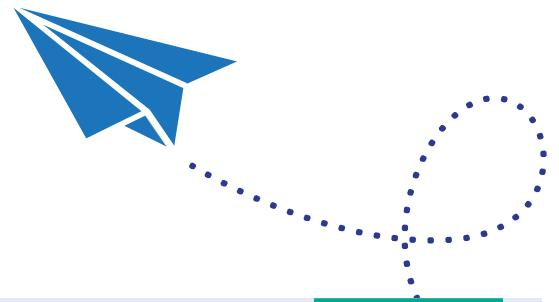
SAS DAY

Come and challenge your body and mind with the Special Air Service test. Where do you think you will rate? Then we will be doing some yoga, sport games and some trust building exercises.

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



WEEK THREE



MONDAY 8TH JANUARY

GO POKEMON GO

Come dressed to OOSH in your best Pokémon outfit or if you don't have one, we will see if we can make one. The day will be busting with Pokémon fun, drawing, craft, games and even Pokémon origami.

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



TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY

OUT OF THIS WORLD

Let's investigate the universe and how it all works. Exploring our solar system, other planets, the skies and the unknown. Do you know your star constellations? Or your cloud names? We will be doing plenty out of this world craft and investigation.

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



WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY

BOWLING BONANZA at TERRACE STRIKE BOWLING

Strap on those stylish bowling shoes, grab a ball, and get ready to knock down some pins at Raymond Terrace Tenpin! Show off your bowling skills, aim for a perfect strike and enjoy an action-packed day of friendly competition and laughter.

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



THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY

ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURE

Paging Dr Indiana Jones, today we are going on an investigation adventure. We will be delving into the world of archaeology by creating our own creatures from bones, we will learn how they fit together, attach, and move.

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



FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY

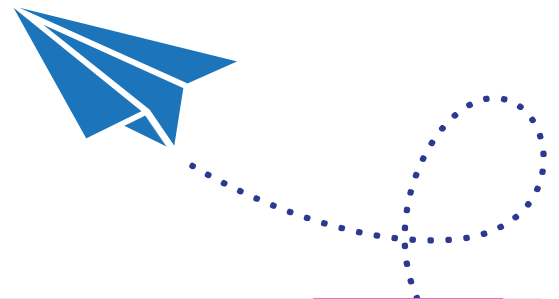
WHEELS IN MOTION

Bring your bikes, scooters, and skates for a day of thrilling races, obstacle courses and making memories with your friends. Don't forget all your safety gear especially your helmet. Then we will be enjoying some circus fun and putting together our own routines.

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



WEEK FOUR



MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

CARTOON CAPERS

Our wonderful friends at Toonworld Education will be joining us today for a fun and hands on Cartooning workshop. They will inspire us to be creative and freely express ourselves through embracing our imaginations and artistic flair. Then we will get our hands dirty with Play-Doh and slime. I couldn't think of a better way to spend the day.

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



TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY

EINSTEINS IN THE HOUSE

Embrace your inner Einsteins and join us for a day of science. Strap on your lab coat as we will be experimenting with explosions, engineering, coding and more.

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



WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY

LEGO® BUILDERS PARADISE

Join Bricks 4 Kidz for a day of non-stop Minecraft themed LEGO® fun and creativity as we build unique creations, play games and have loads of fun while learning and exploring together! The day wont end there we will be making buildings from marshmallows and other Minecraft themed craft.

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



THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY

SUPERHERO ACADEMY

Discover your superpowers, create your own heroic alter ego and save the day through thrilling challenges and teamwork. We will be creating our own super masks to hide our identity and challenging our friends to a friendly game of capture the flag.

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



FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY

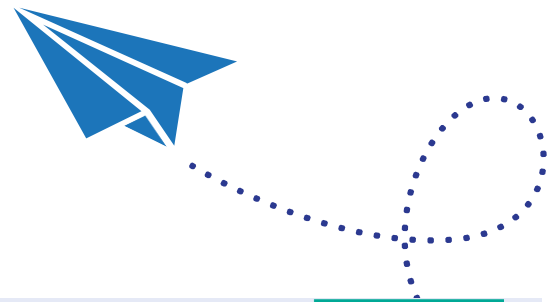
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OUTCOME 3 - Children become strong in their social, emotional, and mental wellbeing.



WEEK FIVE



MONDAY 22ND JANUARY

MESSY MONDAY

Slip into your old clothes today, we are going to get messy! We will be getting dirty with mud painting, slime, Play-Doh and much more. Get ready to have a packed day of inside and outside adventure.

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



TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY

COLOURS OF A RAINBOW

Step into a world of vibrant colors, rainbow crafts and magical surprises as we journey over the rainbow. Don't forget to wear your most colourful outfit and get ready as we face paint, colour your hair and complete plenty of colourful craft projects.

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



WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY

GYMNASTICS GOLD

The qualified instructors from Gym Matrix will be joining us today to lead us through a gymnastics session suitable for all ages. We will learn stretching, tumbling and balancing in a fun and inclusive environment.

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



THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY

BALANCE BASH

Today we will learn lots of new skills that will develop our concentration and self-confidence. With our special guest The Balancing Man, we will be taken through a gravity defying stupendous balancing workshop. Then the day continues with us exploring Australian wildlife and landscape.

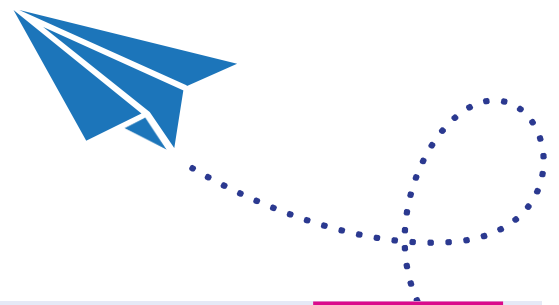
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FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

WEEK SIX



MONDAY 29TH JANUARY

MASTER CHEF HEALTHY EDITION

Who says healthy can't be delicious? Put on your chef hats and aprons as we whip up delicious healthy dishes, learn cooking techniques and enjoy plenty of healthy scrumptious treats.

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



TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY

BOARDGAME BEDLAM

Come and join us on our last day of the school holidays and challenge your friends to a friendly boardgame. If card games are more your thing, don't panic we will be playing those too. We will also be holding a chess championship challenge, how strategic are you?

OUTCOME 2 - Children become aware of fairness.



WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY – SCHOOLS TERM COMMENCES

NAME OF ACTIVITY

BEFORE SCHOOL & AFTER SCHOOL CARE RECOMMENCES

THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

NAME OF ACTIVITY

BEFORE SCHOOL & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

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