

SUMMER VACATION CARE

18th December 2023 – 31st January 2024

STOCKTON OOSH

St Peter's Primary School

5 Dunbar Street, Stockton

8:00am – 4:00pm

0460 320 364



St Nicholas OOSH

DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE



stnicholasoosh.org.au

WEEK ONE

KEY Price per day

Day Camp



\$70

Incursions



\$80

Excursions



\$90

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Seven sleeps to go and we are on the Christmas countdown, with an abundance of arts and crafts to celebrate. Come along and join us as we make paper cup Christmas trees, reindeer pom poms, Christmas baubles and more.

OUTCOME 4 - Children adapt and transfer learning from one context to another.



TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

IT'S CHRISTMAS WINTER WONDERLAND

Embrace our Christmas winter wonderland and let your creativity soar, during our exciting arctic art adventures! Discover the magic of the festive season as we create stunning snowflake designs, paint frosty landscapes and craft adorable winter-themed masterpieces using a variety of materials and techniques. Get ready to bring the beauty of winter to life with your artistic talents!

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



WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

SANTA'S CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

Calling all Santa's helpers! Let's get ready for the jolly fellow's big ride. We will be making Santa's sleigh & preparing the reindeer food, we will be making the baubles to hang on the Christmas trees and testing your skills by competing in a 'wrap a present challenge'.

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



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 games and party food.

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



FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER

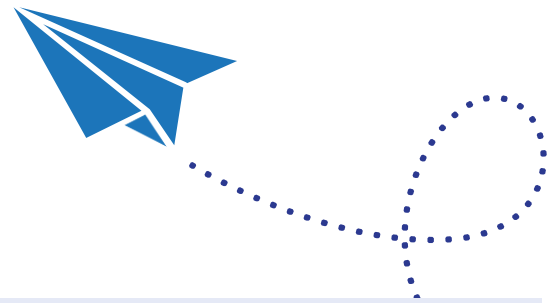
CHRISTMAS MASTER CHEF

Put on your chef hats and aprons as we whip up delicious Christmas themed treats, learn cooking techniques and enjoy a scrumptious festive feast. We will be making chocolate spiders, reindeer biscuits and maybe even a sneaky Christmas bauble cookie or two.

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



WEEK TWO



MONDAY 1ST JANUARY

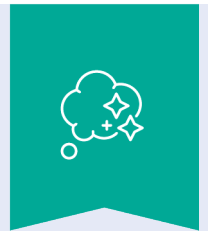
PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY

UNDER THE SEA

Let's dive into the underwater world and see what we can find. Join us to create ocean creatures out of clay and deco foam rainbow fish. Your creativity can run wild as we make crab hats and octopus' craft. This day will be sure to be a big splash.

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



WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY

ROCKPOOL ADVENTURES

Dive into an extraordinary underwater world as we embark on a thrilling ocean exploration! Get up close and personal with fascinating creatures in our rock pool adventure, enjoy a captivating sea life documentary and unleash your creativity by creating stunning art inspired by the beauty of the ocean.

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



THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY

IRUKANDJI SHARK AND RAY ENCOUNTERS at ANNA BAY

Experience the true nature of sharks, rays and the weird and wonderful world of the ocean. We will be participating in the shallows experience which is where you will wade in the sandy shallows of the beach style lagoon, or sit on the rocks, feeding and petting the beautiful animals.

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

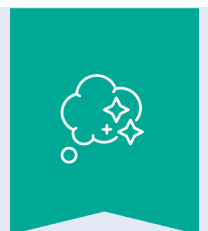


FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY

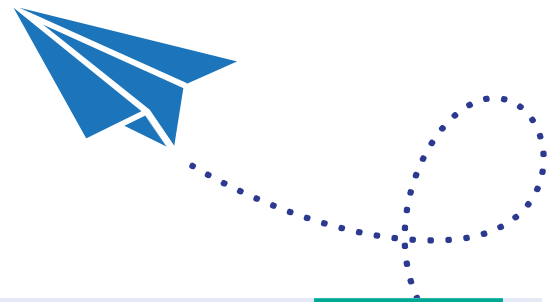
SENSORY FIESTA

Immerse yourself in a day of sensory exploration, with sensory art, games and experiences. We will be playing with cloud dough, sensory bin, oobleck and squishy bags.

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



WEEK THREE



MONDAY 8TH JANUARY

LET'S GET CRAFTY

Unleash your creativity by making your paper plate dream catcher, felt animals, sock puppets and more. We will learn all about the process of art and create your own masterpiece showcasing your artistic flair.

OUTCOME 4 - Children adapt and transfer learning from one context to another.



TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY

MAGICAL SAND SCULPTURES at MAYFIELD

Join us as we venture to our sister site and connect with them to create fantastic sand art. This is going to be an exciting day making new friends or getting together with old friends.

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



WEDNESDAY 10TH 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? You will be able to craft your own microphone and take a photo in our photo booth.

OUTCOME 5 - Children collaborate and express ideas.



THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY

KARATE KICK-OFF with CUBE SPORT

Prepare for an exciting karate adventure as a skilled instructor visits to teach us the ancient art of self-defense and discipline. Discover the techniques, values and traditions of karate in a fun and engaging way.

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



FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY

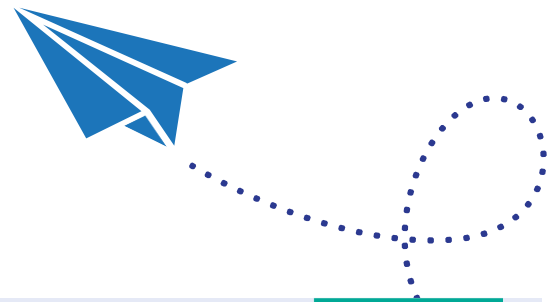
MINI MASTER CHEF

Put on your chef hats and aprons as we whip up delicious treats, learn cooking techniques and enjoy a scrumptious feast. You will be creating, chocolate balls, mini quiches, fruit kababs and old school lemonade.

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



WEEK FOUR



MONDAY 15TH 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.



TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY

THE ENCHANTED ILLUTIONIST with JD

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 you spellbound and wanting more!

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



WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY

ILLUMINATING FLAMES at MAYFIELD

Learn the art of candle making, experiment with different scents and colours, and craft your own unique candles with our friends at Mayfield OOSH. We will also be creating clay tealight holders and fabulous wax paintings.

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



THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY

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.



FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY

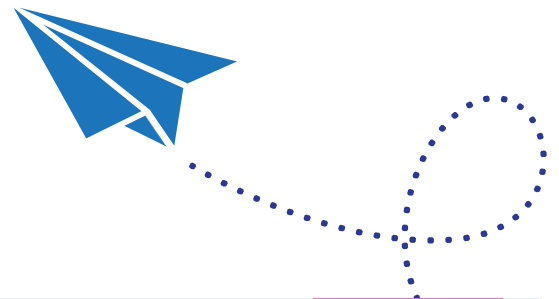
FRENCH FIESTA DAY

Get ready for an immersive French celebration filled with crafts, games and delectable delights, as we transport you to the lively spirit of France.

OUTCOME 2- Children respond to diversity with respect,



WEEK FIVE



MONDAY 22ND 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 get ready to make your own disco sunnies and see who can win our musical statues challenge.

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



TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY

SILVER SCREEN EXPERIENCE at SCOTTY'S CINEMA

Experience blockbuster entertainment at Scotty's Cinema Raymond Terrace! Immerse yourself in the latest movies, enjoy the comfortable, air-conditioned premises and indulge in a cinematic experience that will transport you to captivating worlds of adventure, comedy and fantasy.

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



WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY

IN THE MOVIES

Have you ever wanted to be on the big screen? Join us today for a day all about the movies. Dress up as your favorite movie character and join in on the Hollywood themed craft. What kind of star would you be?

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



THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY

RECYCLE, RECYCLE, RECYCLE!

Bring along your recyclable items from home or use what we have at OOSH to create something spectacular using glue, scissors, paint, craft accessories, string, wool ect, and of course your imagination!

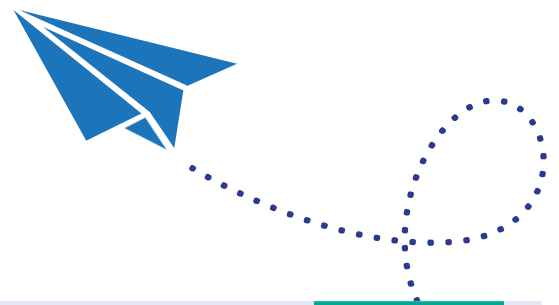
OUTCOME 2 - Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.



FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

WEEK SIX



MONDAY 29TH JANUARY

BOARD GAME BONANZA

Come along and join us in a day of thrilling board game battles. Challenge your friends to a game of Monopoly, Twister, chess, checkers, bingo or just join us to create painting masterpieces.

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



TUESDAY 30TH 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.



WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY

KICK BACK AND CHILL OUT

Time to get ready to head back to school. Join us today where we will complete mindfulness coloring sheets and doing some yoga and meditation to prepare you to start school. Don't worry about bringing lunch well be ordering in pizza and kicking back to watch a movie with friends.

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

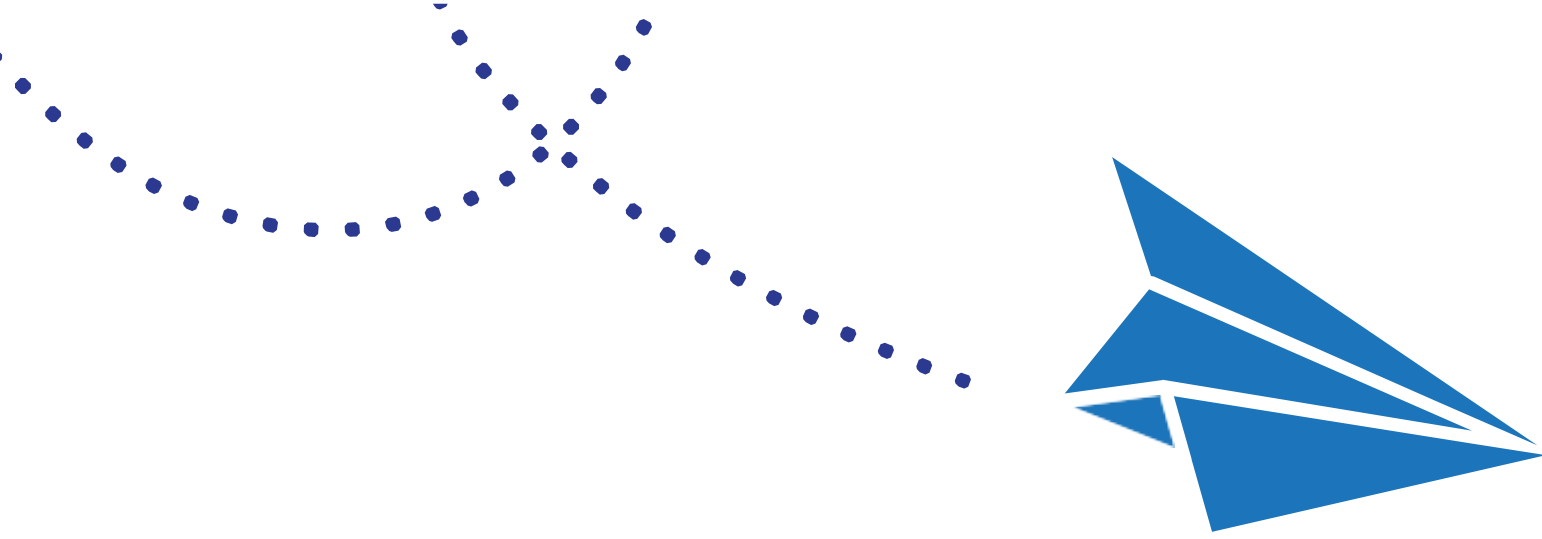


THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY – SCHOOLS TERM COMMENCES

BEFORE SCHOOL & AFTER SCHOOL CARE RECOMMENCES

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