

# SUMMER VACATION CARE

18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024

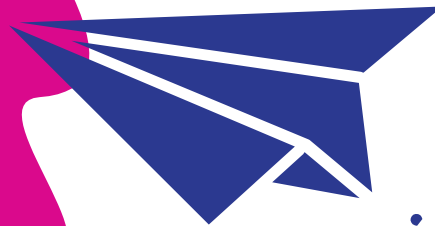
## THE JUNCTION OOSH

St Joseph's Primary School

166 Union Street, Merewether

6:30am – 6:00pm

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St Nicholas OOSH

DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE



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# WEEK ONE

**KEY** Price per day

**Day Camp**



\$70

**Incursions**



\$80

**Excursions**



\$90

## MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### CHRISTMAS KARAOKE

It's time to rock the mic and unleash your inner diva or rockstar as you take center stage in our electrifying karaoke Christmas showdown. Here is where you will sing, dance and show off your incredible talents. We will be writing letters to Santa and engaging in some Christmas themed craft and activities.

**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 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### CHRISTMAS SUPER CHEF

Put on your chef hats and aprons as we whip up delicious treats, learn cooking techniques and enjoy your scrumptious Christmas themed creation. From gingerbread man decorating, mini-Christmas houses to reindeer crackles and so much more.

**OUTCOME 4 - Children and young people develop a range of learning and think skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching, and investigating.**



## WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### BUILD-A-SQUISHIE CHRISTMAS EDITION

Step into a world of cuddly wonder and creativity at the Build-a-Squishie Workshop! Bring your own furry friend to life as you choose, stuff, and personalize your very own Christmas themed stuffed squishie. Then get ready for an afternoon of more festive themed craft and activities.

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



## THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

### CHRISTMAS MOVIE MARATHON

Soak up the Christmas spirit this day with a plethora of Christmas movies to enjoy. We will also be embracing our inner elf by crafting stockings, snow scene art, festive colour-in and snacking down on some Christmas chocolate on a stick.

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



## FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER

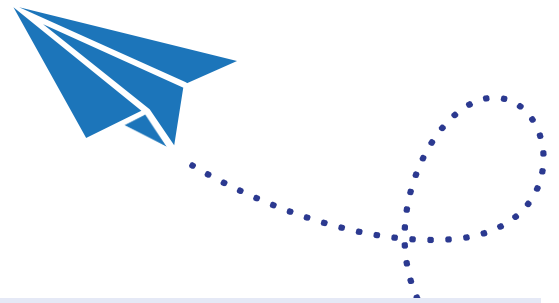
### SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Santa is almost here, and we need to help him get ready. Today we will be making our own wrapping paper, star and tree ornaments, pasta Christmas trees and Christmas baubles. It will be festive craft that you don't want to miss!

**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.**



# WEEK TWO



## MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED**

## TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY

**HAPPY NEW YEAR... IT'S TIME TO PARTY!!**

To celebrate the new year, we will be having our very own OOSH New Years party. The day will be filled with musical statues, musical chairs, pass the parcel, pin the tail on the donkey, music, and dancing.

**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.**



## WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY

**MOVIE AND PIZZA**

Grab your friends, settle into your cozy spot and get ready for a cinematic extravaganza! We'll be screening a series of exciting movies that will take you on thrilling adventures and make you laugh, all while indulging in pizzas for afternoon tea that we will make ourselves.

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



## THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

**SCIENCE SUPERSTARS**

Joining us for a thrilling day of science, with our friends from Kaleidoscope Science, where we will be entertained and thrilled with The Great Big Science Show. This interactive show features a variety of spectacular and highly visual demonstrations, including liquid nitrogen, chemical reactions and fireballs. We will test predictions and solve problems.

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



## FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

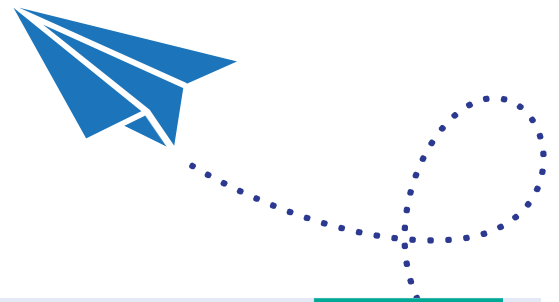
**CRAFTY CREATIONS**

Unleash your creativity as we spend the day crafting, exploring glitter dough, photo frame decorating, creating positivity rocks, making paper windmills, and threading your very own beading keyring.

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# WEEK THREE



## MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### WATER WONDERLAND

Make a splash with water games, running under the sprinkler, water balloon fights and exciting slip and slide 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 3 – Children and young people become strong in their social, emotional and mental wellbeing.**



## TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### ROLL UP, ROLL UP, ROLL UP!

Step into the magical world of the circus with our workshop incursion! Our friends from Circus Challenge will be joining us to instruct us on juggling and acrobatics in a fun and interactive setting. Then we will be enjoying circus themed craft and activities.

**OUTCOME 3 – Children and young people become strong in their social, emotional and mental wellbeing.**



## WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### ST NICK'S CUP – CARNIVAL DAY

Ready, set, go... Today we will be holding the St Nicks Cup with relay races, ball games, 100m race, tug-o-war, three-legged race and more. Challenge your friend to see who you can beat.

**OUTCOMES 2- Children become aware of fairness.**



## THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### DULLBOYS SOCIAL CO

Brace yourself for a day of exhilarating adventures at Dullboys Social Co! Engage in a friendly competition during an exciting round of tenpin bowling and challenge yourself with an array of arcade games.

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



## FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

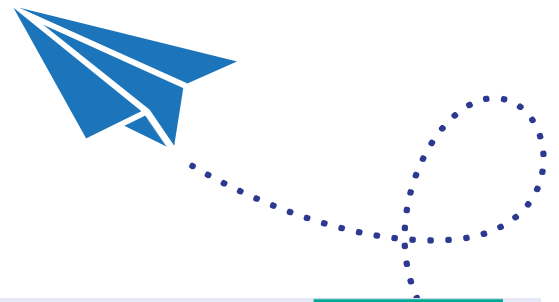
### QUIZ MANIA

Get ready for a thrilling and action-packed adventure as you participate in our quiz mania day. We will be playing games like; celebrity heads, Kahoot and the alphabet game. Then join in on our scavenger hunt! Solve clues, navigate through exciting challenges and race against the clock to complete your mission. It's an exhilarating test of teamwork, problem-solving and fun-filled excitement!

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# WEEK FOUR



## MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### TECH FEST

Power up and dominate as you compete in epic battles on awesome gaming consoles, provided by St Nicholas OOSH! We will also be using remote control cards, programming bots and even giving our voices a workout with our karaoke sing off. Feel free to BYO device as well.

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



## TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### SILVERSCREEN EXPERIENCE at HOYTS CINEMAS

Experience blockbuster entertainment at its finest at Hoyts Cinema! Immerse yourself in the latest movies, enjoy state-of-the-art facilities 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 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### AFL FEVER

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 brought to you by the wonderful team at Auskick. Then we will be doing some colouring-in and ribbon twirling.

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



## THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> 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.**



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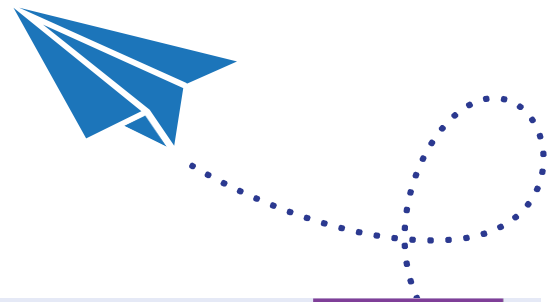
### SOCCER AND ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Our friends from Geko Sports will be joining us today to hold a soccer and frisbee workshop. This active workshop will be sure to get you moving and having a great time. Then we will design our own frisbees, design jersey art and so much more.

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



# WEEK FIVE



## MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> 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 to bring your safety gear especially your helmet. We will be holding and traffic themed obstacle course, crafting personalized drivers' license and group games.

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



## TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY

### LEGO® BUILDERS PARADISE

Join Bricks 4 Kidz for a day of non-stop LEGO® fun and creativity as we build unique creations, play games and have loads of fun while learning and exploring together! After we will do some LEGO themed games and craft.

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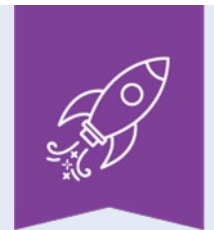


## WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### PUTT PUTT ADVENTURE at NEWCASTLE SUPA PUTT

Calling all champions for putt-putt joy! Navigate the thrilling mini golf course. Challenges, laughter, friendly competition. Tee off for an unforgettable adventure! Then back to the service for fun craft and games.

**OUTCOME 3- Children develop strategies to support their own mental and physical health.**



## THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### COOKIES AND CUPCAKES

Put on your chef hats and aprons as we whip up delicious cookies and cupcakes, learn cooking techniques and enjoy some scrumptious treats.

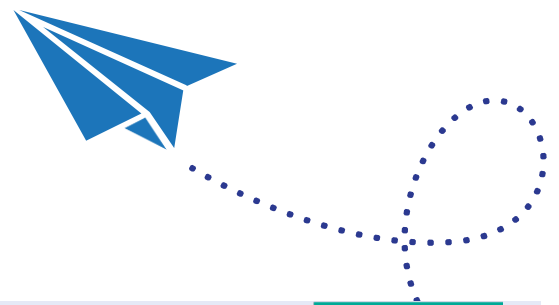
**OUTCOME 3- Children develop strategies to support their own mental and physical health.**



## FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED**

# WEEK SIX



## MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### YOUR CHOICE FANCY DRESS UP DAY

Today come dressing in whatever you want, special character, theme or even era, we don't mind. Then strut your stuff in our parade to show off your outfit. We will also be making animal masks, Oobleck play, group games and much much more.

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



## TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### ADVENTURE EXTRAVAGANZA at INFLATABLE WORLD

Climb, slide and jump to your heart's content at Inflatible World! Let your inner adventurer run wild as you explore exciting play structures, conquer thrilling slides and enjoy a fun-filled day of indoor excitement.

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



## WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY

### MINDFULNESS RETREAT

Join us for a wonderful relaxing day of mindfulness on our last day of school holidays. Today we will be doing some meditation activities, making calm jars and stress balls and practicing some cosmic yoga.

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



## THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY – SCHOOL RETURNS

**BEFORE SCHOOL AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE RECOMMENCES**

## FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

**BEFORE SCHOOL 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](http://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](mailto: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*