

# SUMMER VACATION CARE

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

## WALLSEND OOSH

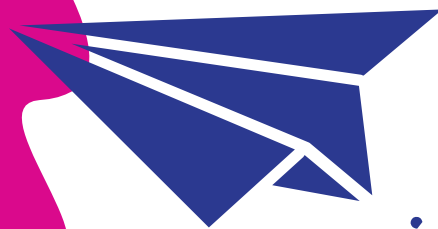
St Patrick's Primary School

Macquarie St, Wallsend

(entry via Wentworth St)

6:30am – 6:00pm

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St Nicholas OOSH

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[stnicholasoosh.org.au](http://stnicholasoosh.org.au)

# WEEK ONE

**KEY** Price per day

**Day Camp**



\$70

**Incursions**



\$80

**Excursions**



\$90

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

### PIZZA AND MOVIE PARTY

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 delicious pizza that you have made yourself.

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



## TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### RAINBOW EXPLOSION

Immerse yourself in the colour of the rainbow with craft and activities which will colour your world. From loom bands, painting, colouring, tie dye, sun catcher creating and even key chain making this is sure to brighten your day.

**OUTCOME 4 - Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such a curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.**



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

### MASTER CHEF INTERNATIONAL EDITION

Calling all junior chefs! Join us for a delicious and educational cooking extravaganza where we'll whip up mouthwatering treats from around the world. We will with different ingredients from international recipes and learn about different food.

**OUTCOME 2 - Children respond to diversity with respect.**



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

### NATURE ESCAPE

Back by popular demand today we will escape to nature and enjoy a day of outdoor fun at Federal Park! Play, run, and explore vast green spaces, playgrounds, providing endless opportunities for picnics, games and laughter.

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



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

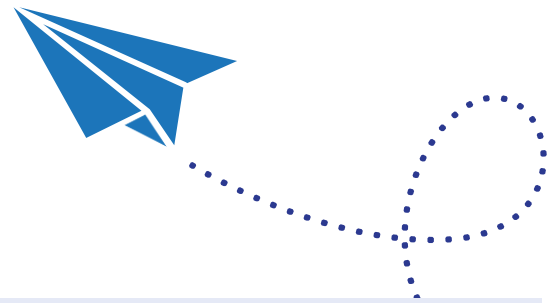
### OOSH CHRISTMAS PARTY

It's time to celebrate with an OOSH Christmas party. Come dressed in your most Christmasy themed clothes. We will be playing plenty of festive games to get you into the Christmas spirit. Don't worry about bringing lunch, we will be providing something delicious.

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



# WEEK TWO



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

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED**

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

### MESSY MUCKY DAY

Wear your old clothes because today we are guaranteed to get messy. We will be hands-on with clay sculptures, finger painting, spray painting and splat painting with pom poms and balloons and do not to forget, ice painting! So, unleash your inner artist and come along for some messy fun.

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



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

### NATURAL EXPLORER

Venture into the wilderness around our service as we explore nature, identify plants and animals, and create nature-inspired crafts. Get involved in our nature themed activities.

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



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

### MAD SCIENTISTS

Embark on a scientific journey filled with mind-boggling experiments, technology challenges and ingenious inventions. We will make our own ice cream in a bag and create lots of fun potions.

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



## FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – Discounted to \$80

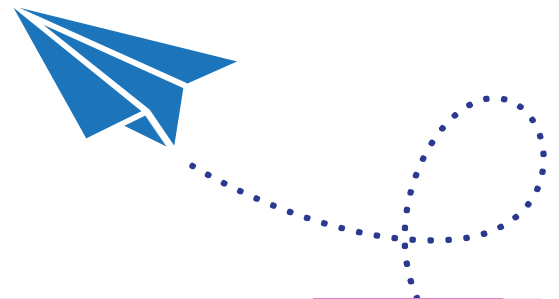
### PRIZE TRIP TO HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS

As first place prize winners in the Totem Pole Competition we are thrilled to invite you to a day the stunning Hunter Valley Gardens at a discounted rate. Our trip will include a picnic lunch provided by Hunter Vally Gardens, putt putt and aqua golf.

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



# WEEK THREE



## MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> 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 and young people become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.**



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

### SENSORY FIESTA

Immerse yourself in a day of sensory exploration, with sensory art, games and experiences. We will be having fun with slime, Oobleck, Orbees and Play-Doh.

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



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

### WITCHES AND WALOCKS

Calling all Merlin's and Sabrina's! Today we will be diving into the wonderful world of magical potions and enchanted brews. Unleash your imagination to see what you could create. We will also learn magic tricks and create our very own magic wand.

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



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

### ADVENTURE QUEST

Get ready for a thrilling and action-packed adventure as you participate in an Amazing Race-style 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!

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



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

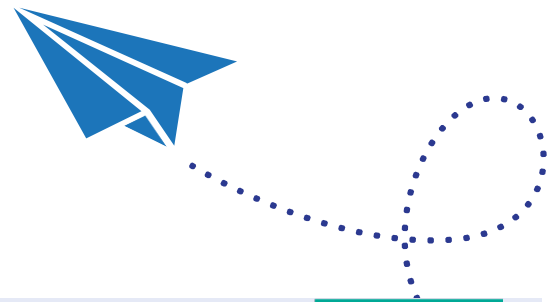
### SILVERSCREEN EXPERIENCE at LAKE CINEMAS

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.

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



# WEEK FOUR



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

### OOSHIES GOT TALENT

Take the stage and showcase your amazing talents in a dazzling talent show extravaganza. What special talent do you have? Can you dance, perform magic tricks, or sing? Whatever it is, we want to see it! We will make some musical instrument for you to play and have lots of fun.

**OUTCOME 5- Children collaborate and express ideas.**



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

### SUPERHERO ACADEMY

Come dressed as your favourite superhero. Discover your own superpowers, create your own heroic alter ego, and save the day through thrilling challenges and teamwork. You will design your very own mask so that you can hide your identity and play lots of themed games

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



## WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### ADRENALINE RUSH at REVOLUTION (Bring \$3.50 for compulsory socks)

Unleash your sporting prowess and experience the ultimate adrenaline rush at Revolution Sports Park! From go-karting to laser tag, challenge your skills, compete with friends and enjoy a day of heart-pumping excitement and friendly competition!

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



## THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### NERF WARS

Bring your Nerf gun from home and prepare for an epic battle at Nerf Wars, where you will strategize with your team, load up your foam darts and take on your opponents in an action-packed game of Nerf Tag!

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



## FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

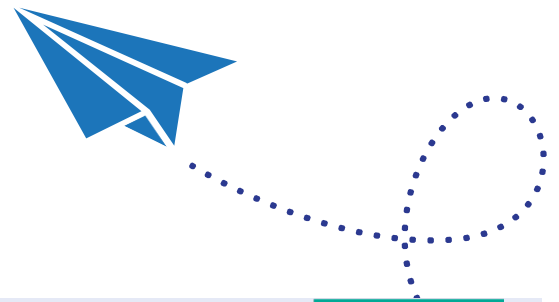
### ROLL UP, ROLL UP, ROLL UP

Join us today for an exciting day at the OOSH circus! We will be learning tricks and skills you will be able to take home and amaze your family and friends. We will be doing fun face painting and lots of challenges.

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



# WEEK FIVE



## MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY

### 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 3- Children and young people become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing.**



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

### THE ULTIMATE SILENT GLOW DISCO PARTY

Get ready to dance to your own beat with Silent Sounds' Silent Glow Disco, where you can groove to your favourite tunes with wireless headphones and experience the joy of dancing in your own private world!

**OUTCOME 5- Children and young people collaborate with others, express ideas and make meaning using a range of digital technologies and media and communication technologies.**



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

### NATURE ESCAPE

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

### EXPERIENCING NATURE at HUNTER WETLANDS

Come with us into the amazing nature experience that is the Hunter Wetlands. Visit the Animal House and say hello to the inhabitants from lizards, snakes and turtles and so much more. You will also learn all about our environment that we live in. We will also be cooking yummy damper.

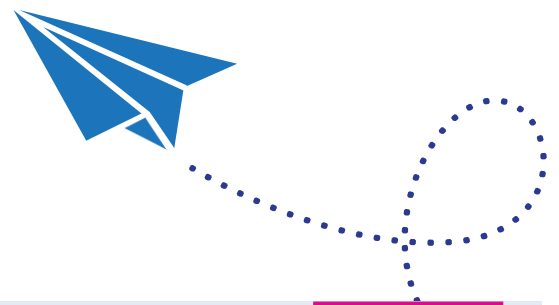
**OUTCOME 2- Children and young people become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.**



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

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED**

# WEEK SIX



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

### MILKSHAKES AND MASTERPIECES

Unleash your creativity while sipping on refreshing milkshakes or slushies while you are painting masterpieces and showcasing your artistic flair.

**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 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### TECHNOLOGY ROCKS

Bring your own (BYO) devices and embark on an exciting adventure of exploring technology, where you'll discover the wonders of digital creativity and cutting-edge gadgets.

**OUTCOME 5 - Children and young people collaborate with others, express ideas, and make meaning using a range of digital technologies and media and communication technologies.**



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

### PYJAMA PARTY

Get ready for the ultimate sleepover party where you can wear your comfiest pajamas, grab your bestie and don't forget to bring your favourite pillow! We are going to have a fantastic last day of vacation care by making forts, doing some meditation and yoga and even enjoying some delicious hot chocolate.

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



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

BEFORE SCHOOL AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE RESUMES

## 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*