

SUMMER VACATION CARE

18th December 2023 – 31st January, 2024

WARNERS BAY OOSH

St Mary's Primary School

2 Bayview Street, Warners Bay

6:30am – 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

A WHITE CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

Today we will be “dreaming of a White Christmas” at the centre. You will be enjoying the excitement of a snow machine, white Christmas crafts, games and white Christmas themed sweets and hot chocolate.

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



TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

BEN THE BUSHIE

Our friend Ben the Bushie needs our help to find everything he needs to sing the Aussie Twelve Days of Christmas! This interactive show is lots of fun and very entertaining. He will be performing illusions, magic and juggling.

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



WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

REPTILE ENCOUNTER

Joined by a very special guest, today we will learn all about the fascinating world of reptiles. Our friends from Raptor Reptiles will be coming to share their knowledge while giving you the opportunity to get up and close and experience some of their slithery, slimy, and scaly friends.

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



THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CHILLAX

Today is all about relaxation and getting into the Christmas break holiday mode. You will have the choice of Christmas craft, festive yoga and Christmas movies! Feel free to come along in your comfiest Christmas themed PJ's or clothes.

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



FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER

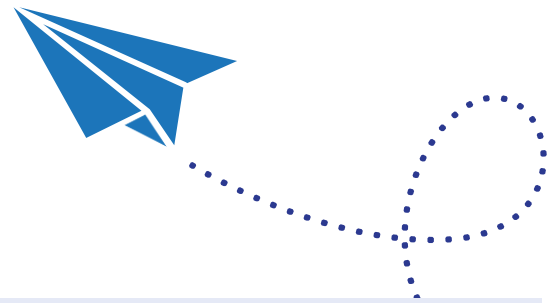
OOSH CHRISTMAS PARTY

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 1ST JANUARY

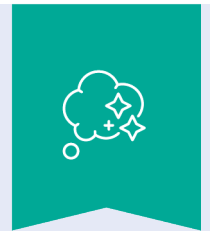
PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY

KARAOKE AND TALENT EXTRAVAGANZA

It's time to rock the mic and unleash your inner diva or rockstar as you take center stage in our electrifying karaoke showdown. Here you will have the opportunity to sing, dance and show off your amazing talents in a dazzling talent show extravaganza.

OUTCOME 5 - Children collaborate and express ideas.



WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY

SILVERSCREEN EXPERIENCE at LAKE CINEMA

Get ready for a movie extravaganza at Lake Cinema! Immerse yourself into the wonderful story of Migration. The story follows a family of mallards who are trying to convince their overprotective father to go onto a vacation of a lifetime and attempt to migrate from New England through New York City to Jamacia.

OUTCOME 1 - Children and young people respond to diversity with respect.



THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY

GOAL – SOCCER WORKSHOP

You asked for it, so here it is. Lace up your boots and join us for an action-packed Soccer Clinic! Learn the techniques, tactics and teamwork required for this fast-paced and exciting sport.

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

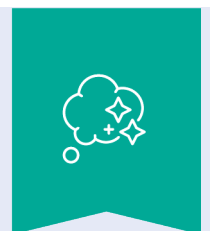


FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY

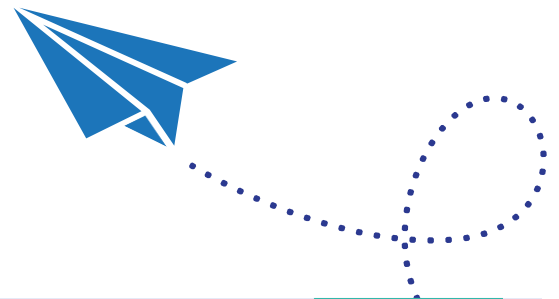
SKATEBOARD DESIGN DAY

Calling all Tony Hawks! Today we will dive into the world of skateboard design, unleash your artistic skills and design your very own deck, then take home your art to show your family and friends.

OUTCOME 1- Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination, and reflexivity.



WEEK THREE



MONDAY 8TH JANUARY

ACTIVE AGILITY

How agile are you? Can you jump, swerve, run, stop and start? Today we are going to be working on agility through a fun day packed of sports and challenges.

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



TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY

SCIENCE ROCKS

Calling all young Einsteins. Today we will be joined by our friends at Jollybops science where they will entertain us with The Big Chemistry Show! This educational show will teach us about chemical reactions, energy changes, solids, liquids, gasses, atoms and much more.

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.



WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY

COLOUR CHAOS

Get ready to be drenched in colour as you take on our vibrant colour run! Beyond the run, you will be given the opportunity to immerse yourself in a world of colourful activities that will engage your senses and creativity. A day where every hue becomes an adventure!

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



THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY

BOWLING BONANZA at SUPERSTRIKE WARNERS BAY

Strap on those stylish bowling shoes, grab a ball, and get ready to knock down some pins! 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.



FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY

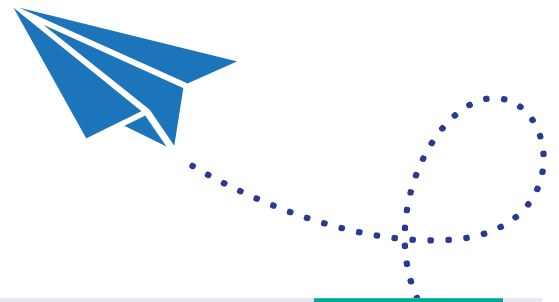
TECH FEST

Power up and dominate as you compete in epic battles on awesome gaming consoles, provided by St Nicholas OOSH!

OUTCOME 4 - Children resource their learning through connecting with technology.



WEEK FOUR



MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY

Join us for an international adventure. Come dressed in an outfit from any country from across the world. We will be creating crafts and playing games from different countries, with the possibility of trying some delicious international food!

OUTCOME 2- Children respond to diversity with respect.



TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY

LASER TAG BATTLE

Step into the battlefield with Laser Tag! A day of thrilling, adrenaline-pumping fun, competing with friends in a safe, action-packed game of Laser Tag! Set yourself up with a vest and laser tagger, shield yourself with fun inflatables and we will see who our laser tag champion is.

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



WEDNESDAY 17TH 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 skies.

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.



THURSDAY 18TH 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 social wellbeing.



FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY

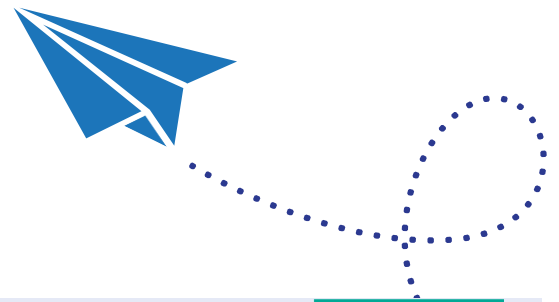
MURROOK CULTURAL CENTRE

Immerse yourself in Aboriginal culture on an exciting excursion to Murrook Cultural Centre! Discover ancient traditions, participate in interactive storytelling, and create unique Aboriginal art.

OUTCOME 2- Children respond to diversity with respect.



WEEK FIVE



MONDAY 22ND JANUARY

FANCY DRESS ROYAL RETREAT

Come dressed as your favourite character from a book, movie or tv show and enjoy our pamper activities such as yoga and meditation. We will also be spraying your hair with fun colours, doing nail art and making bead jewellery.

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



TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY

COOL KIDS FIRST AID

Become a real-life hero as you learn important first aid skills in a fun and interactive course designed just for children.

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



WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY

BOUNCE BONANZA at SPRINGLOADED

(Please bring \$3.50 for compulsory grip socks)

Bounce, flip, and defy gravity at Springloaded Trampoline Park! Soar through the air, challenge gravity on wall trampolines and test your skills on various trampoline attractions, ensuring an exhilarating and laughter-filled experience.

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



THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY

RECYCLABLE DAY

The children of this OOSH service have requested a recycled boxes to “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle” and to create other recyclable initiatives. Today we will learn about ways to save the earth and what how can we help.

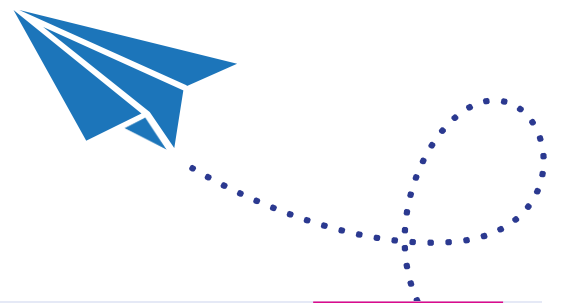
OUTCOME 2- Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.



FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SERVICE CLOSED

WEEK SIX



MONDAY 29TH JANUARY

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

We are so excited today as we will be joined by our friend The Party Chameleon who will entertain us with a fantastic and miraculous magic and illusions show. Watch as he sculpts balloons into amazing shapes specifically designed for you.

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

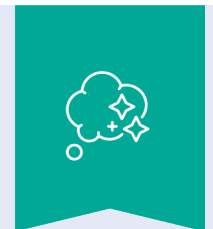


TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY

ART BONANZA

Unleash your creativity with a day of art projects, painting, drawing and exploring different art techniques.

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

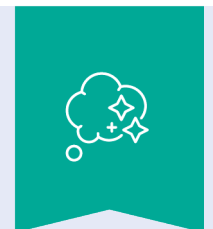


WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

It's the last day of vacation care and we want to go out with a bang. Let's celebrate with a fun filled day of games and activities. Dress up in whatever you want! Silly, wacky, crazy or stylish. It's totally up to you. We'll play party games, party craft and squeeze the last bit of fun out of the holidays.

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



THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY – SCHOOL RETURNS

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE RECOMMENCES.

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE 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
- 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