



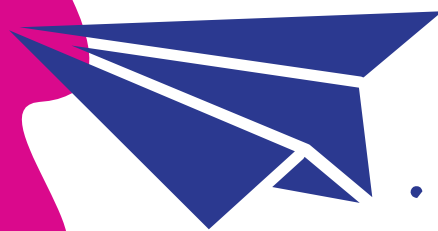
SUMMER VACATION CARE

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER – MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

St Joseph's Primary School

32 Shelton St, Charlestown

7:00am – 6:00pm



St Nicholas OOSH

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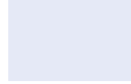


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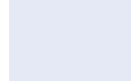
WEEK ONE

KEY Price per day

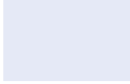
Day Camp



Incursions



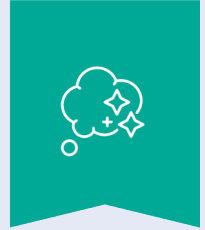
Excursions



MONDAY 6 JANUARY

HAPPY NEW YEAR

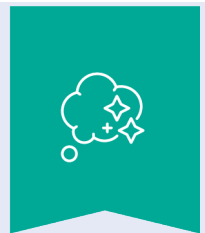
Ring in the New Year at Vacation Care with fun games, crafts, and a mini countdown! Kids can make party hats, enjoy a snack feast, and celebrate with music, dance, and excitement for the year ahead!



TUESDAY 7 JANUARY

JUNIOR MASTERCHEF

Put on your chef hats and aprons as we whip up delicious treats, learn cooking techniques, and enjoy a scrumptious feast of pancakes, rocky road, cheesecakes and mini pizzas.



WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY

SILVERSCREEN AT LAKE MAC CINEMA

Join us for our amazing excursion to our favourite cinema in Lake Macquarie, Bob's Lake Mac Cinema.



THURSDAY 9 JANUARY

BRAZILIAN DRUM AND DANCE

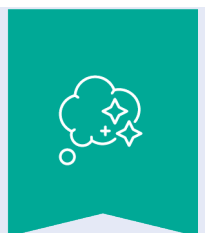
Travel with us to Brazil and we are educated with a workshop that is an exciting and interactive experience that introduces children to the vibrant rhythms, movements, and melodies of Brazil.



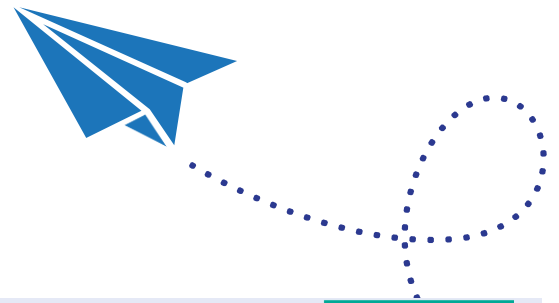
FRIDAY 10 JANUARY

PJ AND SPA DAY

Come along to a day filled to relax and restore ourselves. Have fun with Educator-led spa activities, create and take home your own pillow, and decorate eye masks. Come dressed in your comfiest PJs for this day, too.



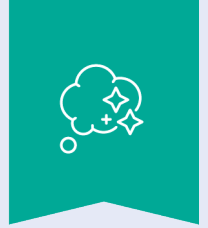
WEEK TWO



MONDAY 13 JANUARY

SENSORY FIESTA

Immerse yourself in a day of sensory exploration, with sensory art, games and experiences. From slime and shaving cream, we will have loads of fun and get a bit messy.



TUESDAY 14 JANUARY

LEGO LAND

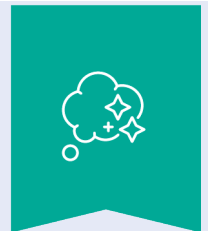
Get ready to start building, everyone will get their very own Lego style set to build and take home and show your family. Explore your imagination, problem solve, and work with your friends while having a blast with colourful blocks.



WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY

WACKY WATER WEDNESDAY

Today we will enjoy an old-fashioned fun with water day! Water bombs, playing under the sprinkler and running under the hose. So don't forget to bring along your rashie, swimmers, hat, and towel.



THURSDAY 16 JANUARY

FIGHTER WORLD WILLIAMTOWN

Fly away to Williamtown and explore the fantastic world of the Air Force at Fighter World. We will enjoy a tour around the facility and learn all about the amazing service men and women.



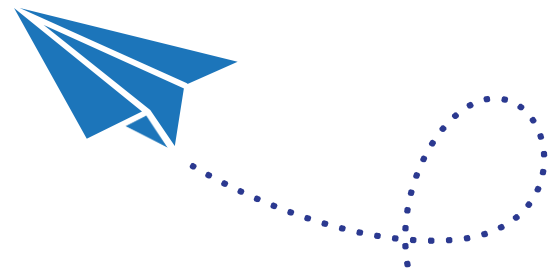
FRIDAY 17 JANUARY

SWOOPS N HOOPS

Bring along your Basketball skills as we immerse ourselves in the world of 'BBALL'. We will have the team from Cube Sports come out and teach us some ball-tastic skills and teach us basketball!



WEEK THREE



MONDAY 20 JANUARY

FORT SCRATCHLEY

Come along for a trip to Newcastle and experience the tunnel tours at Fort Scratchley. After the tour, we will walk down to Nobbys for a delicious sausage sizzle



TUESDAY 21 JANUARYx

GO, POKEMON, GO!

Spend the day at our Pokémon camp! Activities included Pokémon trivia, scavenger hunts, and crafting unique Pokéballs. Enjoy Pokémon Go in the park and wrap up with a movie featuring classic Pokémon episodes.



WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY

WHEELS DAY

Bring your bikes, scooters, and skates for a day of thrilling races, obstacle courses and making memories with your friends. Remember your helmets and enclosed shoes for our Wheels Day!



THURSDAY 23 JANUARY

DEADLY AUSTRALIA

Join us for the 'Deadly Australians' awareness program, educating Australian children about the dangers of the venomous wildlife that inhabit our suburban backyards, bush, beaches, and sea.



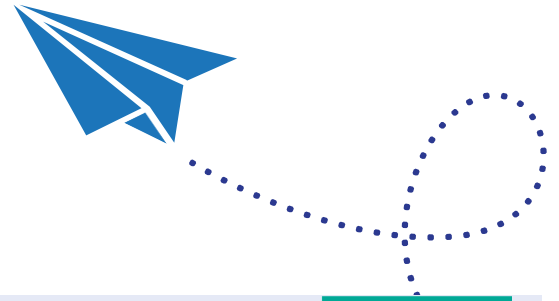
FRIDAY 24 JANUARY

CELEBRATING AUSTRALIAN CULTURE

Come along as the Educators put on a day celebrating the many cultures within Australia. Enjoy a day of boomerang crafting, learning about Indigenous art, and the amazing Dreamtime Stories.



WEEK FOUR



TUESDAY 28 JANUARY

RAINBOW DAY

Come along and enjoy a day filled with the brightest of colours, rainbow crafts and magical surprises. Wear your most colourful outfit and get ready as we face paint, colour your hair and complete plenty of colourful craft projects.



WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY

FOOTBALL FANATICS

Come along to 'Cube Sports' Football (Soccer) Fanatics Day, where expert instructors delve into the fantastic world of Football. Learn skills, teamwork and enjoy a big game of 'Football' to round off this awesome day



THURSDAY 30 JANUARY

WATER MANIA

Join the Educators and Gecko Sports in a spectacular summer day of Water Mania. Experience a refreshing water day with obstacle courses, challenges and water play. Remember your rashie, towel and sunscreen!



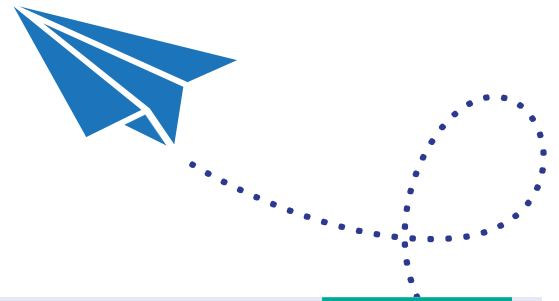
FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

DEVICE DAY

Bring along your favourite Device from home and enjoy a day at Vacation Care. Enjoy competing in outdoor 'Video Games', Just Dance competitions and teambuilding activities in our fun filled Device Day.



PUPIL FREE DAYS



THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

BEACHY CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

Enjoy sandcastle contests, beach volleyball, and a treasure hunt. Make beachy Christmas crafts, snap pics at "Santa's Surf Shack," and feast on BBQ sausages, tropical fruit, and fruitcake. Wear your best summer or Christmas swimwear!



FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER

OUTBACK ADVENTURE CHRISTMAS

Celebrate an Outback Adventure Christmas with a wildlife scavenger hunt, "Pin the Tail on the Kangaroo," and Aussie storytelling. Enjoy lamingtons, bush tucker, and a roast. Wear your best outback attire!

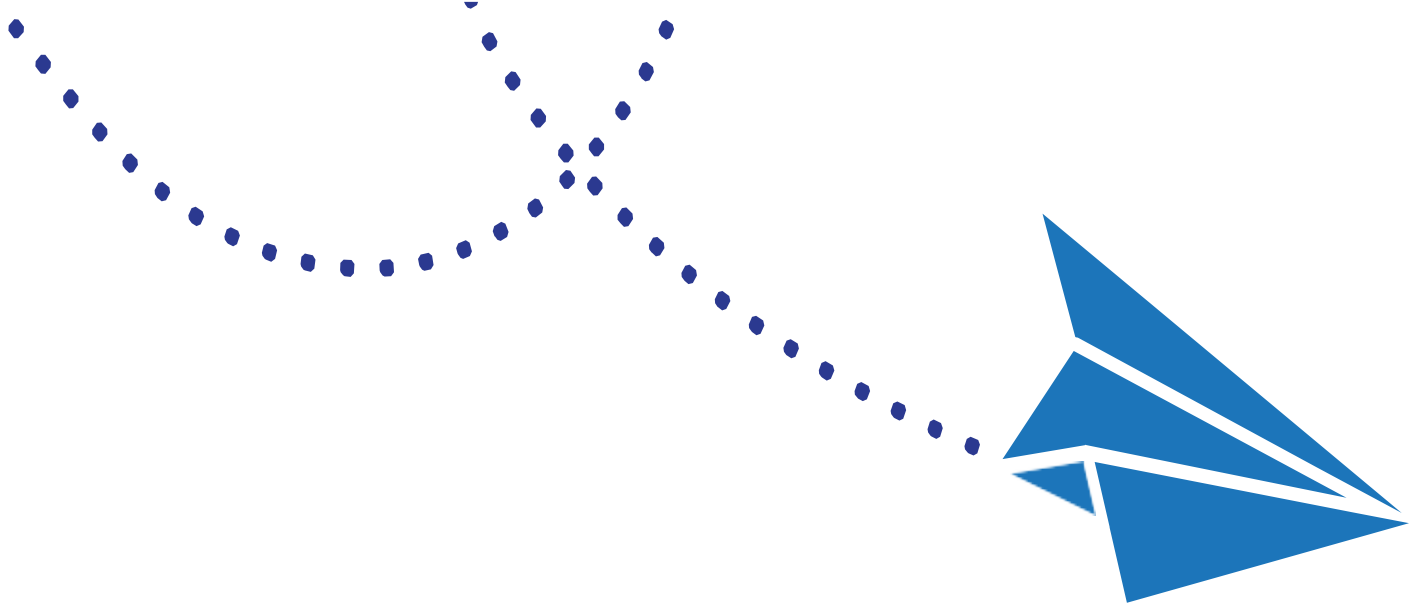


MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

Come along and celebrate going 'Back to School'. Enjoy a day of party games, food and play 'who's smarter than an educator'. Join the challenge to win the 'Back to School' prize pack.





IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 booking request through the Xplor Home app
- 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 90% 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 reach out to the St Nicholas OOSH service you requested a booking for.

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