



SUMMER VACATION CARE

MONDAY 6 JANUARY – MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Therry Centre

57 King St, East Maitland

6:30am – 6:00pm



St Nicholas OOSH

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WEEK ONE

KEY Price per day

Day Camp



Incursions



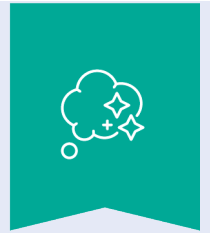
Excursions



MONDAY 6 JANUARY

WHEELS DAY

The children will enjoy loads of fun with their bikes and scooters! We'll host a wheel parade and set up an exciting obstacle course. For children without wheels, we have planned plenty of sports-related activities to keep everyone engaged and active



TUESDAY 7 JANUARY

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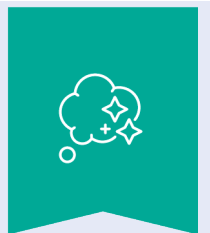
Today is LEGO Day! We'll have exciting building competitions and a special incursion with Bricks 4 Kidz. It promises to be a fun and competitive day filled with creativity, laughter, and prizes!



WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY

COLOUR RUN AND MUSIC DAY

We'll kick things off with a mini color run (don't forget to wear your whites!), followed by an exciting day of exploring percussion using a variety of musical instruments. It's going to be a vibrant and rhythmic day of fun!



THURSDAY 9 JANUARY

FORT SCRATCHLEY TUNNEL TOURS

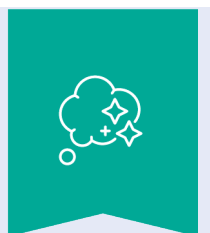
We'll be heading off on an exciting adventure to Fort Scratchley in Newcastle! The highlight of the day will be exploring the fascinating underground tunnels that hold a rich history from years past. It's sure to be a great experience!



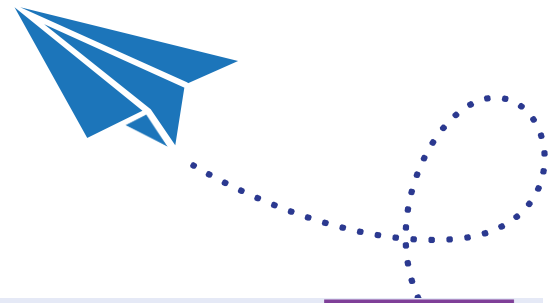
FRIDAY 10 JANUARY

MINUTE TO WIN IT!

Today, we'll be playing a series of quick, hilarious games that last a minute or less, with plenty of prizes up for grabs! Games will include "Face the Cookie," "Stack Attack," and many more fun challenges. Get ready for lots of laughs and excitement!



WEEK TWO



MONDAY 13 JANUARY

AQUA GOLF AND MINI PUTT PUTT

We're embarking on an exciting adventure to the Hunter Valley for aqua golf and mini putt-putt! Each of us will get two buckets of balls to hit into the water, followed by plenty of fun with friends as we enjoy a game of putt-putt.



TUESDAY 14 JANUARY

COOKING DAY

We're heading to the kitchen to cook up a storm! We'll be preparing four different dishes and having a delicious taste test to enjoy the fruits of our labor. Get ready for a fun and flavorful day!



WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY

SILENT DISCO!

Get ready to boogie until you drop at our very own silent disco! With three channels to choose from on your special silent disco headphones, there's music for everyone to enjoy. Don't forget to wear your funky disco gear—it's going to be fun!



THURSDAY 16 JANUARY

BYO DEVICE DAY

Today is BYO Device Day! Whether you're diving into Minecraft on your laptop or enjoying games on your Nintendo Switch, it's your time to relax, have fun, and connect with friends while enjoying your favourite devices.



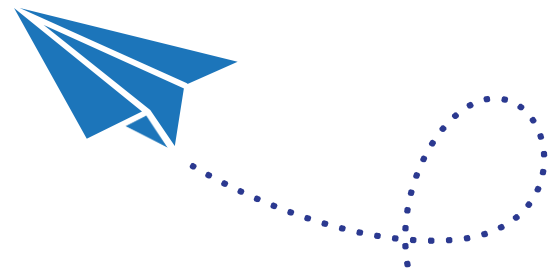
FRIDAY 17 JANUARY

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Today is all about wacky hair fun! We'll spray our hair with vibrant colours, style it in twists and knots, and discover the most creative and whacky hairdos. Let's get wild with our hairstyles!



WEEK THREE



MONDAY 20 JANUARY

REPTILES ON THE GO

We have a special treat as the *Reptiles on the Go* team visits us for Vacation Care! They'll put on an exciting one-hour show featuring six or more amazing reptiles, sharing fascinating facts and stories about each one. It's going to be great!



TUESDAY 21 JANUARY

PYJAMA AND MOVIE DAY

Get comfy and join us in your PJs for a relaxing day of movies, popcorn, and cozy fun! We'll also have some exciting art activities to enjoy throughout the day. It's the perfect mix of creativity and comfort!



WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

Bring your favourite teddy bear and join us for a delightful teddy bear picnic in the sun! We'll have a teddy bear parade, complete with a runway for them to strut their stuff, along with plenty of fun and games. It's going to be a beary special day!



THURSDAY 23 JANUARY

AUSTRALIAN REPTILE PARK

Join us for an exciting excursion to the Australian Reptile Park in Gosford! Building on our recent reptile encounter excursion, we thought it would be fantastic to explore and see even more reptiles in their natural-like habitats.



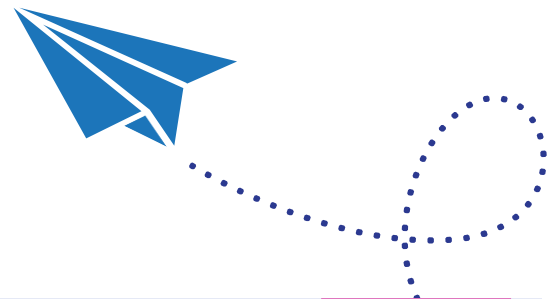
FRIDAY 24 JANUARY

CAKE DECORATING

Today is all about cake decorating! We'll have a variety of cakes to get creative with, including cupcakes and sponge cakes. Plus, Megan will teach you how to make delicious lamingtons. Get ready for a sweet and fun-filled day!



WEEK FOUR



TUESDAY 28 JANUARY

PARTY CHAMELEON MAGICIAN

We're in for a magical treat as we welcome a magician to dazzle us with incredible tricks and surprises! Get ready for a fun-filled day of wonder and excitement!



WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY

WATER ACTIVITIES DAY

More water play! Why not--it's summer! We will have the small pools out today for playing in, as well as many water games to enjoy.

**Please ensure all children pack swimmers and rash shirts*



THURSDAY 30 JANUARY

EVERYTHING SPORT

Today is all about sports and staying active! We'll kick things off with a beep test and then play cricket, football, table tennis, soccer, basketball, handball, and anything else we can think of. Get ready for a day full of energy and fun!



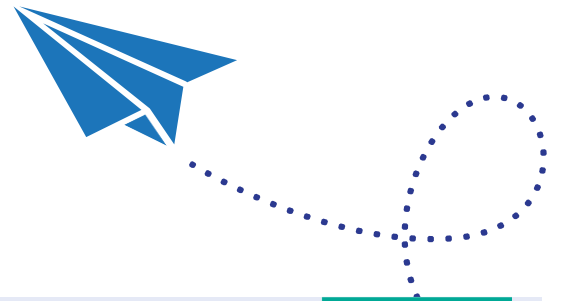
FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

REVOLUTION

Let's end the school holidays with a bang! We'll head to Revolution Trampoline Park for an action-packed day of jumping and fun with other OOSH groups. It's going to be an exciting way to wrap up the holidays!



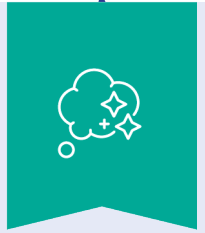
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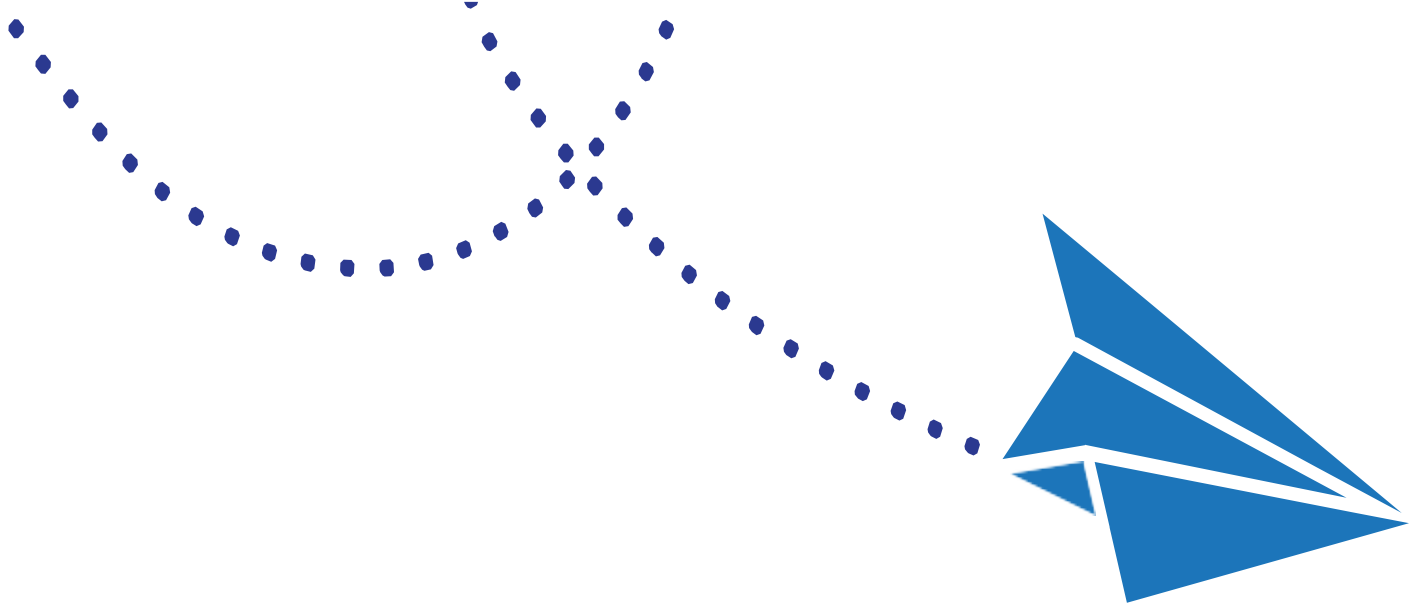


MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

KARAOKE AND ART

Get ready to burst into song on Karaoke Day! Whether you want to belt out your favorite song or just have fun, it's your time to shine! If singing isn't your thing, you can also take part in one of our exciting art projects.





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