



SUMMER VACATION CARE

MONDAY 13 JANUARY – MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Holy Name Primary School

41 Lake St, Forster

8:00am – 6:00pm



St Nicholas OOSH

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WEEK ONE

KEY Price per day

Day Camp



Incursions



Excursions

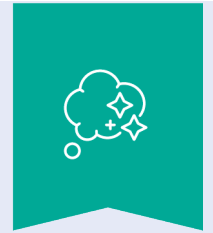


MONDAY 13 JANUARY

WATER PLAY DAY

We are starting our holidays off with a splash!. Today, we will be bringing out the slip n' slide for some old fashioned wet and messy fun.

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



TUESDAY 14 JANUARY

BALLOON TWISTING

Today, we have Joel from JD's World of Magic visiting to teach us all about balloon twisting. Every child will be able to participate in making simple balloon creations to take home!



WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY

BILLABONG ZOO

We are headed on an excursion to Billabong Zoo! We will spend our day walking around, getting up close with many animals—there is over 80 species of mammals, reptiles, and birds to see!



THURSDAY 16 JANUARY

ART

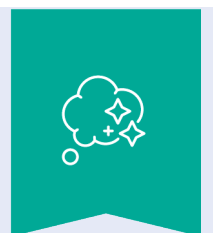
We are excited to be getting our hands dirty today. Children will be learning different clay-forming techniques to create a clay sculpture. We will also have other art activities to participate in.



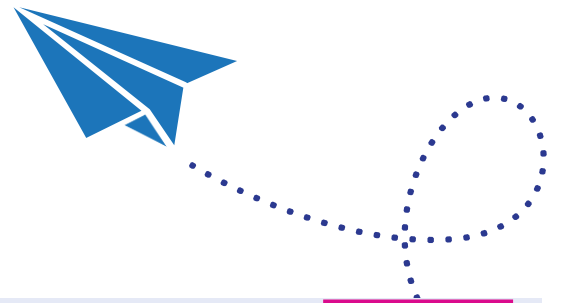
FRIDAY 17 JANUARY

BOARD GAME FRIDAY

Who doesn't love a board game? Today, we will be playing board games with our friends. Experience the joy and excitement getting to play with your friends all day. You will also be able to create your own boardgame to share with your group and play.



WEEK TWO



MONDAY 20 JANUARY

COLOUR BLAST

We are filling our day with colour today! Make your way through a series of obstacle courses and games while being sprayed with colour. Wear white and have an active colour-filled day with friends.



TUESDAY 21 JANUARY

CRAFT

Today, you will be creating some crafty items to take home. There will be some new crafts and some of our favourites! A day that will keep you very busy creating.



WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY

FORSTER ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

Today, we are all walking over to the Forster Entertainment Centre to enjoy some time playing bowling, laser tag, and Jurassic Putt Putt



THURSDAY 23 JANUARY

WOODWORKING

Get those hammers ready! Today, we are building some woodworking kits! You'll be able to design and decorate your creation to bring home!



FRIDAY 24 JANUARY

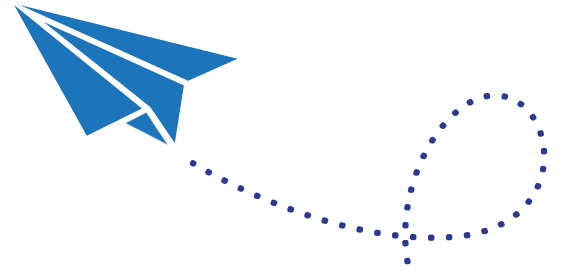
WATER PLAY DAY

We are splashing our way into the weekend today! Lots of water games and pistols. Children are welcome to bring their own water pistol today.



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

WEEK THREE



TUESDAY 28 JANUARY

LITTLE CHEFS

We know cooking is one of your favourite things to do! We have many fun foods to teach you to make today.



WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY

WATER PLAY DAY

More water play! Why not its 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

GREAT LAKES CINEMA

We are off to Great Lakes Cinema today to see a movie. All children will be provided with popcorn and a drink.



FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

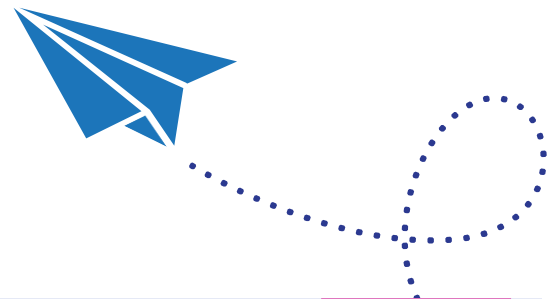
WHEELS DAY

Wheels Day is back by popular demand! Bring your wheels for a day of riding and games with your friends.

**Please remember to bring your helmet.*



PUPIL FREE DAYS



THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS LEGO

Today, you will be able to make your own Christmas Lego kit. We will also be making a lot of other Christmas crafts.



FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS PARTY

It's the last day of the year for OOSH! We are having our own Christmas Party. Lots of Christmas-themed games. Come dressed up for a fun day!



MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

PJ DAY

Today, come dressed in your favourite set of PJs and enjoy a day of relaxation before the new school term starts. We will also be making our own pillows to take home.





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