



SUMMER VACATION CARE

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER – MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

St Paul's Primary School

66 Felton St, Gateshead

7:00am – 6:00pm



St Nicholas OOSH

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WEEK ONE

KEY Price per day

Day Camp



Incursions



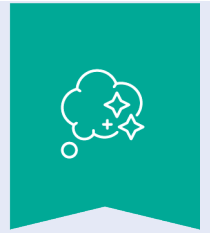
Excursions



MONDAY 6 JANUARY

SURVIVOR DAY

Today, we will be competing in a race against the clock! Gateshead OOSH will be hosting the Survivor Games, with one team taking out the ultimate prize. Children will be completing multiple tasks and outdoor games to earn points for the prize.



TUESDAY 7 JANUARY

PAINT AND SIP

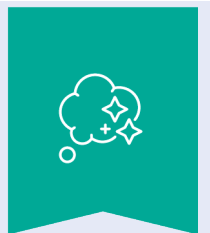
To beat the summer heat, we are having a paint and sip session with slushies! We will be painting summer-inspired creations while enjoying music and delicious slushie drinks.



WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY

PJ PARTY AND CRAFTERNOON

Bring your favourite pjs because we're having a party! We'll be relaxing and spending time designing our own sculptures with a range of different materials.



THURSDAY 9 JANUARY

NINJA PARC

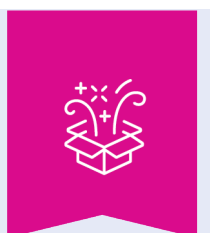
We are off to the Ninja Parc! We will be competing in a series of ninja obstacles and activities. This was inspired by our children's voice survey, following new upgrades to the park. Please arrive by 9AM, with enclosed shoes and a water bottle.



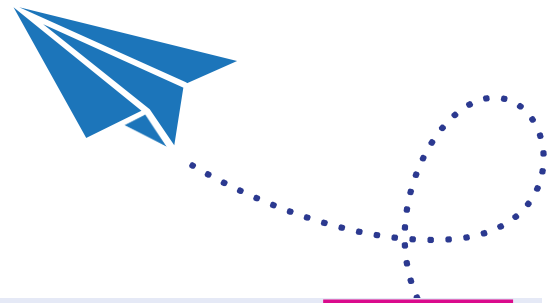
FRIDAY 10 JANUARY

JD'S MAGIC SHOW

Today, we will be learning all things magic with JD's magic show! JD will provide us with a fun and interactive demonstration of world-famous magic tricks. Later in the afternoon, we will be working on developing our own tricks.



WEEK TWO



MONDAY 13 JANUARY

FLUID BEAR WORKSHOP

Inspired by our build-a-bear workshop, we will be getting creative with our very own fluid bear creations. We will be customising our own bear sculptures, with fluid paint and designs.



TUESDAY 14 JANUARY

SPA AND RETREAT DAY

Bring your zen! This day is all about relaxation and wellness. We will be doing yoga, face masks, mindful colouring, and making our own pamper packs.



WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY

WELLNESS PROGRAM

Back by popular demand by the children, the Brock Wellness organisation will be running a series of workshops to promote emotional regulation, focus, peer relationships, bullying minimisation, healthy habits, self-esteem, and more!



THURSDAY 16 JANUARY

DULLBOY'S SOCIAL CO

Get ready for a day filled with fun and excitement! We will be going to Dullboy's Social Co Warners Bay to bowl and play at the arcade. Please arrive by 11AM with enclosed shoes and a water bottle.



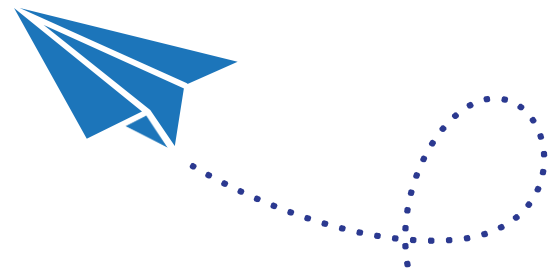
FRIDAY 17 JANUARY

SENSORY PLAY DAY

Let's finish off our wellness week with an exploration of sensory play. Today, we will be using kinetic sand, sensory toys, playdough-making, orbeez play, and more!



WEEK THREE



MONDAY 20 JANUARY

LITTLE FIRST AIDERS

Today, we are focusing on life skills and how to act in emergencies. Stage one, two, and three will undergo a First Aid Skills program and what to do in emergency situations. Once completed, the children will be awarded a certificate of completion.



TUESDAY 21 JANUARY

GRILL'D IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

Following on from our healthy eating programmed activities. We will be going to Grill'd Charlestown for a healthy choices activity workshop. We will be learning a range of cooking skills, while making our own burgers.



WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY

CLAY CREATIONS DAY

Let's play with all things clay! We will be using air dry clay, terracotta clay, and polymer clay to create all different shapes and models. Children have the option to use step-by-step tutorials or compete in our clay competition.



THURSDAY 23 JANUARY

WATER PLAY DAY

Primarily Active is back to bring another fun filled incursion! Get ready for a water fight with children vs educators. Please bring a towel, a plastic bag for wet clothes, and a spare change of clothes for after.



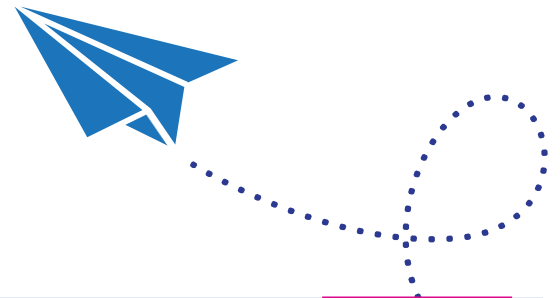
FRIDAY 24 JANUARY

MAD SCIENCE DAY

Let's explore how to experiment with scientific projects. We will be designing rockets, creating foam explosions, making lemon volcanoes, and making potions!



WEEK FOUR



TUESDAY 28 JANUARY

GYMNASTICS DAY

We will be getting involved in our very own OOSH gymnastics day with Primarily Active. This fun-filled day will be packed with learning tumbling skills, mobility, and more!



WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY

OUTDOOR SPORTS DAY

Let's get active with our outdoor sports day! We will be going to the field to play a series of games such as round robin, football, netball, handball, capture the flag, and more! Please bring a hat and appropriate shoes.



THURSDAY 30 JANUARY

A DAY AT THE MOVIES

Let's go to the movies! We will be watching the new Paddington movie at Lake Cinema Boolaroo. Please arrive at the service by 9AM for a 9:30AM departure.



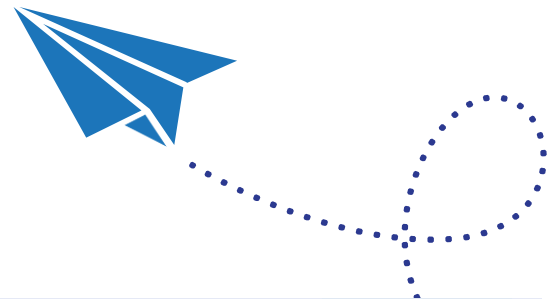
FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

RACE AGAINST THE CLOCK!

We will be racing around the clock with action-packed team games and fort-building fun. We will be competing in minute-to-win-it games for the chance to win fun prizes!

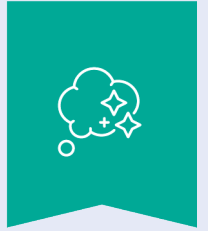


PUPIL FREE DAYS



THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DECORATION DAY

Come join us as we get into the Christmas Spirit! Today, we will be watching Christmas-themed movies and making festive decorations to celebrate the holiday season! Crafts include bauble-making, paper chain making, creating snowflakes, and more!



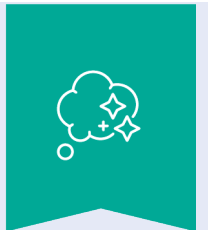
FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DISCO PARTY!

Come join us for a day full of dancing and fun! We will be having a Christmas disco with lights and lollies. Dress in your best disco outfit and bring your festive spirit! Later in the day, we will be making Christmas cards and doing some Santa painting.



MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY MOVIES AND PIZZA DAY

Join us for a relaxing day before we return to school. We will be enjoying pizza for afternoon tea while watching our favourite movies. Later in the day, we will be playing round robin games on the field.





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