



SUMMER VACATION CARE

THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER – TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

John Lavery Hall

30 Oakland St, Glendale

7:00am – 5:00pm



St Nicholas OOSH

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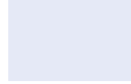


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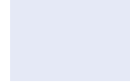
WEEK ONE

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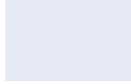
Day Camp



Incursions



Excursions



MONDAY 13 JANUARY

NINJA PARC ADVENTURE

Are you ready for an adventure? Let's visit the newly renovated Ninja Parc! Enjoy obstacle courses, climbing walls, and the famous warped wall. Challenge yourself to push your limits while having fun with friends and keeping active.



TUESDAY 14 JANUARY

JUST DANCE!

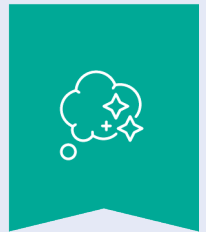
Bring your dance moves and wear your party clothes for a day of grooving with Cube Sports. Learn new dance techniques while enjoying your favourite tunes. Take to the stage and showcase your amazing talents in a dazzling talent show extravaganza.



WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY

ASIAN CUISINE DELIGHTS

Let's get excited about experiencing Vietnamese culture with cooking and arts and crafts. Enjoy learning how to make lanterns and origami. Assist in cooking dumplings and spring rolls. Let the feast begin!



THURSDAY 16 JANUARY

SPORTY KIDS

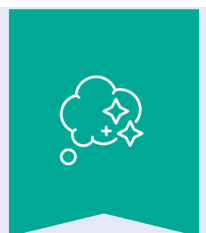
It's time to get active and enjoy lots of games! Enjoy our new basketball ring and equipment. Challenge each other with obstacle courses, a 3-legged race, and even an egg and spoon race. Later, relax and enjoy a Kahoot challenge with your friends!



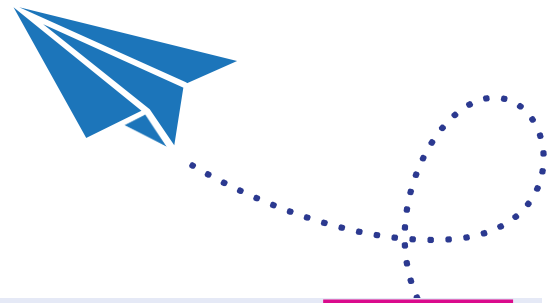
FRIDAY 17 JANUARY

MESSY DAY

Wear your messy clothes and dive into a day that will please your senses! We will be making slime, playing with water balloons, and creating messy masterpieces. Enjoy endless fun with kinetic sand and build your sandcastles or anything you desire.



WEEK TWO



MONDAY 20 JANUARY

LEGO MANIA!

Today, we will experience the magical world of Lego with Bricks 4 Kidz. Challenge yourself to build amazing animals, motorised models, characters, and participate in Lego-based games. Let your imagination run wild and build, build, build,



TUESDAY 21 JANUARY

AUSTRALIAN REPTILE PARK

Let's take a journey to the Australian Reptile Park. Cuddle up to koalas and wombats, and all things scaly and creepy. Explore the natural environment and wildlife and learn about creatures and conservation with a hands-on educational experiences.



WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY

ART ATTACK!

Bring your creative hands and minds for a day of artsy, crafty experiences. Decorate your own drink bottle to make it one-of-a-kind accessory. Paint like Picasso on a mini canvas and easel, and design your own jewelry.



THURSDAY 23 JANUARY

WACKY WATER DAY

It's a hot Summer! So today, we will enjoy old fashioned fun with water to keep us cool. Play with water balloons, running through the sprinkler, and water bombing your friends with buckets. Don't forget your hats and rashies and we will slip slop slap.

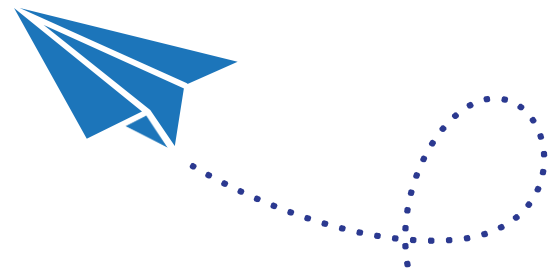


FRIDAY 24 JANUARY

DYING TO TYE DYE

Back by popular demand! Get ready for a fun and exciting day creating groovy patterns with tye dye. Bring a pillowcase, tshirt, or socks, and unleash your creativity as you mix vibrant colours for a one-of-a kind masterpiece to show off!

WEEK THREE



TUESDAY 28 JANUARY

MAD SCIENCE DAY

Calling all scientists! Come along for a busy day of all sorts of crazy science experiments, such as making rainbows with skittles and sherbet. Build your own volcano and watch the magic of science before your eyes.



WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY

FUN AT THE FLIX!

We will venture out to Lake Cinema Boolaroo to watch 'Paddington in Peru'. Let's enjoy a cinema experience in the cool and eat popcorn and treats and treats!



THURSDAY 30 JANUARY

WATER MANIA

Let's cool down so wear your swimmers and rashies. Our friends from Gecko Sports will provide lots of fun water activities and games such as obstacle courses, playing games with sponges, water pump, and buckets of water. Don't forget your hat!



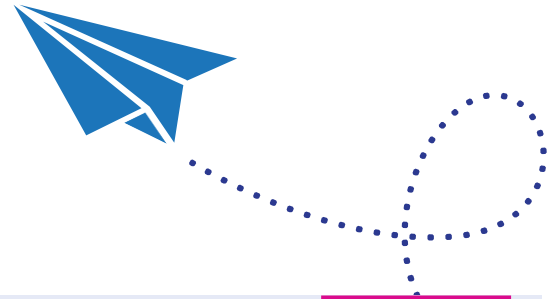
FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

LET'S PARTY!

Let's celebrate our summer holiday with a party. Wear your party clothes for a day full of party games and prizes. Enjoy pass the parcel and musical chairs to name a few. Show us your strength and break the pinata—what will we find?



PUPIL FREE DAYS



THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

Let's get creative and celebrate the season with lots of Christmas arts and crafts. Make your own Christmas-themed candles, plates, and unique decorations for the tree. Your masterpieces will be a keepsake for years to come. Ho ho ho, six sleeps to go!



FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Santa is almost here, so it's that time again to enjoy the merriest of Christmas parties at OOSH. Wear your festive clothes and dance and sing the day away. We get will get creative by making homemade sausage rolls and Christmas sweet treats. YUM!



MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

CHILL OUT DAY

The holidays are nearly over, so let's relax before starting a new school year. Create your own bubbles, play board games, watch movies, make Hama bead keyrings, and enjoy homemade ice blocks.



TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

ART THERAPY

Join us for a fun and relaxing day at vacation care, where creativity meets calm in our engaging art therapy class with a trained artist. This workshop is designed to inspire imagination and nurture well-being while creating a masterpiece.





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