



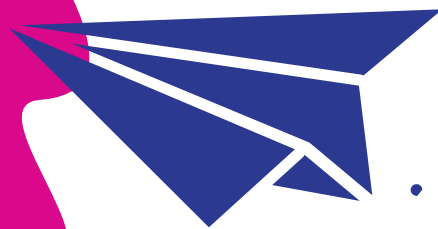
# SUMMER VACATION CARE

MONDAY 13 JANUARY – MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

**St Joseph's Primary School**

53 Denison St, Gloucester

8:00am – 5:00pm



*St Nicholas* OOSH

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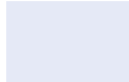


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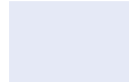
# WEEK ONE

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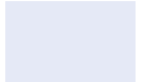
**Day Camp**



**Incursions**



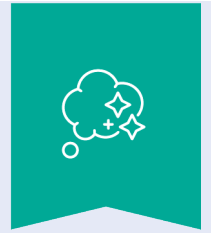
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## MONDAY 13 JANUARY

### ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Join us today for an array of awesome STEM activities to challenge you! Can you build a tower of cards? Make a bouncy ball? Drop an egg from a height without breaking? Come along today and you'll find out!



## TUESDAY 14 JANUARY

### LASER TAG, BOWLING AND PUTT PUTT

Today, we'll take the bus to Forster Entertainment Centre for a fun-filled morning – who will be the ten pin champion? Get your game plan together for laser tag and putt your way around the jurassic mini golf course.



## WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY

### BALLOON CREATIONS

We welcome back JD, from JD's World of Magic! This time, he will be helping us learn how to twist balloons into fantastical creations with his balloon twisting workshop in the morning, followed by a game of "keepy uppy" and balloon art in the afternoon.



## THURSDAY 16 JANUARY

### BUILT BY KIDS!

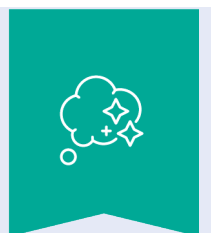
Today is all about construction – Lego, tumble towers, and forts. We will be building our very own wooden trinket box to decorate and take home.



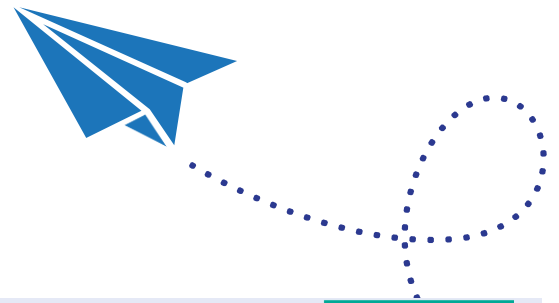
## FRIDAY 17 JANUARY

### SLIP, SLIDE AND SPLASH!

Hot summer days call for a good old fashion water fight! Water pistols, slip and slides, and lots of water play– bring along swimmers, rashie, and a towel for a day that's sure to cause a splash!



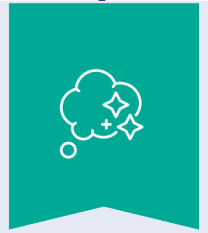
# WEEK TWO



## MONDAY 20 JANUARY

### WHEELS DAY

The popular wheels day is back – so dust off those bikes, scooters, or skates and bring along your helmet. We'll also have other fun “wheels” activities for when your legs need a break! Water wheels, colour wheels, and a wheel group artwork.



## TUESDAY 21 JANUARY

### GLOUCESTER CREATIVES EXCURSION

Today, we get to visit Gloucester's very own creative hub – Gloucester Creatives! There will be a range of creative activities on offer for us in their beautiful courtyard, – Clay, craft, gardening, and maybe a sneaky bit of karaoke!



## WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY

### SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!

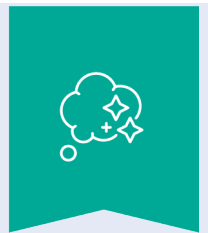
Today, we'll have a day all about ice-cream – our imagination can run wild in the OOSH ice cream shop, with group games of “ice cream”, ice-cream themed crafts, and best of all we get to make our own “cold rock” style ice cream treat with all the mix-ins.



## THURSDAY 23 JANUARY

### BOOT CAMP

Attention! – it's army boot camp time! Our very own “Commander Van” will put you through your paces, strength training, and agility drills. It's not all about the physical though – learn secret codes and signals, mapping, survival skills, and teamwork.



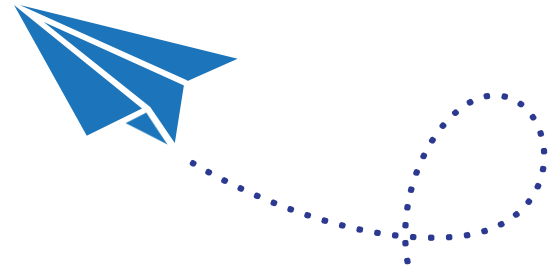
## FRIDAY 24 JANUARY

### KRAZY KARS

We're excited to welcome back the Krazy Karz crew, with their action-packed incursion using remote control cars and specialised tracks. Experience the thrill of the track as you compete against friends in a high-speed Krazy Kars Grand Prix!



# WEEK THREE



## TUESDAY 28 JANUARY

### REPTILE SOLUTIONS

If you love all things that slither, snap, and creep – come along today to see, touch, and learn all about amazing reptiles with the Reptile Solutions interactive and educational show.



## WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY

### SPOOKY!

At the children's request – we are having a throwback to Halloween. Dress up in your most spooky attire, take part in some horrifyingly disgusting sensory play and make some witches potions.



## THURSDAY 30 JANUARY

### GREAT LAKES CINEMA

Join us for an excursion to the cinema! We'll kick back in the air con and enjoy the latest movie with popcorn.



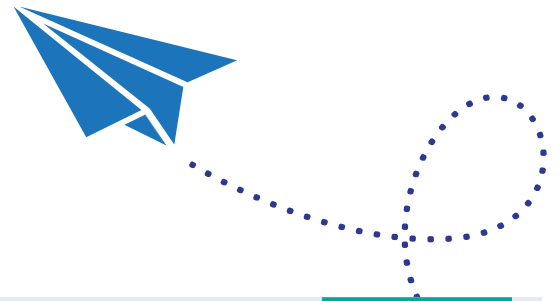
## FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

### COLOUR RUN FUN

Come along for a day that's all about colour. We'll be painting and making colourful potions, but the best part - our colour run! Try to dodge the powders and water pistols as you run and race through our course until you are gloriously covered in colour!



# PUPIL FREE DAYS



## THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

### CHRISTMAS COOKING AND CRAFT

Join us for a fun day full of Christmas crafting - decorations and cards. We'll also cook some special Christmas treats to share.



## FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER

### OOSH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Let's get in the Christmas spirit! Dress your most Christmasy, join us for lots of Christmas games, face paint and dancing. Then, kick back in the afternoon for a Christmas movie.



## MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

### RELAX AT THE DAY SPA

Have a day of calm before the new school year begins. Hand scrubs, head massages, and yoga class. We'll settle down in the afternoon to rest our bodies and watch a movie.





## 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*