



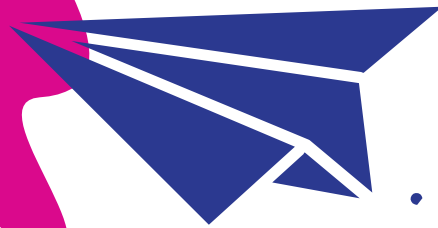
# SUMMER VACATION CARE

MONDAY 6 JANUARY – FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

**St Paul's Primary School**

Young St, Rutherford, 2320

6:30am – 6:00pm



**St Nicholas OOSH**

DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE



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# WEEK ONE

**KEY** Price per day

**Day Camp**



**Incursions**



**Excursions**



## MONDAY 6 JANUARY

### WELCOME TO 2025

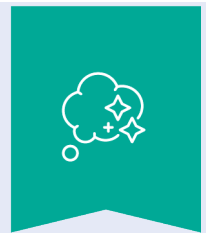
Color my world! Everything Colorful, Tye dye T-shirt or socks, fireworks craft, let your imagination run wild.



## TUESDAY 7 JANUARY

### WATERPLAY

Bring your swimmers and be sun safe while we slide and enjoy water games with our friends.



## WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY

### HIP HOP

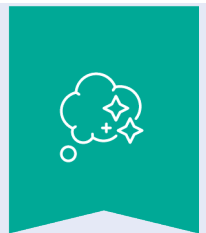
Come and try new dance moves with our friends from cube sports as they show us hip hop moves.



## THURSDAY 9 JANUARY

### MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY

Rutherford's own Mad Hatters tea party. Make your own crazy hat and enjoy an afternoon tea picnic outside.



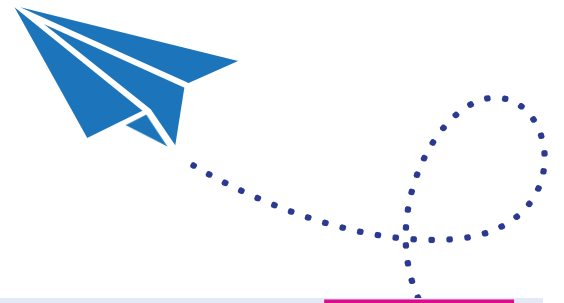
## FRIDAY 10 JANUARY

### CANDLE MAKING

Using a kit make your own candle to take home and enjoy with your family. Pick your own scent to add to your candle.



# WEEK TWO



## MONDAY 13 JANUARY

### SCIENCE BY KALEIDOSCOPE SCIENCE

A live science show featuring liquid nitrogen, chemical reactions and fireballs. Nothing beats an impressive and highly visual demonstration to inspire and entertain.



## TUESDAY 14 JANUARY

### LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES

We are off to the movies! Grab our snack bag and let's go.



## WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY

### MAKE OUR OWN TEDDY BEAR

We are making our own Teddy bears from Snuffers kits. Then let's design clothes for our bears. What will you call your bear?



## THURSDAY 16 JANUARY

### RUTHERFORD GOT TALENT

Let's show our friends our talents, whether it be dancing, gymnastics, circus or acting. We are all going to shine.



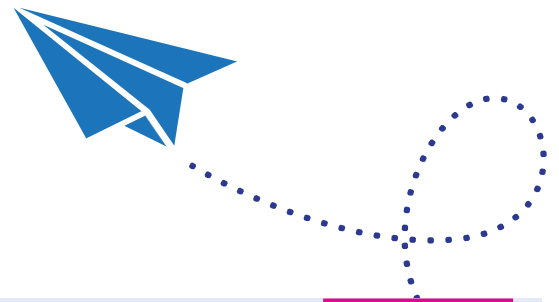
## FRIDAY 17 JANUARY

### BUGS AND BIRD DAY

Let's look around our school and see what bugs and birds live in our area. We can then research and start our own book.



# WEEK THREE



## MONDAY 20 JANUARY GETTING OUR HANDS DIRTY

We are making our own air-dried clay creations. What will you design?



## TUESDAY 21 JANUARY TEN PIN BOWLING

We are visiting our friends at Terrace Strike Zone for 2 games of Ten pin bowling. Can you get a strike?



## WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY INVENTORS/CONSTRUCTION DAY

Let out your inner architect, designer and builder instincts. Today we will be constructing anything your imagination can think of, buildings, houses, boats and more.



## THURSDAY 23 JANUARY KRAZY CARS

Let's try our skills with Krazy Kars remote-controlled cars! Race and maneuver your cars around the track. Who will win the mini Grand Prix?

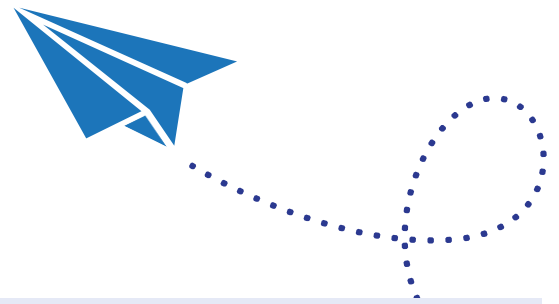


## FRIDAY 24 JANUARY STORYTIME AND ART

Join us to delve into Traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stories and art from Mirree.



# WEEK FOUR



## MONDAY 27 JANUARY

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

OOSH will be closed for the Public Holiday.

## TUESDAY 28 JANUARY

### MAKE OUR OWN SLIDE BOX

Create your very own slide box with Built by Kids to store your secret stash of treasure.



## WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY

### OAKVALE WILDLIFE PARK

Let's go on an adventure to Oakvale Wildlife Park where we will be provided with hands-on experiences, exploring and interacting with all creatures great and small.



## THURSDAY 30 JANUARY

### SWEET OR SAVOURY

Wear your aprons because today we will be cooking up a storm! Learn to cook and bake an array of healthy and sweet snack options that you can replicate at home for your lunch boxes.



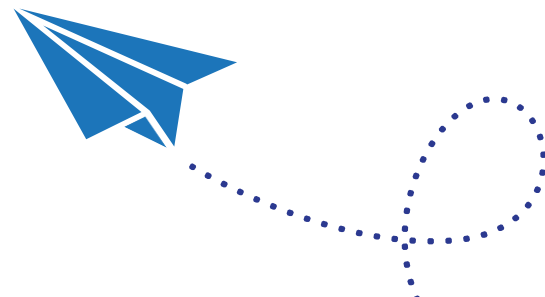
## FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

### WATER PLAY DAY

Make sure to Slip Slop Slap before coming to OOSH today as we will be sliding, splashing and spraying! Join us for a waterplay day to cool off.



# PUPIL FREE DAYS



## THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

### HAWAIIAN PARTY

Dress in your best Hawaiian outfit and join us in hoola hoop competitions, party games and more.



## FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER

### CHRISTMAS COOKING AND CRAFT

Join us to make delicious Christmas snacks and dishes. We will also be making soap that can be used as Christmas presents.

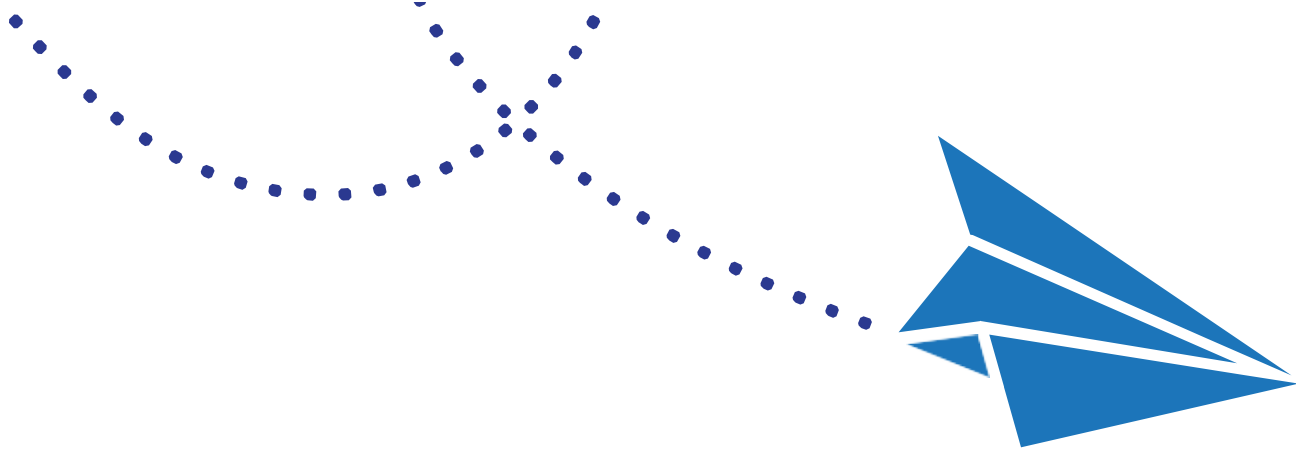


## MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

### PARTY DAY

Let's have a party! Let's Boggie back to school with a special party afternoon tea to finish vacation care.





## 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*