

**Summer 2024 – 2025 Vacation Care Program**

**Bookings open 6pm 29th Nov 2024**

**Bookings close 6pm 13th December 2024**

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| **Centre hours**  7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday  Please note centre closes at 3pm 20th December 2024  **PLEASE NOTE:**  During vacation care **the front gates of the school will remain locked.** All access must be via the pedestrian gate on Brush Rd.  **Fees & Charges**  In centre - $55-$75  Excursion/incursion - $65-$175  Late pick up fee - $50 first 5 minutes, then $2 per minute applies for every minute thereafter.  Non-notification fee - $5 for every session that you don’t notify us that your child will be absent. | **Who can attend?**  Children up to 12 years old who are currently enrolled in & attending primary school & Kindergarten children who have completed their first term of school.  **New Kindergarten children are not taken in January.**  A maximum of 30 positions are available each day.  First preference is given to children attending Ermington Public School.  **Wheels/Screens**  Children are welcome to bring bikes/scooters and screens. The time of use is at the discretion of the educators. Children may not be permitted to have screen time every day.  **No skateboards or rollerblades are permitted.**  All care taken, no responsibility. | | **Booking & payments**  Bookings for Ermington families will commence in Week 7. External families are invited to book from Week 8. Bookings close at 6pm on 29th of November  It can take up to 24 hours to activate a new account & bookings cannot be made until the $35 membership fee has been paid.  All term fees MUST be paid in full prior to your child coming to Vacation Care.  **Read the program carefully as some activities may be age specific.** No refunds will be given & days are not transferable, bookings will be charged regardless of absence.  **Bookings Close Friday 6pm 29th November 2024.** | | **Confirming your booking**  Once you have selected your days online, please complete the permission form & any other requested documents before **6pm 13th December 2024 to;** [ermingtonoosh@live.com.au](mailto:ermingtonoosh@live.com.au)  Please remember to book this through the “**My Family Lounge**” app and use the **casual calendar**.  Until all forms are received no bookings will be confirmed.  **Bookings made by NetBank are only confirmed after payment has been received.**  Families on NetBank will need to bring back their receipts and permission forms & any waivers or order forms requested in the program.  Families on Direct Debt will have their accounts debited after Vacation Care, you will also need to bring back your permission forms & any waivers or order forms requested in the program.  **Program**  The program may be subject to change due to severe or adverse weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. You will be notified of any changes via email or teamapp as early as possible. | | **Allergies & food intolerances**  It is the responsibility of the family to notify the centre if your child has an allergy or food intolerances.  Action plans, preventative measures & doctor’s correspondence are required to ensure we can maintain a healthy environment for your child.  Medication, including EpiPens are to be given to the Supervisor each day the child is attending the program.  **ALL ACTION PLANS AND MEDICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE ATTENDANCE**  **Please check the menu each day. If your child does not like what is being prepared, please pack their lunch for them.** | |
| **Meals**  Children need to bring a **healthy, lolly-free lunch and a reusable drink bottle each day, unless specified in the program.**  The centre provides breakfast until 8.15am & lunch on in centre days.  Parents are required to provide afternoon tea every day & lunch on excursion days.  Due to the severity of some children’s allergies we endeavour to **be egg & nut free**. Please do not bring Nutella or Peanut Butter or other nut products. Please check the program for the lunch menu, if your child will not eat what is provided, you will need to provide lunch for them.  **Bring each day.**   1. Morning tea 2. Lunch unless stated otherwise. 3. Afternoon tea 4. Hat 5. Reusable drink bottle | | **Please assist us by**   * Keeping a copy of the program so you know what is happening each day & what you need to bring. * Writing down the days booked as the centre will not remind you. * Signing in and out on the touchscreen iPad every day (this is a legal requirement) * Notifying the centre before 9am if your child will not be attending on a booked day. * Dressing children in ‘play’ appropriate clothes- no thongs or sleeveless shirts / dresses * Labelling all items * Keep unwell children at home. If a child attends the service when sick, we are required to send them home. * Filling out medication forms as necessary/ providing appropriate medication * Advising educators of infectious diseases or head lice | | **Excursions**  All excursions are compulsory if you are attending the day they are planned. To avoid disappointment please ensure children arrive by the requested time as educators do not wait for late arrivals.  Children will not be able to make purchases on excursions; please do not send money unless specified in the program.  **Wear**   * Sun smart clothing – no singlets or sleeveless tops/dresses * Closed in shoes **– no thongs or sandals.** * Pack a spare change of clothes for water play.   Dress your child for the activities, not the weather as children become uncomfortable if overdressed.  **You will be asked to take your child home to change if they arrive incorrectly dressed**  **As there is a swimming excursion, all children are required to wear a rash vest and hat to be able to swim. Please also pack your children’s clothes to change into and a towel. Sunscreen will be provided by the centre.** | | **Behaviour**  Bullying, bad language & harassment of educators or children will not be tolerated under any circumstances.  The Director has the right to refuse further participation of any child whose behaviour is deemed dangerous or inappropriate.  **Electronic devices**  Children are welcome to bring electronic & hand-held devices. The time of use is at the discretion of the educators. Children may not be permitted to have screen time every day.  All devices are to be placed in the box on the sign on desk on arrival at the centre.  Please ensure your child is aware of these requirements. Bringing these items is at your own risk & the centre will not be held responsible for any lost or damaged equipment. | | **Vacation Care Booking Checklist**  Please ensure you have completed the requirements listed below.  □ Read & understood the information pages  □ Selected required days on the webserver  □ Noted down the days you have booked  □ Completed the Vacation Care permission form & lunch order form (if required)  □ Made Netbank payment of fees (not required for users with direct debit accounts)  □ Returned permission form & Netbank receipt to the Centre by 13th of December 2024. |

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| **Monday 19/12/2024 Excursion $127**  **Luna Park**  Step into a world of nostalgia and excitement. Located by the water, this iconic amusement park offers a mix of thrilling rides, carnival games, and classic fun for all ages. Whether you're screaming your way through a roller coaster or enjoying the view from the Ferris wheel, Luna Park is the perfect spot for a day of light-hearted adventure and memorable moments**.** | **Type** | **Departure & return** | **Bring** | **Lunch** |
| **http://image.flaticon.com/icons/png/128/0/308.png** | 8:30am – 4:00pm | * Hat * Morning tea * Lunch * Afternoon tea * Water bottle * Small bag that is easily carried |  |
| **Tuesday 20/12/2024 In Centre $80**  **Christmas at OOSH**  Christmas at OOSH will be a festive celebration filled with joy and creativity! Crafting beautiful ornaments, decorating cookies, and made cheerful holiday cards. Laughter echoes as everyone joins in fun games and activities, spreading holiday cheer. It will be a day full of warmth, friendship, and the true spirit of Christmas! | **Type** | **Departure & return** | **Bring** | **Lunch** |
| http://www.clipartbest.com/cliparts/ncB/B5r/ncBB5rpei.png | OOSH  CLOSING  3PM | * **Hat** * **Morning tea** * **Afternoon tea** * **Water bottle** | **Lunch Provided – Christmas lunch** |
| **Monday 06/01/2025 Excursion $133**  **TruNinja**  Today at TruNinja we plan to tackle various challenges, from climbing walls to balancing beams, pushing our limits and cheering each other on. We will race through obstacle courses, honing our inner ninja skills. Laughter and teamwork will fill the day, making it an unforgettable experience. | **Type** | **Departure & return** | **Bring** | **Lunch** |
| **http://image.flaticon.com/icons/png/128/0/308.png** | 9:30am – 3:00pm | * Hat * Morning tea * Afternoon tea * Water bottle | **Lunch provided by venue – Nuggets and Chips** |
| **Tuesday 07/01/2025 Incursion $91**  **Splash, Splat, Sponge Day**  Get ready for a day filled with water activities such as slip n slides, water relays, sponge tag and much more as sparrow sport visits us for our splash and splat day. Make sure to wear old clothes or your swimmers as today is all about getting cool during the summer. | **Type** | **Departure & return** | **Bring** | **Lunch** |
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| **Wednesday 08/01/2025 In centre $65**  **Educators VS Children’s Day**  Educator vs. Children's Day will be a fun-filled showdown that brings laughter and friendly competition! The day will kick off with engaging games where educators and children team up, testing their skills in various challenges. From trivia contests to relay races, everyone will have a blast! | **Type** | **Departure & return** | **Bring** | **Lunch** |
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| **Thursday 09/01/2025 Incursion $83.5**  **STEM day**  Join us for a fun-filled Science Day where curious minds can explore the wonders of the world! Children will participate in hands-on experiments, interactive demonstrations, and exciting activities that spark their imagination. Let’s ignite curiosity and make learning unforgettable! | **Type** | **Departure & return** | **Bring** | **Lunch** |
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| **Friday 10/01/2025 Excursion $105**  **Picnic and Park**  Today we make a delightful escape into nature! Join us as we spread out colorful blankets under the shade of the trees. We will play games like frisbee and tag, while also exploring the playground and water play area. Laughter will fill the air as everyone enjoys the sunshine. What a perfect day to relax, connect, and soak up the beauty of the outdoors together! | **Type** | **Departure & return** | **Bring** | **Lunch** |
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| **Monday 13/01/2025 Excursion $127**  **Lollipops X Code Red**  Get ready to run, jump, climb and navigate through the lollipops play area at Camellia. This day will be a day of fun and thrill as we adventure to lollipops and code red for free play and laser tag. | **Type** | **Departure & return** | **Bring** | **Lunch** |
| **http://image.flaticon.com/icons/png/128/0/308.png** | 9:00am – 3:00pm | * Hat * Morning tea * Afternoon tea * Water bottle | **Lunch provided – Nuggets and chips/ spring rolls and chips (V)** |
| **Tuesday 14/01/2025 In Centre $70**  **Yoga and Spa Day**  Our yoga and spa day will be a rejuvenating retreat for the mind and body! The atmosphere is serene, filled with the gentle sounds of nature and soft music. It is a day of self-care, mindfulness, and relaxation, leaving everyone feeling revitalized and ready to take on the world! | **Type** | **Departure & return** | **Bring** | **Lunch** |
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| **Wednesday 15/01/2025 Excursion $107**  **Rock Climbing**  Today offers an exhilarating mix of adventure, challenge, and stunning views. Whether you're scaling a cliffside or bouldering in nature’s playground, each climb pushes your limits while connecting you with the outdoors. From novice to expert, there's a route for every skill level, making it a perfect activity for friends, families, or solo adventurers seeking both physical and mental rewards. | **Type** | **Departure & return** | * **Bring** | **Lunch** |
| **http://image.flaticon.com/icons/png/128/0/308.png** | 9:30am – 2:00pm | * Hat * Morning tea * Lunch * Afternoon tea * Water bottle |  |
| **Thursday 16/01/2025 Incursion $81**  **Wheelchair Basketball**  Get ready to shoot some hoops at our Wheelchair Basketball Day for the children! Join for an inclusive and fun-filled experience where all children can learn the fundamentals of wheelchair basketball, regardless of their ability. With expert coaches and friendly games, participants will build teamwork skills, gain confidence, and enjoy the thrill of the game. |  |  | * Hat * Morning tea * Lunch * Afternoon tea   Water bottle |  |
| **Friday 17/01/2025 In Centre $70**  **Minute to win it**  Children will competein a series of fun, fast-paced challenges that test their skills, creativity, and teamwork. Participants will have a blast trying to complete challenges in justone minute, with prizes for the winners. It’s a perfect opportunity for the children to show off their talents and enjoy a day full of laughter and friendly competition. Don’t miss out on the fun! | http://www.clipartbest.com/cliparts/ncB/B5r/ncBB5rpei.png |  | * Hat * Morning tea * Afternoon tea * Water bottle | **Lunch Provided – Chicken Stir Fry** |
| **Monday 20/01/2025 Excursion $118.50**  **Trip to farm**  Join us for a fun-filled Farm Day adventure! Experience the charm of rural life as we explore lush fields, meet friendly farm animals, and enjoy hands-on activities**.** Perfect for children of all ages, this day promises fresh air, laughter, and new experiences. Don’t miss out on the chance to connect with nature and make lasting memories**!** | **http://image.flaticon.com/icons/png/128/0/308.png** | 10:30am – 4:00pm | * Hat * Morning tea * Lunch * Afternoon tea * Water bottle * Wear old clothes / shoes that can get dirty |  |
| **Tuesday 21/01/2025 Incursion $74**  **Meet your neighbours**  Today, we take a trip to New Zealand…. Not literally but in spirit as we learn about the traditional people of the land, the Māori people. We welcome Kotahi Tourism as they host a Māori culture incursion inviting us to learn about their beautiful culture. |  |  | * Hat * Morning tea * Lunch * Afternoon tea * Water bottle |  |
| **Wednesday 22/01/2025 Incursion $79.20**  **Nerf Wars**  Grab your blasters, gear up with ammo, and dive into a high-energy battle where agility and quick thinking are key. Whether you're ducking behind barricades, teaming up for tactical moves, or pulling off surprise ambushes, it’s a thrilling game of fun and chaos. Nerf Wars are the perfect way to unleash your inner soldier and have a blast with friends, no matter your age. |  |  | * Hat * Morning tea * Lunch * Afternoon tea * Water bottle |  |
| **Thursday 23/01/2025 In centre $65**  **Wheels and Tech Day**  Get ready to roll at our Wheels and Tech Day for kids! Join us for an exciting day filled with biking, scootering, and tech activities. Children are welcome to bring their bikes and scooters to ride around the school, and have opportunities to play cool tech games. It's a perfect blend of outdoor fun and innovative learning!  **\*Do not forget Helmets and protective gear\*** | http://www.clipartbest.com/cliparts/ncB/B5r/ncBB5rpei.png |  | * Hat * Morning tea * Afternoon tea * Water bottle | **Lunch Provided – Sandwiches** |
| **Friday 24/01/2025 Excursion $130**  **360 Action Park**  A day at the trampoline park and laser tag arena is the ultimate combo of high-flying fun and action-packed excitement! Bounce your way through an indoor playground of trampolines, testing your flips, jumps, and agility in a gravity-defying adventure. Then, shift gears and dive into a thrilling game of laser tag, where teamwork and quick reflexes come into play as you navigate darkened arenas, dodging laser beams and strategizing your next move. | **http://image.flaticon.com/icons/png/128/0/308.png** | 9:00am – 2:30pm | * Hat * Morning tea * Lunch * Afternoon tea * Water bottle |  |

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| **Tuesday 28/01/2025 Incursion $82.65**  **Silent Disco and Slushy Day**  A Silent Disco and Slushy Day is the ultimate fusion of fun and refreshment! Join us for a unique, carefree vibe where you can dance and groove without disturbing the peace. Meanwhile, sip on icy, colourful slushies to keep cool and refreshed as you enjoy the beats and the buzz. It’s the perfect blend of music, movement, and chill vibes all in one unforgettable day! | **Type** | **Departure & return** | **Bring** | **Lunch** |
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| **Wednesday 29/01/2025 Excursion $138.40**  **Zone Bowling**  Today is going to be a blast, with some friendly competition on the lanes followed by a mix of classic and new arcade games. Can’t wait to see who’ll rack up the highest score—let the games begin! | **Type** | **Departure & return** | **Bring** | **Lunch** |
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| **Thursday 30/01/2025 In Centre $74.50**  **Fictional Character Day**  Fictional Character Day, where everyone can unleash their creativity by dressing up as a character whosename starts with the same letter as their own! The possibilities are endless!! Celebrate your favourite characters, connect with others, and maybe even win a prize for the best costume. Let’s see how you embody your chosen character and make this a day full of fun and imagination! | **Type** | **Departure & return** | **Bring** | **Lunch** |
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| **Friday 31/01/2025 Excursion $119**  **Archie Brothers**  Get ready for an epic adventure at Archie Brothers Cirque Electriq! This lively arcade is packed with thrilling games, from classic pinball machines to the latest VR experiences. | **Type** | **Departure & return** | **Bring** | **Lunch** |
| A black background with a black square  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | 8:00am – 12:00pm | * Hat * Morning tea * Lunch * Afternoon tea   Water bottle |  |
| **Monday 03/02/2025 Excursion $105**  **Inflatable World**  Bounce, run, jump and play as we venture to inflatable world. Today will be a day all about running around, exploring obstacles and having fun. Get ready!! | **Type** | **Departure & return** | **Bring** | **Lunch** |
| A black background with a black square  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | 8:30am-3:00pm | * Hat * Morning tea * Lunch * Afternoon tea * Water bottle |  |
| **Tuesday 04/02/2025 In Centre $65**  **Swap Meet**  Today is all about sharing. Bring in your preloved toys that are no longer being used and swap with someone else for their preloved toy. | **Type** | **Departure & return** | **Bring** | **Lunch** |
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| **Wednesday 05/02/2025 Excursion $109**  **Rashay’s**  Exciting news! We're heading to Rashays for a fun-filled dining experience! Whether you're craving their famous burger or chicken nuggets, there's something for everyone. Can’t wait to dig into their delicious food and enjoy some great company! | **Type** | **Departure & return** | **Bring** | **Lunch** |
| **http://image.flaticon.com/icons/png/128/0/308.png** |  | * Hat * Morning tea * Lunch * Afternoon tea * Water bottle | **Lunch provided – Choice of Cheeseburger or Nuggets (comes with fries)** |

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**Summer 2024 - 2025 VACATION PROGRAM PERMISSION FORM**

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| 1. Child’s Name: |  |  | Age: | School Year: | 2. Child’s Name: |  |  | Age: | School Year: |
| 3. Child’s Name: |  |  | Age: | School Year: | 4. Child’s Name: |  |  | Age: | School Year: |

**I hereby give my permission for my child/ren to attend the excursions on the dates I have signed below:**

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| **Date** | **Activity** | **Location** | **Travel Method** | **Departure and Arrival Time** | **Attending please sign** |
| 19/12/24 | Luna Park | 1 Olympic Dr, Milson Point 2061 | Private Bus | 8:30am – 4:00pm |  |
| 06/01/25 | TruNinja | 120 Mulgoa Rd, Jamison town NSW 2750 | Private Bus | 9:30am – 3:00pm |  |
| 10/01/25 | Picnic and Park Day | Jamieson St, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127 | Private Bus | 9:15am – 2:00pm |  |
| 13/01/25 | Lollipops / Code Red | 3/175 James Ruse Drive, Rosehill NSW 2142 | Private Bus | 9:00am – 3:00pm |  |
| 15/01/24 | Rock climbing | Unit 5/850 Woodville Rd, Villawood NSW 2163 | Private Bus | 9:30am – 2:00pm |  |
| 20/01/25 | Farm day | 686 Old Northern Road Dural | Private Bus | 10:30am – 4:00pm |  |
| 24/01/25 | 360 action park | 18 Anella Ave Castle Hill 2154 NSW | Private Bus | 9:00am – 2:30pm |  |
| 29/01/25 | Zone bowling | Salisbury Rd, Castle Hill NSW 2154 | Private Bus | 9:00am – 2:00pm |  |
| 31/01/25 | Archie Brothers | 75 O'Riordan St, Alexandria NSW 2015 | Private Bus | 8:00am – 12:00pm |  |
| 03/02/25 | Inflatable World | 20 Forthorn Pl St Marys NSW 2760 | Private Bus | 8:30am-3:00pm |  |
| 05/02/25 | Rashays | Top Ryde City Shopping Centre | Private Bus | 11:30am -3:00pm |  |

Please tick the boxes below to acknowledge you have read and agree with them:

* I understand that a Risk Assessment has been completed prior to the event and is available to me upon request
* I understand that failure to make the full Vacation Care fee payment (Netbank) & return this permission form by **13th December 2024** will result in my child/ren’s position at Vacation Care being cancelled
* I will provide morning tea & afternoon tea everyday & lunch when it states to. I understand that I will be invoiced if the centre must provide my child with food.
* I agree to abide by all policies and procedures of Ermington OOSH, relevant to the delivery of Vacation Care
* I understand that excursions are compulsory for all children booked in to attend on that day
* I accept that it is my responsibility to ensure my child/ren is/are at the Centre 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time on excursion days. I understand that I will need to make alternate care arrangements for my child/ren if we arrive late
* I agree to support the centre in implementing the Sun Protection Policy by my child/ren wearing Sun‐safe clothing with sleeves & collar, hat and covered shoes & sock

**Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please note that the program is subject to change dependent upon enrolment numbers and weather conditions.

Please ensure children bring a hat, drink bottle and shoes suitable for activities each day.

Children will be supervised by staff in Centre at a minimum ratio of 1 to 15 and 1 to 10 on excursions.

Water excursions require a minimum 1 to 5 ratios. Children require rash vests, a towel and a hat to be able to swim and will be required to complete a swim test at the beginning of the day.

The anticipated number of children attending each day is approximately 0 to 30.

Completed Risk Assessments relevant to all activities are available for your information.

**Bookings will open Week 7 of Term 3, 29th November, 2024, just after 6pm via the casual calendar on the Family lounge app and close on 13th of December 6pm. Please note once bookings have closed, no changes can be made to bookings and no more positions will be available.**

**Please not if bookings aren’t out at exactly 6pm, they should be out shortly after as our team cannot guarantee the exact time.**

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